

**JOINT MEETING OF THE RACINE COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
Monday, October 25, 2021
14200 Washington Avenue
Sturtevant, WI 53177**

HHD Present: Jason Eckman, Eric Hopkins, Scott Maier, Fabi Maldonado, Robert Miller,
Jody Spencer

HSB Present: Scott Maier, Don Trottier, Rhonda Zuck

YIG: Margarita Reyes-Peña, Antonia Marz

Staff Present: Steve Bedwell, Jonathan Delagrave, Sarah Kidd, Kristin Latus, Hope Otto,
Beth Tangerstrom

Excused: Sherana Edwards, Wanda Minued

Others Present: Keith Hendricks, Jeff Langlieb, Tim Zuck

Call to Order/Roll Call

Chairman Maier called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

New Human Services Board member, Ms. Edwards, asked to be excused. Ms. Minued was expected.

Chairman Comments – Youth in Governance Statement

Miss Marz read the YIG statement.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Welcome and Introduction of New Human Service Board Members

This item was moved to the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes from the August 5, 2021 Public Hearing and Joint Meeting of the Racine County Health and Human Development Committee & Human Services Board

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

Sup. Trottier moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Ms. Zuck seconded.

YIG: Miss Marz – Aye, Miss Reyes-Peña – Aye

Motion carried.

Report No. 2021-21 Report by the County Executive Making Appointments to the Racine County Workforce Development Board (Sarah Stehly, Jon Procunier, Russ Weyers, Ralph Malicki)

Sup. Miller moved to recommend the confirmation. Sup. Eckman seconded.

YIG: Miss Marz – Aye, Miss Reyes-Peña – Aye

Motion carried.

Central Racine County Health Department Transition

Director Otto provided updates regarding the transition of the health department. Everything should be up and running by January 1, 2022.

Jeff Langlieb, Health Officer of Racine County Public Health Department, and Keith Hendricks, Deputy Health Officer Program Manager of the Public Health Department, introduced themselves.

Ordinance No. 2021-XX Ordinance by the Health and Human Development Committee Creating Chapter 21 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances Relating to the Racine County Public Health Division

Mr. Langlieb introduced the ordinance that has been on the books at the municipal level for years. The fourteen municipalities currently being served have all adopted the uniform set of ordinances to assure consistency across the jurisdiction. This ordinance establishes the health department, the board of health, and most of the provisions are also enumerated statute that gives local authority and context. The rest of the ordinance is related to environmental health.

If this is enacted, Mr. Langlieb will ask the County Board to enact the ordinance and ask the local municipalities to repeal theirs.

Sup. Miller moved to send the ordinance to County Board for first reading November 9, 2021. Sup. Eckman seconded.

YIG: Miss Marz – Aye, Miss Reyes-Peña – Aye

Motion carried.

Overview of Youth Justice Prevention

Director Otto introduced Steve Bedwell, the new Youth and Family Division Manager.

Mr. Bedwell referenced the recent violence that involved youth in our community and how HSD has confronted that head-on and has looked at how to prevent it from happening in the future. Mr. Bedwell presented the Youth Justice Prevention Initiatives.

Youth Development and Care Center – Timeframe and Approval

Deputy Director Latus provided an update on the timeline of the Youth Development and Care Center. If everything moves forward as planned and is approved, the final approval will be February 28, 2022.

Following discussion, it was decided a two-page information sheet will be created to include a sketch of the facility with bullet points of the new philosophy to share with the committee and the board.

Next Meeting Date -- Monday, November 8, 2021

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Distributions

- Report No. 2021-21 -- Report by the County Executive Making Appointments to the Racine County Workforce Development Board
- Ordinance No. 2021-XX – Ordinance by the Health and Human Development Committee Creating Chapter 21 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances Relating to the Racine County Public Health Division
- Youth Justice Prevention Initiative
- Youth Development & Care Center

Action

- Create Public Health business cards for County Board members to distribute
- Create a Youth Development and Care Center information sheet for committee and board members

Respectfully submitted by,

Kimberly R. Bartel