

**JOINT MEETING OF THE RACINE COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
Monday, May 14, 2018
Ives Grove Office Complex – Auditorium
14200 Washington Avenue
Sturtevant, WI 53177**

HHD Present: Kay Buske, Eric Hillery, Scott Maier, Robert Miller, Brett Nielsen, Don Trottier

HSB Present: Elizabeth Falk, Susan Lange-Pruitt

YIG: Ethan Evans, May Kohler

Excused: Adam Graf, Kiana Harden-Johnson

Staff Present: Brenda Danculovich, Jonathan Delagrave, Melvin Hargrove, Kerry Milkie, Curt Pruitt

Others Present: Margaret Gesner, Jeff Langlieb

Call to Order

Chairman Maier called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Chairman Comments/Youth In Governance Statement

Mr. Evans read the Youth In Governance Statement.

Chairman Maier thanked the County Executive, board members, supervisors, and staff for coming out.

Public Comment Period Not to Exceed Fifteen (15) Minutes (Each Speaker Shall Be Allotted a Maximum of Three (3) Minutes). The Speaker Shall Speak on Any Topic.

There were no citizen comments.

Approval of Minutes of April 9, 2018 Joint Meeting of the Racine County Health and Human Development Committee & Human Services Board

Sup. Buske moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Sup. Miller seconded.

YIG: Mr. Evans – Aye Ms. Kohler – Aye

The Human Services Board approved unanimously.

Motion carried.

Report No. 2018-14 – Report by the County Executive Making a Reappointment and Appointments to the Racine County Human Services Board (Supervisor Brett Nielsen, Supervisor Don Trottier, Supervisor Eric Hillery)

Sup. Miller moved to approve the appointments and reappointment. Sup. Buske seconded. Sup. Nielsen, Sup. Trottier, and Sup. Hillery abstained.

YIG: Mr. Evans – Aye Ms. Kohler – Aye

The Human Services Board voted unanimously to approve the appointments and reappointment. Sup. Nielsen, Sup. Trottier, and Sup. Hillery abstained.

Motion carried.

Central Racine County Health Department

Interim Deputy Director Danculovich introduced Margaret Gesner, Health Officer, and Jeff Langlieb, Community Health Director, of the Central Racine County Health Department.

County Executive Delagrave explained that Racine County does not operate a health department. Racine County has two health departments in Racine County, the Central Racine County Health Department and the City of Racine Health Department. He explained that if the health department were to submit a letter stating they no longer want to be in business, the County would legally have to take that over. Conversations have been held that being the way to go. He continued, stating that Human Services and the Central Racine County Health Department have a great relationship and partnership.

Ms. Gesner reiterated that the partnership between the Health Department and Human Services has been awesome. It has allowed the Health Department to initiate a novel program in Wisconsin. Racine is a leader in the country to do the home visiting program. It is evidence based, it has the potential to create healthier families in the community and change the way we think about doing business.

Mr. Langlieb presented a one year progress report on the Home Visiting Program. Racine County has supported home visiting efforts since 2011. The Federal Government has invested significantly in home visiting, the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, also known as MIECHV. MIECHV was reauthorized in late 2017 for an additional five years.

Central Racine County Health Department started implementing an evidence based long term home visiting program called Healthy Families America (HFA). The program is risk based, targets low income families, and those at elevated risk of child abuse and neglect and other poor health outcomes. Home visitors serve a smaller amount of families, for a longer period, at a high frequency, and service continues up to the child's third birthday.

Mr. Langlieb described the ACE Study (Adverse Childhood Experience) and reported Racine County's ACE results.

County Executive Delagrave added that the County's focus has been on Adverse Childhood Experience. The County knows that the ability to have sustainable employment and family connections is a prevalent issue from childhood through employment. Work on the front end will save a lot of resources on the back end.

Ms. Danculovich added that Trauma Informed Training is being provided to all of HSD staff and the concept of Trauma Informed Care will be integrated into all services. More information will be provided at future committee meetings.

Mr. Langlieb stated that Central Racine County Health Department is on track to be accredited for this work.

Budget Priorities Update

County Executive Delagrave and Interim Deputy Director Danculovich reported highlights.

Correspondence and Other Business

There was no other business.

Next Meeting Date – June 25, 2018, 5:00 p.m. – Ives Grove Office Complex, Auditorium

Adjournment

Sup. Buske moved to adjourn at 6:27 p.m. Sup. Miller seconded.

Ms. Lange-Pruitt moved to adjourn at 6:27 p.m. Ms. Falk seconded.

YIG: Mr. Evans – Aye Ms. Kohler – Aye

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Distributions

- Report No. 2018-14 – Report by the County Executive Making a Reappointment and Reappointments to the Racine County Human Services Board (Supervisor Brett Nielsen, Supervisor Don Trottier, Supervisor Eric Hillery)
- Family Connects Racine County Nurse Home Visits 5/14/18
- Human Services Budget Priorities – April 2018

Respectfully submitted by,

Kimberly R. Bartel