



**COUNTY OF RACINE  
HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

**Health and Human Development Committee**

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Supervisor Q.A. Shakoor, II  
Supervisor Don Trottier  
Rhonda Zuck, Citizen

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**NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF THE  
HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**

**DATE: Monday, September 9, 2024**  
**TIME: 5:00 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Ives Grove Office Complex – Auditorium  
14200 Washington Avenue  
Sturtevant, WI 53177**

\*\*\* THIS LOCATION IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. If you have special needs please contact the Racine County Human Services Department, 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, (262) 638-6646 or for hearing impaired for TTY, TTD/Relay Service 711 or 1-800-947-3529. \*\*\*

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Chairman Comments -- Youth in Governance Statement
3. Public Comments
4. Approval of Minutes from the August 26, 2024 Joint Meeting of the Racine County Health and Human Development Committee & Human Services Board -- **ACTION**
5. Racine County Public Health Fleet Vehicle Purchase Request – Jeff Langlieb – **ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE ONLY**
6. Jefferson County Resolution 31-08-2024 Support of State Investment for Mental Health Funding – Hope Otto – **INFORMATION ONLY**
7. Performance and Analytics - Summer Youth Intern Mental Health Presentation – Mikayla Schowalter
8. Q&A Period on the Human Services Department Budget – Hope Otto
9. Opioid and Overdose Update – Hope Otto
10. Human Services Department Capital Construction Update – Hope Otto
11. Correspondence and Other Business
12. Next Meeting Date – October 14, 2024, Ives Grove Office Complex, Auditorium
13. Adjournment

Robert N. Miller, Chairman,  
Health and Human Development Committee

**NOTE: If members anticipate needing additional information, please contact Hope Otto or Human Services staff by Monday before noon.**

DATE: August 22, 2024

TO: Supervisor Donald Trottier  
Chairman, Finance and Human Resources Committee

FROM: Jeffrey Langlieb  
Health Officer

RE: Racine County Public Health Fleet Vehicle Request

Racine County Public Health Division (RCPH) maintains a fleet of vehicles for environmental health and home visiting personnel. Home visiting works to address the social determinants of health, including mental health and overall well-being; thus countering the negative effects of COVID-19. Replacing these vehicles ensures our personnel can completed home visits in the community using a safe and reliable vehicle. Currently, there are not enough vehicles for the number of home visitors as our home visiting services have expanded over the years. Grant funding for these programs does cover vehicle maintenance and fuel for home visits but is insufficient to allow for vehicle purchases or replacements. RCPH has an opportunity to expand the fleet by four (4) vehicles and replace one (1) aging vehicle with COVID-ARPA dollars. This funding was provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and must be spent by December 31, 2024. RCPH was required to submit a spend down plan to DHS earlier this year and DHS approved the use of these funds to support this expenditure up to \$120,000.

Adding these vehicles to our fleet will reduce the amount of mileage put on personal vehicles by home visiting personnel. In addition, RCPH has been conservative with the use of the COVID-ARPA dollars, and this presents an opportunity to use these dollars in a way that extends beyond the life of the grant and ensures home visitors can continue to provide high quality services to residents in the community. RCPH is requesting Finance and Human Resources Committee approve the purchase of up to 5 vehicles not to exceed the DHS approved amount of \$120,000. Thank you for your consideration.

RESOLUTION 31-08-2024

 ORIGINAL

TO: The Honorable Jackson County Board of Supervisors

RE: Support of State Investment for Mental Health Funding

WHEREAS, Jackson County is concerned that the public mental health system in Wisconsin is in need of additional resources to respond appropriately to the needs of individuals with persistent mental illness and those experiencing a mental health crisis; and

WHEREAS, state law designates counties with the responsibility for the well-being, treatment, and care of individuals with mental illness, and serving those without private insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Assistance program (MA) covers an array of mental health services, ranging from office-based therapy to inpatient hospitalization, and many of these services are delivered by counties; and

