



APPROVED MINUTES
Health and Human Services Committee
Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 6:00 PM
Health and Human Services Building
Community Room

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Wisconsin**

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| 1 | Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Benish at 6:00 PM |
| 2 | <p><u>Roll Call was taken.</u></p> <p>Member present: Supervisor Bauer, Supervisor Benish, Supervisor Bomkamp, Supervisor Clerkin, Supervisor Lindholm, Supervisor Meek, and Supervisor Paull. Supervisor Meyers was excused.</p> <p>Others present: ADRC-DSS Director Tom Slaney, Veterans Service Officer Jeff Lindeman, ADRC Manager Rebecca Wetter, Bloomfield Administrator Penny Clary, Unified Counseling Services Director Kathy Shannon-Rink, Health Director Jenny Pritchett, U W Extension Community Resource Development Agent Paul Ohlrogge and County Administrator Curt Kephart</p> |
| 3 | <p><u>Approve the agenda for this meeting.</u></p> <p>Sup. Bomkamp moved to approve the agenda for this October 8, 2014 meeting. Sup. Paull seconded the motion. Carried.</p> |
| 4 | <p><u>Approve the minutes of the August 6, 2014 meeting.</u></p> <p>Sup. Paull moved to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2014 meeting. Sup. Clerkin seconded the motion. Carried.</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>Comments or reports from the audience or committee members.</u></p> <p>No Comments or reports given</p> |
| 6 | <p><u>Discussion on committee meeting start times</u></p> <p>Chairman Benish asked the committee if they would like to start the HHS Committee meetings at 5:00 P.M. during the winter months. All agreed to the earlier start time beginning with the October 29, 2014 meeting.</p> |
| 7 | <p><u>Discussion and possible action on the implementation of a Transient Non-Community Well Inspection Program by the Health Department</u></p> <p>Health Director Pritchett informed the committee the Department of Natural Resources is responsible for compliance of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974. A transient, non-community public water system is a facility that is not a community water system, which has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of a year and do not purchase their water from another public water system. The DNR is proposing to contract the inspection of these wells with the Iowa County Health Department. There are currently 55 of these wells in Iowa County.</p> |

7	<p>The contract would reimburse the Health Department \$130 per well, \$70 for additional testing if needed and \$70 for conducting annual surveys. This would provide a minimum of \$ 7,150 revenue per year to the department. Many of our surrounding counties are providing these inspections.</p> <p>Corporation Counsel has reviewed and approved the contracts. If approved, the program would be implemented on January 1, 2015.</p> <p>Supervisor Meek asked if the well owner got advanced notice of the well inspection. Director Pritchett indicated they do get advance notice.</p> <p>Motion by Supervisor Meek and seconded by Supervisor Lindholm to approve the Health Department to contract with the DNR to provide transient, non-community public well inspections. Motion carried.</p>
8	<p><u>SUN Program</u></p> <p><u>No report</u></p>
9	<p><u>U W Extension Update:</u></p> <p>Community Resource Development Agent Paul Ohlrogge informed the committee the 2015 UW Extension budget would increase \$234 over the 2104 budget with the changes in health insurance rates and implementation of the classification/compensation study.</p> <p>CRDA Paul Ohlrogge presented a written report on the 15th anniversary of the Community Leadership Alliance. A celebration was held at the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College this year. He indicated many Iowa County employees are alumni of this program. This group gets inquiries from across the country on this program.</p> <p>Iowa County Youth Conservation Field Days were held on September 30th at the Bloomfield Farm. Each year all 6th graders from Iowa County attend this activity. Educational programs are presented on a variety of topics.</p> <p>“Making Your Land the Best it Can Be” a land management workshop was held on September 13th in Argyle at the School buildings, near the Erickson Wildlife Area. One hundred two people registered for this all day event, with seventy one being Iowa County residents.</p>

