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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, GREEN LAKE, WI ON WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2018 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Munsey, Jeanne Lyke, Pat Brandstetter, Harley Reabe, Jean Kessler, Nancy Hoffman, DeaAnn Thurmer

ALSO PRESENT: Karen Davis

EXCUSED: Tammy Bending

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 (Brandstetter/Kessler) to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2018 meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Appearances: None.

Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities: Munsey reported to Committee members that the Health Unit in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department provided information at the County Fair in August. The focus was "Sharing the Road" and highway safety. Munsey also reported that since staff are certified, car seat check information was also provided.

Munsey reported that the Health Unit is contracting with a new therapist through ThedaCare for the Birth-3 program.

Munsey reported that Green Lake County participated in the tabletop exercise tornado drill emergency preparedness exercise. Discussion followed. There will be full scale exercise in 2019.

Discussion followed regarding the Code Red/Emergency system. It was questioned if there was a list throughout the County of those on ventilators who would need assistance if there was not electricity. Munsey will look into this. Discussion followed regarding what the hospitals/clinics do in such cases.

Munsey reported that through grant funds, emergency kits will be purchased for those with special needs to have at their residence. We will work with Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) recipients and the Behavioral Health Unit to do education on this topic.

Munsey reported regarding flooding issues throughout the county. Munsey reported that Soldier and Sailors Park, Markesan, has been experiencing a lot of blue green algae. Munsey reported that she has been working with Harlan Barklay, the Little Green Lake Association President on this issue. Barklay is working with the City of Markesan and the local Lion's club to prepare a permanent sign to be posted showing what the signs of the blue green algae look like.

Munsey updated Committee members regarding where the Department is at with houses that have been placarded, having hoarding issues, etc. Discussion followed.

Munsey reported regarding the Amish population. Munsey reported that Rachel Shackow, Public Health Nurse, has been in contact with the Amish and has scheduled some home visits for wellness checks and administer vaccines to those interested. This will be done on a bi-monthly basis for now. We may increase based on interest.

Munsey reported that the proposed 2019 budget was submitted with 0% increase.

Munsey reported that flu clinics are being held throughout the county.

Discussion followed regarding inspections and the increased need for staff. Munsey reported that Waushara County hires a part-time person in the summer to help with the inspections.

Board Education – Health Equity and Health In All Policy: Munsey reported/explained the Health in All Policy. Munsey presented a PowerPoint to explain what the grant funds will be utilized for to help with health equality in Green Lake County. Also discussed the need to provide guidance to county board supervisors on the Health In All Policy that was passed in 2014. Discussion followed.

Environmental Health/Agent Status Report: Munsey reported that the new Tri-County Environmental Health Specialist for Marquette County will be Jessica Jungenberg.

Opioid Grant Activities – Pharmacy Partnerships: Munsey reported to Committee members that through a couple of grants, lock boxes have been purchased to distribute to those who have been prescribed opioid medications. Munsey reported that the Department has partnerships with the Markesan/Princeton pharmacies. They will be helping to distribute the lock boxes when they fill a prescription for opioid medications. Discussion followed.

Community Health Action Team – Early Childhood Plunge Results: Munsey reported regarding the plunge which took place on August 22, 2018 on early childhood. Munsey reported that the plunge was successful. Follow-up meetings are being held. Possible ideas for meeting the gaps includes hospital-oriented for more support for brand new moms and offering information on services offered throughout the county.

Other ideas include: reach out and read – book with visit at clinic for children; stronger mom's support groups; a group for support for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Committee Discussion: None.

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on January 9, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at the Human Services Center.

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

Adjournment: Motion/second (Thurmer/Brandstetter) to adjourn the meeting at 8:54. All ayes.
Motion carried.