

	APPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 5:00 PM <i>Health and Human Services Community Room</i> 303 W. Chapel Street; Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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1	Meeting called to order by Chair Dan Nankee at 5:00 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call was taken:</u> Members Present: Chair Dan Nankee, Bruce Paull, Justin O'Brien, Richard Rolfsmeyer, Joan Davis Others Present: Larry Bierke, Sue Matye, Tom Slaney, Jeff Lockhart, Paul Ohlrogge, Steve Deal, Kevin Butteris, Ann Jenkins, Kevin Tuttle, Madison Elmer, Alesha Cowen, Judith Jolly, Amberlee Ohlson, Sarah Cartright, Kim Smith and Rusty Anderson
3	<u>Approve the agenda for this December 4, 2019 Meeting:</u> Motion by Richard Rolfsmeyer to approve the agenda for this 12/4/19 meeting. Seconded by Justin O'Brien. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approve the minutes of the October 30, 2019 Meeting:</u> Motion by Joan Davis to approve the minutes of the 10/30/19 meeting. Seconded by Richard Rolfsmeyer. Aye: 4; Nay: 0 . Motion carried.
5	<u>Reports from Committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken.</u> Nine members of the public spoke on their opinions of the proposed resolution for removal of personal conviction waiver for immunizations.
6	<u>Consider resolution for removal of personal conviction waiver for immunizations.</u> Sue Matye introduce the resolution. She explained her responsibilities as the Iowa County Public Health Officer. Motion by Justin O'Brien to approve the resolution. Seconded by Richard Rolfsmeyer. Discussion by Richard Rolfsmeyer to change the "Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee" be changed to "Now,...the Iowa County Board of Supervisors". Motion by Justin O' Brien to amend the original resolution to include another Whereas statement that reads. "Whereas, as elected officials we are entrusted with protecting the health of the majority of the populace of Iowa County." Seconded by Joan Davis. Vote on the amendment to the motion. Aye: 4; Nay: 0 . Motion carried. Joan Davis asked three questions. 1.) Is Gardasil a required immunization? Sue Matye answered no. 2.) How many immunizations are required? Sue Matye answered she would have to check. 3.) Can you give me an example of a medical exemption? Sue Matye answered the example given by the public of a child having seizures. Vote on the amended motion. Aye: 4; Nay: 0 . Motion carried.
7	<u>U W Extension</u> Paul Ohlrogge gave a presentation on the UW Extension's new website. At one time, the UW Ext. had 484 separate websites. The new website is intended to be a one-stop shop website. Paul showed the website to the committee on the projection screens and demonstrated the variety of topics and resources available. This included the Iowa County Extension webpage, Local Government Center and several articles that could be accessed at no charge. Paul indicated there is a significant amount of resources on this website. Richard Rolfsmeyer commented the supervisors should visit the main website. There is an amazing amount of information available.
8	<u>Unified Community Services</u> Jeff Lockhart informed the committee there is a shortage of Mental Health and AODA counselors in our area. There is a ratio of 1 Mental Health provider to every 500 people statewide. The ratio is 1:1,400 in Iowa County. The ratio for AODA providers is 1:19,000 in Grant and Iowa Counties combined. UCS has rewritten a grant to send their Mental Health counselors to training to become AODA counselors. Three staff members have already completed the coursework and 3 more will probably attend in the future. UCS

	is utilizing interns in their organization to assist with the demand for services. This practice allows the interns to get the needed field experience and provides an informal audition to recruit for vacant positions. UCS has reapplied for an opioid grant. They increased their requested grant amount and received a grant award of \$409,000. Most of the previous grant was used to send patients to inpatient treatment programs. Unified was able to renew their Medical Assisted Treatment grant. This grant allows the first dose of treatment to be injected before the patient leaves the jail. This practice substantially increases the odds of successful treatment. UCS will start an OWI court in Iowa County after 1/1/20. The Emergency Services Department is required to provide eight hours of emergency services during the highest demand period. That period is between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. UCS had contracted those services out to Northwest Assessment Center, but will now bring those services back to UCS staff. Jeff mentioned the power point presentation from the Attorney General's Summit on Emergency Detention was included in the meeting packet. Richard Rolfsmeyer asked about the comment Jeff made on the Meth crisis. Jeff indicated that some Meth users were suffering from psychosis due to lack of sleep, sometimes up to 9 days, from their drug use. Bruce Paul asked if there were any lessons we could learn from the new jail in Grant County. Jeff stated the trick is to get notification of when AODA prisoners arrive. Typically, the notification comes through the drug court. Joan Davis asked how would our new jail help us address AODA issues. Jeff indicated having the space to provide treatment would help. Grant County Jail started screening for mental health issues when prisoners arrived. They have since changed to waiting a week before screening prisoners. Joan asked if the internship program is helping reduce the provider shortage. Jeff stated that he would like to hire twelve more employees to reduce the ratio of providers available, but he did not have enough money in the budget. Dan Nankee asked about a CIT training provided recently. Jeff indicated the Crisis Intervention Training is for law enforcement to address Mental Health Crisis. Dan Nankee asked when the OWI court starts. Jeff stated that it starts after the third offense. Dan Nankee asked how UCS was set for their 2020 budget. Jeff indicated that between Iowa and Grant County they received an additional \$100,000 dollars in 2020.
9	Social Services Tom Slaney informed the committee that changes are being implemented in the Badger Care for Childless Adults starting February 1, 2020. Those changes include monthly premiums, emergency room co-payments, a health survey (can possibly reduce premiums) and treatment questions. This results in an increased workload for our ESS staff. The WHEAP (Energy Assistance) program started October 1, 2019. We have processed 434 applications already this year. This includes four furnace replacements and four furnace repairs. The Affordable Care Act open enrollment started November 1, 2019 and runs through December 15, 2019. The marketplace provides referrals to our agency on cases that may be eligible for Medicaid services. The rural/Mineral Point taxi service was suspended due to an unexpected driver resignation. We are currently recruiting for a replacement taxi driver and a substitute driver. Four applications were received for the taxi driver position. Interviews will be next week. The Holiday Project is starting up. Last year, we served 158 adults and 235 children. This includes 47 elderly individuals. Distribution will occur on December 19th and 20th.
10	Larry Bierke informed the committee twelve applications were submitted for the Iowa County Public Health Officer position. Four interviews are scheduled. Bloomfield census is at 47 beds this week.
11	Next meeting date is January 8, 2020 @ 5:00 PM
12	Motion to adjourn at 6:56 PM by Joan Davis. Seconded by Bruce Paull