

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

State of Wisconsin County of Iowa	MINUTES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON March 5, 2014 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN	2014-2
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#1	Supervisor Mrozinski called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m., in Community Room at the HHS Building in Dodgeville, WI.	Call to Order
#2	Roll Call – Members Present: Supervisors; Lindholm, Richter, Bomkamp, Meek, Mrozinski and Deal. Supervisors Benish, Bauer and Nankee were excused. Others Also Present: Social Services Director Tom Slaney, Bloomfield Administrator Penny Clary, Unified Community Services Director Neal Blackburn, Veterans Service Officer Jeff Lindeman, ADRC Manager Rebecca Wetter, ADRC/DSS Business Manager Jamie Gould and Health Director Jenny Pritchett. Motion by Supervisor Lindholm, seconded by Supervisor Bomkamp to accept the agenda of the March 5, 2014 meeting and the January 8, 2014 Minutes as presented. Motion carried.	Present, Agenda and Minutes
#3	<u>Public Comment:</u> Supervisor Bomkamp passed around a Heroin Awareness Presentation flyer. The presentation will take place on March 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the HHS Community Room.	Public Comment from Public and Supervisors
	Vice Chairman Mrozinski asked the committee to move up items on the agenda until the Health Director is present. Agenda items 4, 5 and 8 require her attendance. Director Pritchett is currently wrapping up the Health Committee Meeting and will join this meeting as soon as possible. No objections were voiced.	
#6	<u>UW Extension:</u> A copy of the Iowa County Population Trends from the 2013 UW Extension Civil Rights Day was distributed to the committee members.	UW Extension Update
#7	<u>Veteran’s Office</u> Veterans Service Officer Jeff Lindeman informed the committee the Veterans Newsletter has been sent to the printers this week and will be out to soon to just under 1000 Iowa County veterans. An electronic version is available on the county website. The Fingerson - Rule American Legion Post of Cobb is disbanding and has donated \$3,000 to the Veterans Office for funding veteran’s transportation.	Veterans Office Update
#9	<u>Unified Community Services:</u> Unified Community Services Director Neal Blackburn indicated that they have hired	Unified Community Services

	<p>Kathy Rink as the Deputy Director of UCS. Kathy has been employed as the Financial Manager of UCS.</p> <p>The Governor has signed several bills dealing with mental health recently. Four of these bills deal with the current Heroin problems.</p> <p>Unified Community Services 2013 year-end financial reports show the agency under budget approximately \$ 250,000.</p> <p>The Mendota Mental Health Facility will no longer accept Emergency Detention patients. Those patients will now need to go to the Winnebago Mental Health Facility in Oshkosh. Director Blackburn has been exploring other options to Winnebago, but there is a shortage of psychiatric hospitals.</p> <p>Director Blackburn informed the committee that Grant County’s Corporation Counsel has passed away.</p>	Update
#4	<p>Supervisor Mrozinski indicated the Health Committee had unanimously recommended the 2013 Health Department Annual Report. Health Department Director Pritchett passed out copies of the annual report and explained the contents of the annual report. Motion by Supervisor Meek, seconded by Supervisor Richter to accept the 2013 Health Department Annual Report. Motion carried.</p>	Health Dept. Annual Report
#5	<p>Health Department Director Pritchett indicated the Health Committee had just met prior to this meeting and had recommended some changes to the 2014 – 2017 Health Department Strategic Plan. These recommendations will be incorporated into the strategic plan and presented to this committee at a later date.</p>	Health Dept. 2014-2017 Strategic Plan
#8	<p><u>Health Department:</u></p> <p>The Iowa County Health Department began the HPV Vaccination Campaign this spring. They will also increase outreach efforts to the WIC program for immunizations in 2014 as a Quality Improvement Project in 2014. The department’s 2014 goal is to have 66% of immunizations up to date by age 24 months.</p> <p>Two Bachelor of Science-Nursing students will be working with the department. Molly Spivey of UW–Oshkosh and Lyndsay Brecka of UW–Green Bay.</p> <p>Continued Influenza A H1N1 prevalence in Wisconsin with 3 pediatric hospitalizations and 1 death reported in Iowa County over the last ten weeks. Influenza vaccine is still available.</p> <p>Director Pritchett presented 2013 statistics for Environmental Health Consultant visits to Iowa County. 284 visits were recorded for a variety of topics including radon, lead, water, asbestos, solid waste, air quality, sewer, animal and housing</p> <p>Statistics for January and February department activities were presented with all TB and Rabies tests being negative. All blood lead levels were within normal ranges.</p>	Health Dept. Update
#10	<p><u>Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehabilitation:</u></p>	Bloomfield Healthcare &

