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The following documents are included in the packet for Health Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday January 13, 2021

- January 13, 2021 Health Advisory Meeting agenda
- July 8, 2020 Health Advisory Meeting Draft Minutes
- October 14, 2020 Health Advisory Meeting Draft Minutes
- Public/Environmental Health Unit Report



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Health & Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

**Date: January 13, 2021 Time: 8:00 AM
Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Road A, Room #1106, Green Lake, WI**

AMENDED AGENDA*

**Committee
Members**

*Tammy Bending
Pat Brandstetter
Nancy Hoffman
Jean Kessler
Jeanne M. Lyke, MD
Kathryn Munsey
Harley Reabe
DeAnn Thurmer*

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes: (7/8/2020 and 10/14/20)
5. Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities
6. Opioid Fatality Review
7. COVID Update
8. ~~Animal Control Ordinance Revision*~~
9. Budget Discussion
10. Staffing Update
11. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date – April 14, 2021
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
12. Adjourn

Due to COVID 19 Pandemic, we will meet via Zoom, if unable to do so, please notify our office.

Sincerely Kathy Munsey, Health Unit Manager

Join Zoom Meeting

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD AT THE GREEN LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 571 COUNTY ROAD A, ROOM # 1106, GREEN LAKE, WI ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Pat Brandstetter, Nancy Hoffman, DeAnn Thurmer, Tammy Bending, Jeanne Lyke

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Munsey, Harley Reabe,

EXCUSED: Jean Kessler

ALSO PRESENT: Jason Jerome, Director (via Zoom); Karen Davis, Administrative Assistant (in person)

Call to Order: Lyke called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Certification of Open Meeting Law: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion/second (Bending/Brandstetter) to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2020 meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities: Munsey reviewed Health Unit Activities with Committee members.

Munsey reported regarding COVID-19 activities. Munsey reported that there are 41 positive cases to date. Munsey also reported that close to 1,900 individuals have been tested in the county. Munsey reported that concerns regarding getting all tested that are requesting even asymptomatic.

Munsey reported that it has been a challenge to trace COVID contacts since some of them have been in contact with over 30 individuals.

Munsey reported that the trend has been that if an adult family member has tested positive, additional household members get COVID also. Munsey explained the quarantine process and how supplies/food are being supplied.

Munsey reported regarding tested done at facilities, i.e. Del Monte, Markesan. Munsey reported that DHHS is working closely with the state to find an isolation area to quarantine the positive individuals from any area in the county.

Munsey reported that branches have been set up. One of the branches is schools, in which several meetings are being held to determine how to proceed with such things as re-opening schools. Munsey explained all the barriers/concerns to re-open. Discussion followed regarding connecting so schools in the area can try to be consistent in their process. Munsey explained more regarding the meetings and who is involved.

Munsey reported regarding all the other school meetings that are being held to follow all the ever-changing rules. The planning needs to have all the aspects, virtual, in person, and blended.

Munsey reported that Betty Bradley, Aging/ADRC Unit Manager, is heading up the Long Term Care branch to make everyone aware of new rules. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported that another branch is Funeral Homes/Churches in which Sarah Guenther, Register of Deeds, is working with getting them the latest guidelines.

Cathy Schmidt, is working on Government Center and re-opening and guidelines.

Judge Slate is heading up Courts.

Munsey is part of the Community events branch, which helps to determine low, medium, or high risk events and how to make them as safe as possible.

Munsey reported that Allison McCormick, Environmental Specialist, is the contact for restaurants, etc. to ensure compliance.

Munsey reported regarding a plan for mass vaccination and revising pandemic plan. Munsey informed Committee members that additional staff time is being added through COVID/pandemic funds:

- Melanie Simpkins has returned full time to help with contact tracing
- Schneider and Krause, are working full-time at the present time
- Allison Davey, Public Health Nurse, will start in a LTE position starting on July 20, 2020

Munsey explained the plan that was used on the weekends to cover positive COVID's and the necessary tracking/provision of services.

Munsey reported that testing is being done at Berlin Hospital. Bending reported regarding the testing center in Berlin. If patients have symptoms, they call a triage line and triage nurse takes down symptoms and schedules an appointment. The patient comes in a separate door (door 17). Bending reported that right now testing is primarily being done for symptomatic people and those that are coming in for surgeries/procedures. There is some curbside testing being done also. Bending reported that testing might all be moved inside because of the weather. Bending reported that can run tests in house for results but can only run one test at a time.

Deann Thurmer stated that SSM protocol is much the same.

Munsey reported that the Alliant Energy Center in Madison will test anyone whether they have symptoms or not.

Munsey reported that working on a Tri-County National Guard event to get tested. Munsey anticipates that this will be done later in July.

Munsey reported that some pharmacies are setting up testing sites and will continue to partner with our Department and continue testing as needed.

Munsey reported regarding the potential this fall for flu vaccination and COVID vaccinations. It is anticipated that the COVID vaccinations will involve two doses. Munsey reported that the tiers will be looked at to see who will be tested because there will not be enough vaccine to administer to all interested individuals. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported that funding has been increased and contract tracing funding is also available depending on the number of positive cases.

