

	APPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. <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, Justin O'Brien, Bruce Paull, Joan Davis. Excused: Richard Rolfsmeyer Others Present: Jeff Lindeman, Sue Matye, Larry Bierke, Geena Shemak, Valerie Hiltbrand, Donna Peterson, Maria Schmid, Steve Deal, Mel Masters, Bruce Haag, Mark Storti, Sue Storti, and Nohe Caygill
3	<u>Approve the agenda for this February 5, 2020 Meeting:</u> Motion by O'Brien to approve the agenda for this February 5, 2020 meeting. Seconded by Davis. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approve the minutes of the December 4, 2019 Meeting:</u> Motion by Davis to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2019 meeting. Seconded by O'Brien. 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> Sue Matye wanted to update the committee on the coronavirus. There have been 11 positive cases in the US, 1 positive case in WI as of this afternoon. The risk for the Coronavirus is still low at this time. Testing is only done at the CDC. Once the specimen gets to the CDC it will take 24 – 48 hours to get the results. If you have questions regarding this virus, go to the CDC website under frequently asked questions. The Health Department has information regarding the Coronavirus on their Facebook page. Paull reported information on the Substance Misuse Panel. Ones that were invited to Sinsinawa were invited to Darlington for an Emergency Detention meeting. This meeting mainly focused on kids with substance abuse. It seems to be 12 -14 year old's who are placed in secure detention, which is around \$1,200/day minimum of 3 days. Once they are released, they will probably never ask for mental health services again. Trying to bring the DARE program back to Dodgeville. DARE currently consists of 1 session on substance abuse and the rest on bullying. Oregon Mental Health Services started in November in Dodgeville and there are only 2-3 places left. There were 5 teachers nominated for the Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship Award. Joan Davis and Erika Brunson are finalists; you can see a full write up on the Dodgeville School Facebook page. Money is given to the school district and the winner. They had to answer what they would do with the money if awarded it. Davis replied she would provide resources for mental health things. In News and Views, the SUN program will have Dr. Colin Graney for Lunch & Learn on February 10th. He is a new physician at Upland Hills Health; specializing in podiatry and foot and ankle surgery. There is an article by Stacey Terrill regarding Skilled Nursing Facility Denials of Medicare Coverage. Donna Peterson talks about Safe & Healthy Preparing and Preserving Food at Home. Back page features an article regarding the HeART coalition. Grant County has paid advertising in their News & Views. There was also an article regarding Better Brain Health, Preserve Your Hearing by Jane Brody. It speaks about hearing loss being the largest modifiable risk with dementia.
6	<u>Presentation on the HeART Coalition's mission and work</u> Geena Shemak presented. Geena is the Community Coordinator for HeART. HeART is a grant-funded program. There are 4 areas/objectives to focus on - outreach, transportation, caregivers, social

	opportunities. The goal of HeART is to increase or improve resources for the aging population. Approximately 18% of Iowa County's population is 65 years and older. The HeART coalition has put 11 benches in different Iowa County communities to serve as a drop-off location or for socializing. Rewey and Dodgeville still do not have their bench, the rest of the communities do and the benches will be placed in places like by the library, park or post office. We now have a resource hub, which is housed on the Iowa County website, in Community. This hub is an all-inclusive directory geared mainly towards seniors and caregivers. It is a work in progress. We have worked with Upland Hills Health AARP driver classes. Last summer, the HeART Coalition ordered parking signs (movable) for senior citizens and handicap parking to be used at special events. These can be checked out at the Iowa County Health Department. We are also working with Mineral Point, Highland, Barneveld and Dodgeville schools to make events senior friendly, such as designating a section for people with limited mobility at school events. We are also working on Inter-generation programs, which is to try to connect different generations. We received a grant from Walmart for \$700 to increase pedestrian safety, rolling out the red flag. A Falls Prevention program, there is a capability to have an app for First Responders to refer the person that fell (with their permission) to, for example, the ADRC. Hoping to get Physical and Occupational therapists on board. There are Memory care packets at the library in Dodgeville. These consist of plastic totes/kits with different topics such as gardening, fishing, and quilting. They house books, information and actual items that can be checked out. There are 6 available right now. We are hoping to expand to all libraries in Iowa County.
7	ADRC Valerie Hiltbrand presented. We do not have paid advertising in our News & Views, which we are proud that the county can fund it and we can provide this to our community without paid advertising. End of the last year, the Elder Benefit Specialist with Part D season (October through December) were able to serve everyone that we needed to, did not have to turn anyone away. AARP tax preparers starting tomorrow. They are full for the first 3 weeks. Upcoming events are in the News and Views. Dementia stabilization unit meeting was today, still undergoing a lot of construction in the unit. They are still working on the CBRF application. Any fliers done by the ADRC are shown on the monitors in the building. Bierke stated that the AARP volunteer tax program does benefit the county but sometimes there is a conflict with meeting room space. Hiltbrand stated AARP will be here for 10 Thursdays. Land Conservation is moving into Room 2011 so that is no longer an option for a conference room. Storti stated that the village of Avoca has the gymnasium that could be used by the AARP if needed.
8	UW Extension Donna Peterson presented. Food Wise, is a federally funded program, we are now in 2nd quarter for 2020. Growing Together has raised garden beds located at 3 sites: Ridgeway Elementary, Plymouth Congregational Church and Iowa County Food Pantry. We are looking at adding an additional garden at the Grace Lutheran Church. This program needs to be a connected to a food pantry, stipulation of the grant. This year provided monthly lessons at the Dodgeville After School Program, Wacky Wednesday, which is 30 minutes – 15 minutes of education and 15 minutes that they prepare the snack for themselves. Finishing the 2nd set of lessons for Strong Bodies in Shullsburg. We have done food prep lessons at Iowa County Food Pantry. Maybe moving the location to the Meridian units instead of the Food Pantry. Provide meal prep for Head Start, foster/grandparent program and drug treatment court. How is it determined which schools qualify? The school as a whole has to be 50% or more free/reduced lunches. We do serve Grant, Green, Lafayette and Iowa counties. Maria Schmid is a nutrition educator originally from Milwaukee. Maria is currently going to Muscoda, Riverdale, Ridgeway schools doing nutrition education. Bierke asked about the Well Water specialist hired. Peterson said Joe, from Ohio, started on Monday and will cover Area 17. He will be working with the water study and provide education on what is found. The waste going out in school lunches are horrible. There is a Cassville youth group that is capturing the amount of waste and recycling it. They give the waste to a local worm farmer. Riverdale is working with youth on food waste as well (Youth Advocates for Community Health). O'Brien asked what is being wasted the most from school lunches. Peterson said that just about everything is wasted.

9	Veterans Service Office Jeff Lindeman presented. The Veteran's office is utilizing the services of ADRC volunteer driver escort program, provided approximately 15,000 miles of transportation for medical appointments for Iowa County veterans. Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 2020 Veterans Service Office grant packet was submitted January 3, 2020 and is for a \$10,000 annual grant. Paull asked about the Alliant Energy event and what is the benefit that veterans are most looking for? Lindeman stated that healthcare is the most sought after benefit. This building is a hub for Jason Thilges to provide counseling services to veterans. Lindeman just spoke to a new veteran in this area and referred him to Jason.
10	Next Meeting date March 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
11	Motion to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. by Paull. Seconded by Davis.