	<p>Administrator Clary provided a report on average daily census and the payer source mix and current position vacancies. Current census is at 61, with an average census of 61 beds for 2014. They are currently recruiting for RNs, CNAs and an Employee Relations Assistant.</p> <p>Director Clary indicated two complaints had been filed with the state. The result was two citations. One was a level D and the other was a level G citation. Citations range from a level A to a level K. No fines are expected from these citations. They were isolated incidents with the possibility of personal harm. Many of these citations can result from a lack of documentations of nursing activities.</p> <p>The next Strategic Planning Session is set for March 12th from 10:00 till 1:00. Financial Models and Priorities are to be discussed.</p> <p>Nursing Week is coming soon and some team building activities are planned.</p>	Rehabilitation
#11	<p><u>ADRC:</u></p> <p>ADRC Manager Rebecca Wetter reported five different 30 second commercials will be aired state-wide to promote ADRC services.</p> <p>The state has provided each county an I-Pad to be used in the field when providing options and enrollment counseling, providing presentations and as a communication device for the hearing impaired.</p> <p>The region is funding a hearing loop system to be installed in our Community Room of the HHS Building. The loop will transmit directly to hearing aids equipped with a T coil when using a microphone. A portable hearing loop is also being purchased to use in individual offices.</p> <p>Our ADRC was chosen by GWAAR to participate in a project to promote community partnerships to expand our wellness programs.</p> <p>Flyers were circulated to the committee for the upcoming prevention programs being offered in Iowa County.</p> <p>The ARDC region was awarded a \$50,000 grant to fund a research project on the benefits of yoga in older people and impact on fall reduction. This prevention project may be implemented state-wide if found beneficial.</p> <p>An Introduction to Medicare presentation is scheduled for March 19th at the HHS Building.</p> <p>AARP continues to offer free tax preparation assistance in the Community Room of the HHS building on Thursdays through April 3rd. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the ADRC Office.</p> <p>The ADRC is creating a database of consumers who have special needs that can be addressed in the event of an emergency. This is being compiled during the process of signing up consumers to the Nixle service.</p> <p>A member of the ADRC staff has been participating in the Iowa County Homeless</p>	ADRC

	<p>Coalition on a monthly basis. Homelessness continues to be an unmet need in our county. Unfortunately, the funding for a local shelter has been exhausted. The group has started an outreach project to provide funding to support a local shelter.</p> <p>Statistics for ADRC programs were reported for January and February 2014.</p>	
#12	<p><u>Social Services:</u></p> <p>ADRC/Social Services Business Manager Jamie Gould presented preliminary 2013 Year-end Financial reports for the ADRC. The reports included both revenue and expenditure items. An explanation of the unique details of the ADRC financial reports was provided by Ms. Gould. There will be a budget surplus returned to the General Fund for 2013 from the ADRC</p> <p>ADRC/Social Services Director Tom Slaney presented preliminary 2013 Year-end reports for the Social Services Department. The reports included both revenue and expenditure items. An explanation of the unique details of the Social Services financial reports was provided by Mr. Slaney. There will be a budget surplus returned to the General Fund for 2013 from the Social Service Department.</p> <p>The Economic Support unit has received 193 applications for Badgercare from the federal marketplace since February 5, 2014. This compares to an average of 54 cases per month normally received. The staff has 30 days to process these additional applications, thus requiring overtime by workers.</p> <p>The Regional Enrollment Network continues to offer federal marketplace enrollment assistance sessions at Southwest Tech Center in the Spring Gate Mall on Wednesdays and at the Community Connections Free Clinic on Thursdays after 2:00 PM. The REN will start an advertising blitz to help public awareness of the assistance resources that are available.</p> <p>The agency has a membership in Wisconsin Social Services Association. We have 5 complimentary newsletter subscriptions with our membership. Director Slaney asked if anyone would like to receive this newsletter to please contact him to be placed on the mailing list.</p>	Dept. of Social Services
#13	<p><u>Other Business:</u></p> <p>None</p>	Other Business
#14	<p>Motion by Supervisor Lindholm, seconded by Supervisor Bomkamp, to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m., and schedule next HHS Committee meeting at HHS Building Community Room on April 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Motion adopted.</p>	Adjourn