Hoffman/Munsey reported regarding the Amish Community and contacts to educate regarding COVID and safety measures.

Well Water Update – Environmental Health Tracking Grant: Munsey updated Committee members regarding the Environmental Health Tracking Grant. Munsey reported that 211 test kits were distributed in Green Lake County. Munsey reported that the water study task force, which included UW-Extension, Land Conservation, County Board, Green Lake Association and Green Lake Sanitary District all, assisted in distributing the test kits done and returning the kits. There was going to be a community forum, which was cancelled because of COVID. Kevin Masarik will be developing a video to put on the Green Lake County website to explain the results. Munsey reported that the most results were low for the nitrates in wells, which was good.

Munsey reported regarding the help from the Lake Association regarding swimmers itch. Discussion followed.

Results Based Accountability Pilot Using Clear Impact Program with WI Dept. of Health Services Division of Public Health: Munsey reported regarding the pilot program which Green Lake County participated in. This pilot is a dashboard for monitoring data with regard to public health. Hoping to continue with the pilot once COVID vaccine has come out.

Budget Discussion: Jerome updated Committee members that 2021 will need to stay flat with 0 increases. Munsey anticipates Health Unit budget continuing to be the same except for incorporating pandemic/COVID funding into the budget.

Committee Discussion: None.

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on October 14, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items After Action and Discussion: Health Officer Abatement issues, quarterly update; COVID Updates

Adjournment: Motion/second (Brandstetter/Thurmer) to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Pat Brandstetter, Kathy Munsey, Nancy Hoffman, Jeanne Lyke, Harley Reabe

EXCUSED: Jean Kessler, DeAnn Thurmer

ALSO PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Jason Jerome, Director, Kayla Yonke, Financial Manager

Call to Order: Lyke called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Certification of Open Meeting Law: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion (Munsey/Brandstetter) Minutes from July 8, 2020 Tabled All Ayes Motion Carries

Minutes for July 8, 2020 and October 14, 2020 will be approved on January 13, 2021.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities: Munsey reviewed Health Unit activities with Committee members

Munsey reported staff turnover is affecting workflow and keeping up with COVID needs. Current staff have been working additional hours to meet COVID needs.

Munsey reported on the communicable disease letter that Green Lake County Health Advisory Committee sent to State Legislator in regards to communicable disease funding. The State allocated \$500,000 in funding throughout the state. Discussion followed regarding updating the communicable disease policy in the future.

Munsey reported Green Lake County did a drive through flu clinic on October 8th. Munsey stated the clinic went well. Munsey Reported there is an additional Flu Clinic October 28th 2020 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Munsey stated they usually give 700 vaccines each year with anticipating to stay on target.

Opioid Fatality Review: Munsey reported this is a Tri-County Grant. The Tri-Counties hired a Facilitator to conduct these reviews. Green Lake County first review was conducted on September 16, 2020. Munsey stated the team of key people involved looked at a fatality, and analyzed if there was an ability to reduce the fatality cases within the county. Munsey stated the objective is to look into what happen in the years and months that led up to this and is there anything we could have done to make the

outcome different. Munsey stated the second review is coming in December on a case from Marquette County.

COVID Update: Munsey reported 527 positive cases as of October 14, 2020. Munsey stated she has been in close communication with local officials and the local newspapers to keep community members informed. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported on the multiple funding streams specifically for COVID and what the funds would be used for present and future. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported on the schools and how the Green Lake County Health Department and the schools were communicating. Discussion followed

Munsey stated challenges Green Lake County is facing due to COVID. Munsey reported the state has implemented a Crisis Standards of Care to help with contact tracing all, including Schools and Businesses.

Hoffman/Munsey reported regarding the Amish Community and contacts to educate regarding COVID and safety measures.

Munsey reported on COVID in Nursing Home facilities in Green Lake County.

Munsey stated that testing sites are increasing around the state as the demand for testing increases.

Budget Discussion: Munsey updated committee members on the 2021 budget stating the numbers are similar to last year. Munsey anticipates Health Unit budget continuing to be the same except for incorporating COVID funding into the budget once funding contract is received.

Committee Discussion: None.