10	<p><u>Veteran's Office Update:</u></p> <p>Veterans Service Officer Jeff Lindeman indicated his 2015 budget would increase \$528 due to health insurance rates and compensation study.</p> <p>Chairman Benish complimented the Department on the newsletter they distribute. VSO Lindeman indicated around 1000 newsletters are sent out quarterly.</p> <p>VSO Lindeman provided a recap of the veteran's relief program discussed at the August meeting.</p>
11	<p><u>Health Department Update:</u></p> <p>Health Director Jenny Pritchett presented the Fall 2014 Health Department Newsletter.</p> <p>Iowa County Schools – Influenza Vaccination Mass Clinics are scheduled for October and November for both students and teachers.</p> <p>Iowa County employees having Dean or Unity Health Plans can obtain influenza vaccinations from the Health Dept.</p> <p>The Health Department has been involved in outreach events including the Iowa County Health & Wellness Expo, Arena Public Safety Day and a Land's End Radon Presentation.</p> <p>Iowa County does not have a communicable disease outbreak at this time. Education and monitoring of Enterovirus D-68 and Ebola virus continue to be a focus of the department.</p> <p>Monthly public health visits/contacts were provided through September.</p> <p>Radon tests are available free of charge to Iowa County residents at the Health Department.</p> <p>The 2015 Health Department budget increased \$5,849 due to health insurance rates and the compensation study.</p>
12	<p><u>Unified Community Services Update:</u></p> <p>UCS Director Kathy Shannon-Rink reminded the committee they had discussed Emergency Services at the last HHS meeting. UCS has had an Iowa County resident in a high cost Emergency Detention placement this year (\$ 113,866). She informed the committee of a resolution with both Iowa and Grant Counties to cover the high cost E.D. clients. The resolution states that UCS is responsible for the 1st \$30,000 of a placement, then Iowa/Grant County is responsible to cover the next \$40,000 of the</p>

	<p>placement and then UCS is responsible for any remaining balance. All costs are netted down by any insurance payments received by the institution.</p> <p>UCS has received a \$108,307 grant to implement a mobile crisis program (Chapter 34-subchapter III) and expect to be certified and operational by November 1, 2014.</p> <p>UCS Director Kathy Shannon-Rink gave an overview of the Community Support Program (CSP) in their organization. The CSP provides intensive recovery-focused treatment, support and rehabilitation to persons who have a serious mental illness. The program's goals include improving psychiatric stability, reduce need for hospitalizations, reducing the stigmatizing effects of mental illness and promoting independence and community integration.</p> <p>UCS has 36 clients in the CSP program. Fifteen are Iowa County residents (42%). Thirty two of these clients live in their own homes. Last year, there were 141 hospital days pre-CSP admission and only 24 days post-CSP admission.</p> <p>Director Shannon-Rink indicated there would be no increase in their levy request.</p>
13	<p><u>Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehabilitation Update:</u></p> <p>Bloomfield Administrator Penny Clary provided a report on average Daily census and payer source mix. Current census is 58, with an average census of 60 beds in 2014.</p> <p>Administrator Clary indicated they had received calls concerned that they were not doing enough for the upcoming referendum. She reviewed all of their efforts to inform the community about the referendum and passed out a fact sheet, a newsletter, a bookmark and a "What a yes or no vote means" sheet to illustrate their efforts. The Bloomfield Committee is meeting every two weeks to address coordinating referendum activities.</p> <p>Administrator Clary reported their 2105 levy request was \$245,307 after health insurance rates and compensation study were factored into the budget.</p>
14	<p><u>ADRC Update:</u></p> <p>ADRC Manager Rebecca Wetter reviewed the status of the current and upcoming prevention programs.</p> <p>The annual open enrollment period for Medicare Part D, a prescription coverage plan, is scheduled to begin on October 15th and runs through December 7th. These plans change annually and the best choice for cost savings is dependent upon an individual's prescription medications. Two hundred outreach letters were sent to clients who previous used this service. The service is free to those enrolled in Medicare Part D.</p> <p>The ADRC will be offering transportation and assistance to anyone who would like to obtain a voter ID through the DMV. This is a free service offered on October 21st and 23rd.</p>

	<p>The Health and Wellness Expo was a big success. We received a great amount of positive feedback and look forward to growing this annual event. Approximately 150 people attended this event.</p>
15	<p><u>Social Services Department Update:</u></p> <p>DSS Director Tom Slaney asked if there were any questions on the 2013 ADRC/DSS annual report.</p> <p>A revised 2015 DSS budget with health insurance rates and the compensation study updates shows an increase tax levy request of \$ 56,540. The 2015 ADRC budget request is reduced by \$12,476 even with the health insurance rate and compensation study included.</p> <p>An update on the fiscal status through August 2014 shows DSS at 54% of projected expenses, while the ADRC is at 67% of budgeted expenses. We should be around 67% or less to be on target with our budgeting.</p> <p>The State Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, Eloise Anderson, will be visiting our office tomorrow to talk to our Child Protective Services and Juvenile Justice staff about their experiences.</p> <p>The Energy Assistance program, that provides financial assistance to qualified households, started October 1st. Early enrollment applications were sent out in September to certain households that qualify (usually fixed income households).</p>
16	<p>Next meeting date set for October 29, 2014 at 5:00 pm.</p>
17	<p>Motion to Adjourn by Supervisor Clerkin, seconded by Supervisor Bomkamp at 7:37 pm. Motion Carried.</p>
	<p>Minutes by Tom Slaney Approved by Judy Lindholm</p>