

State of Wisconsin
County of Iowa

**MINUTES OF THE
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
May 8, 2013
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING
DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN**

2013-5

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#1	Supervisor Benish called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Health & Human Services Building at Dodgeville, WI.	Call to Order
#2	Roll Call – Members Present: Supervisors Bomkamp, Bauer, Benish, Richter, Lindholm, Meek, Deal and Mrozinski. Supervisor Nankee excused.	Present
#3	Others Also Present: Social Services Director Tom Slaney, County Administrator Curt Kephart, ADRC Manager Rebecca Wetter, Community Nutrition Educator Donna Peterson and Interim Health Director Kari Bennett.	
#4	Motion by Supervisor Mrozinski seconded by Supervisor Bomkamp to accept the agenda and the April 3, 2013 minutes as presented. Motion adopted.	
#5	Public Comment: Supervisor Benish asked the committee if they would like to have financial reports presented at future meetings. He realizes this item is not on the agenda and would like the committee to think about this issue and discuss it at the next committee meeting.	Public Comment from Public and Supervisors
#6	<p>Discussion on proposed Economic Support staffing changes at Social Services</p> <p>Mr. Slaney informed the committee that the Affordable Care Act is scheduled to begin October 1, 2013. Additional workload will be required of our Economic Support staff. The seven county ESS Consortium is currently assessing the workload to determine the amount of staff needed to handle these additional duties. There are too many unknowns at this time to make a recommendation on staffing levels. However, we must submit a staffing plan by June 1, 2013. Staff must be hired by July 1, 2013 in order to be trained by the October 1, 2013 implementation date. The Governor’s proposed budget appears to have sufficient funding for the next two years. Funding after two years is unknown. Mr. Slaney is requesting permission to begin recruiting a pool of candidates to hire “project employees” from once the staffing levels are more defined.</p> <p>Motion made by Supervisor Mrozinski, seconded by Supervisor Lindholm, to forward to the ACS Committee a recommendation to allow Social Services to recruit a pool of potential candidates for project employees to be used to fill needed ESS positions created by the Affordable Care Act.</p>	
#7	<p><u>UW Extension:</u></p> <p>Ms. Peterson provided a presentation of the UW Extension Nutrition Educator’s current programs: Food Safety for Food Stands and Community Events and Grocery Store Tour for WIC families. The 2012 UW Extension Annual Report was presented to the committee. Ms. Peterson highlighted her 2014 SNAP-Ed Application. This application outlines the activities and target groups that will be focused on in 2014.</p>	
#8	<u>Veteran’s Office</u>	

	<p>Mr. Lindeman submitted a written report to the committee. The report highlighted Memorial Day preparation, Service Officer Spring Conference details and the release of a new version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</p>	
#9	<p><u>Health Department:</u></p> <p>Ms. Bennett indicated the department is completing the third fluoride varnish in school and Head Start.</p> <p>The department is preparing for the Southern Region Emergency Preparedness training in Madison.</p> <p>The department attended a table top exercise for drinking water protection in Livingston.</p> <p>They continue to search for a new Medical Advisor to replace Dr. Biere.</p>	
#10	<p><u>Unified Community Services:</u></p> <p>No report</p>	
#11	<p><u>Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehabilitation:</u></p> <p>Ms. Clary provided a report on average daily census and the payer source mix and current position vacancies Current census is at 60, with an average census of 61 beds for 2013</p> <p>Bloomfield received a Statement of Substantial Compliance as of April 15, 2013.</p> <p>Ms. Clary was unable to attend this meeting due to the State Inspection taking place today.</p> <p>.</p>	
#12	<p><u>ADRC:</u></p> <p>Darla Burton has been hired for the EBS/Health and Wellness Specialist position and started May 6, 2013.</p> <p>Danielle James will start her internship with the ADRC on May 28, 2013 and run through August 2013.</p> <p>A Volunteer Appreciation Banquet was held on April 25th at Bloomfield Health and Rehabilitation Center. Forty volunteers attended and were recognized for their service to our county.</p> <p>Ms. Wetter highlighted several health related workshops being offered by the ADRC in the next couple of months.</p>	
#13	<p><u>Social Services:</u></p> <p>Mr. Slaney informed the committee that Wisconsin County Human Services Association (WCHSA) was proposing an Umbrella Statute that would allow counties greater opportunities to form multi-county collaborations to administer county run programs for DHS, DCF, Doc and DOA.</p>	

	<p>The Lead Social Worker position has been filled by Tim Collins. His first day was May 6, 2013.</p> <p>A group of 5 counties, including Iowa County, have applied for a Wisconsin Trauma Project Grant. This project will help identify trauma in child welfare cases.</p>	
#14	<p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>None</p>	
#15	<p>Motion by Supervisor Meek, seconded by Supervisor Bomkamp, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m., and schedule next HHS Committee meeting for June 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Motion adopted.</p>	Adjourn