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday January 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items After Action and Discussion: Health Officer Abatement issues, Animal Control Ordinance Update, quarterly update;

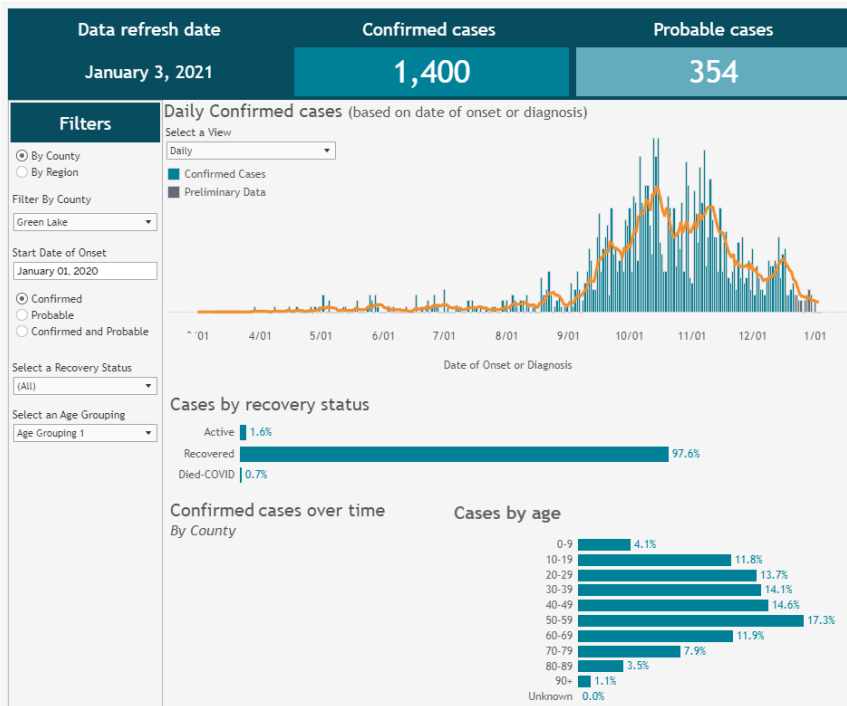
Adjournment: Motion/second (Hoffman/Brandstetter) to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.



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December Health Unit Report to Health & Human Services Board

In December, our disease burden for COVID-19 went from critically high in November to very high. We were very happy to see a reduction in the number of daily cases. The last week of the month, cases declined due to very limited testing sites over the Christmas holiday. We had 205 positive cases in December compared to 369 total confirmed cases in November. We also had 103 probable cases in December. As a reminder, UWO has set up a testing site at the Culver Family Center and they do rapid antigen tests. If you test positive with the antigen test, the state considers this to be a “probable” case. Public Health must treat “probables” the same as positives. We have had 10 deaths attributed to COVID 19 and 3 probable deaths related to the virus. Below is a chart showing totals since the pandemic began.



Weekly Incident Command Meetings continue. Public Health is notifying all Phase 1A individuals that we will be immunizing to determine interest and will be giving vaccine to those folks in the next few weeks. An incredible amount of planning has been done to get signage, supplies, additional staff, training etc. to be ready for vaccinating. We have also done training with the jail nurse so she can vaccinate as well and we will maintain storage of the vaccine and supplies. At this time, the state is working on a contract with an agency

to do mass vaccinations so we are not sure if we will be doing the general public when it becomes more widely available, but we will focus on the first phase to do essential frontline workers, then essential businesses and then high-risk elderly. We will continue to wait for guidance from the State with regards to mass vaccination clinics for the general public. The concern is that local health departments are very overwhelmed with follow-up of COVID 19 cases and the contacts that they may not have the additional infrastructure to vaccinate the general public so they are looking at options to assist.

Public Health is also working with Theda Care mobile testing unit to get more testing in our rural communities. They have provided testing in Berlin, Markesan Princeton and Green Lake. These sites have been well-attended and are much appreciated by our community. The county website lists locations of local testing sites.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathy Munsey, Health Unit Manager

Environmental Health
Green Lake County
December 2020

Animal Bites/Exposures: Investigations – 2 (1 cat/human, 1 bat/human)
Reported Animal Bites/Scratches –
Animal Quarantines for Animal v. Human Exposures – 1
Animal Quarantines for Animal v. Animal Exposures – 0
Quarantine Violations and Enforcement Actions Taken – 0
Animals Exhibiting Positive Signs of Rabies During Quarantine – 0
Animals Exhibiting Negative Signs of Rabies During Quarantine – 1
Enforcement Taken for Violations of Vaccination Requirements - 0
Animals Sacrificed for Exhibiting Symptoms of Rabies or Being Rabies
Suspects- 0

*Bat from human/bat investigation was not recovered. Victim is undergoing post-exposure prophylaxis.

Well Water: 2 test kits distributed.

Lead: None.

Sewage: None.

Solid Waste: None.

Radon: 0 kits distributed

Housing: Provided an Indoor Air Quality Checklist to Green Lake tenants concerned about second hand smoke exposure in their apartment. 12.2.2020. Closed.

Received a call on 12.7.2020 regarding no heat in a Princeton rental apartment. An inspection of the property was completed on 12.09.2020 and was found to have heat. Closed.

Vector: None.

Asbestos: None.

Food/Water Illness: None.

Abandoned Bldgs: None.

Other: None.

Agent: 16 inspections completed. All school kitchen inspections were completed this month.

1 day ETO used on 12.29.2020.

Attended Green Lake City Council meeting regarding licensing of tourist rooming houses on 12.10.2020.

Most of this month was dedicated to COVID-19 cases for Green Lake and Waushara Counties.