WHEREAS, Community Support Programs (CSP) offer intensive community-based care for adults whose mental illness and functional limitations might otherwise require them to need institutionalized care. Counties use CSP services to avoid extended hospitalizations or residential placement and support people in the community; and

WHEREAS, counties are required to provide Crisis intervention services including an emergency mental health services program to serve persons in crisis situations; at a minimum, 24-hour crisis telephone service, as well as in-person response on an on-call basis; and

WHEREAS, while the state pays the full cost of most MA services, when it comes to county-based CSP and Crisis mental health services, the county finances the cost of the services up front, and receives MA reimbursement for only the federal share for that service, and

WHEREAS, Community Aids funding has not kept pace over the years with increased county costs for services, resulting in counties bearing a disproportionate share of CSP and Crisis service costs from county tax levy; and

WHEREAS, counties are limited in their capacity to use tax levy revenue due to state levy limits, so the lack of Community Aids increases combined with strict property tax controls makes it difficult for counties to maintain Crisis and CSP services; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the costs to county human service departments, counties and municipalities also incur law enforcement costs to transport and provide security for persons in a crisis; and

WHEREAS, the awareness of the 988 National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline has made mental health assessment and referral more readily available, resulting in more demand on the mental health crisis systems; and

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WHEREAS, stagnant state funding results in variations in the extent of services available across counties, wait-lists for services, and eligible people receiving limited services; and

WHEREAS, the limited state funding for Crisis services makes it difficult for counties to implement new evidence-based services, such as mobile crisis workers that could meet law enforcement officers in the field for crisis calls, that would reduce the need for law enforcement involvement and provide a more trauma-informed response to crisis situations, and;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's counties continue to cover the costs of mental health services for individuals who are not Medicaid eligible, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the state of Wisconsin, in its 2025-27 state biennial budget, provide state GPR funding to cover the full non-federal share of MA CSP and Crisis services, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Legislators with a constituency within Jackson County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

DHHS Committee

Ron County  
Chairman  
Sarah Peloy  
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Dave Boe  
Jon Cooper  
Debbie Leary-Lancaster

Executive & Finance Committee

Jeff Haw  
Chairman  
Jeff Leggin  
Ron County  
Sarah Peloy  
Scott G. Grobeck

I HEREBY CERTIFY

RESOLUTION # 31-08-2024

WAS ADOPTED ON 8/19/24  
BY JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Cindy Altman  
CINDY ALTMAN, JACKSON COUNTY CLERK

YES 18 NO 0  
Absent 1

 ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION 30-08-2024

TO: The Honorable Jackson County Board of Supervisors

RE: Resolution Advocating for an Inpatient Behavioral Health Facility for Northern Wisconsin

WHEREAS, Northern Wisconsin has limited resources when it comes to in-patient crisis care for individuals with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, recent closures of facilities place a higher burden on the facilities that remain; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement is tasked with providing transportation of individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and they often spend hours waiting for facilities to respond to requests for in-patient beds; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of individuals experiencing a mental health crisis end up being transported by law enforcement to the State facility in Winnebago; and

WHEREAS, the great distance traveled puts a financial strain on counties and local municipal law enforcement agencies, not to mention the emotional strain experienced by the individuals being transported for several hours, often in hand cuffs; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County would like to work with other counties in the Northern part of the State to lobby for State funding to establish an in-patient crisis facility to serve this underserved area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the resolution would become effective upon passage by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors urges the State Legislature and the Governor to provide funding (either another State facility or subsidies for private, not-for-profit organizations) to establish an in-patient acute behavioral health unit to serve the Northern counties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send this Resolution to the Governor, State Legislators, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and other Northern County Clerks upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

DHHS Committee

Ron Launey  
Chairman

Tom Cooper

Desiree Leary <sup>Sancastr</sup>

David Bee  
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Sarah Kelly  
Michelle Clark Fusting - verbal

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