

**JOINT MEETING OF THE RACINE COUNTY  
HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD  
Monday, June 10, 2024  
Caledonia Village Hall – Board Room  
5043 Chester Lane  
Racine, WI 53402**

**HHD Present:** Valena Lena Coleman, Eric Hopkins, Scott Maier, Robert Miller, Ernie Rossi, Q.A Shakoor II

**HSB Present:** Brenda Danculovich, Scott Maier, Rae McWhorter, Q.A Shakoor II, Don Trottier, Rhonda Zuck

**YIG Present:** Anneliese Oswald, Luis Garcia

**Staff Present:** Tony Chavez, Jelena Jones, Amberlyn Yohn

**Others Present:** Tim Zuck

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The YDCC tour is scheduled at 6:00 p.m.

Miss Oswald and Mr. Garcia introduced themselves.

Mr. Garcia read the YIG statement.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Approval of Minutes from the May 13, 2024 Joint Meeting of the Racine County Health and Human Development Committee & Human Services Board**

Sup. Maier motioned for the Health and Human Development Committee and the Human Services Board to approve the minutes as presented. Sup. Shakoor seconded for the committee. Sup. Trottier seconded for the board.

YIG: Mr. Garcia and Miss Oswald – Aye

**Motion carried.**

**Resolution No. 2024-XX – Resolution by the Health and Human Development Committee In Support of Increased Funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers**

The title of this resolution has been updated to Resolution by the Health and Human Development Committee in Support of Increased Funding for Home Delivered Meals Programs.

Administrator Jones explained the purpose of the resolution. Racine will start a prioritization model in January 2025. Individuals will receive meals based on their need. This change will affect approximately 50% of residents.

Chairman Miller asked how many meals will be missed as projected into next year compared to this year. Administrator Jones said data is currently being collected and she will provide that number in the future.

Chairman Miller requested a supporting vote from the board in addition to the committee.

Sup. Maier motioned to approve the resolution and move it forward. Chairman Miller added, move it to County Board at their earliest opportunity. Sup. Shakoor seconded.

Sup. Trottier expressed the importance of sharing this with other counties so they may take the same prerogative as Racine. He described the process of how the more resolutions from separate counties go to Madison can make it a focus of the WCA's request and their agenda items. He asked that anyone who attends the WCA in September to please promote this should this resolution be approved. The state goes to the federal government to request additional funds.

Ms. Danculovich moved to support the resolution. Ms. Zuck seconded.

YIG: Mr. Garcia and Miss Oswald – Aye

### **Motions carried.**

Chairman Miller informed members that the following Reports were appointments by the County Executive to three separate bodies. Items 6, 7, and 8 have already been approved by the Committee at the last County Board meeting and approved by the County Board to expedite the process so members could serve more quickly. These were for information only.

**Report No. 2024-1 – Report by the County Executive Making an Appointment to the Racine County Commission on Aging Board and the Aging and Disability Resource Joint Board – Terrence Parker**

**Report No. 2024-3 Report by the County Executive Making a Reappointment to the Veterans Service Commission - Milyn Vollmer**

**Report No. 2024-6 – Report by the County Executive Making an Appointment to the Housing Authority of Racine County – Charity Chiappetta**

### **Substance Use Disorder & Behavioral Health Services New Building Update**

Administrator Jones distributed her presentation and reported Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. The one service Racine County does not provide is residential care. The new building will fill that gap. Ms. Jones also provided a building update.

### **Opioid and Overdose Update**

Administrator Jones reported there are currently no spike alerts.

The vending machine is in the seventh week of use. Administrator Jones reported the machine's usage since the last meeting. Chairman Miller asked that a summary of this report out be sent to members.

## **Youth Development and Care Center Update**

Administrator Yohn distributed her presentation and provided an overview of construction updates, interior design plans, enhanced programming, staff training, professional development, and youth community safety. She also read the mission statement.

Mental health care will be increased. This has already been very beneficial; youth are assigned a therapist. Art therapy will be an added option. There will also be dental and medical care onsite.

Superintendent Chavez reported that effective January 21, 2025 ACE will transition to RISE Up.

There will be a music room and career readiness with an onsite industrial class, partnering with GTC and other schools for internships. He highlighted staff training and professional development.

There will be laser technology to detect potential contraband in the courtyards.

Tablets will be implemented for rules, education, orientation, phone calls, and facetime. Partnering with RUSD to get the same Edgenuity software that they use.

Chairman Miller invited Administrator Yohn and Superintendent Chavez to a future meeting for follow-up.

## **Correspondence and Other Business**

The Youth Development & Care Center is located at 2300 Three Mile Road. Members will tour the site following adjournment.

## **Next Meeting Date**

The next Joint Meeting of the Health and Human Development Committee & Human Services Board is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2024, at Ives Grove Office Complex.

## **Adjournment**

Sup. Maier motioned for the Health and Human Development Committee and the Human Services Board to adjourn. Sup. Coleman seconded for the committee. Sup. Trottier seconded for the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

## **Action**

- Send home delivered meals data to members.
- Send a summary of the Opioid and Overdose Update to members.
- Administrator Yohn and Superintendent Chavez will attend a future meeting.

## **Distributions**

- Combating the Opioid Crisis Bridging the Gap in Treatment with Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services
- Racine County Youth Development & Care Center May 2024

Respectfully submitted by,

Kimberly R. Bartel