

NOTICE OF MEETING

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 6, 2021 – 8:30 AM

Administration Building – Room 302
508 New York Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Remote Access:

(312)-626-6799

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Introductions

Certification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Approval of Minutes

Health and Human Services Committee Meeting – June 15, 2021

Announcements and Correspondence

Public Comment — Public may speak up to three minutes each on topics relevant to the agenda.

Health and Human Services Director Report

Public Health Manager — Starr Grossman
Covid Update

Assistant County Veterans Service Officer — Craig Stewart
Quarterly Update

Director of Health and Human Services — Matt Strittmater
Discussion of Public Comments from the Health & Human Services Committee – 2022
Budget Hearing

Consideration of Request for Resolution from Baron County for the Elimination of Badger Care
Eligibility Cliff (Tim Gessler)

Consideration of Request for Resolution from Polk County for the Lobbying of the Wisconsin
State Legislature to Create a State Substance Abuse Database (Jackie Moglowsky)

Consideration of Request for Resolution from Polk County for the Lobbying of the Wisconsin
State Legislature to Create Community Based Inpatient and Outpatient Substance Abuse
Treatment Facilities (Jackie Moglowsky)

Approval of Vouchers – June 6, 2021 to June 19, 2021

Approval of Attendance at Other Meetings

Adjourn – Next scheduled meeting July 20, 2021 at 8:30 AM

Prepared by:
Wendy Gorges
Recording Secretary

Brian Hoffmann
Committee Chairperson

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**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

June 15, 2021

Called to Order: 8:30 AM

Adjourned: 9:39 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Bill Goehring, Supervisor Marilyn Montemayor, Supervisor Wendy Schobert, Supervisor Vicky Schneider, Supervisor Brian Hoffmann (attended via phone)
Citizen Members: Jeanne Kliejunas, Larry Samet, Diane Oppeneer

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Supervisor Curt Brauer

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Strittmater, Michelle Acevedo, Starr Grossman, Tim Gessler, Scott Shackelford, Jackie Moglowsky, Tara Duwe, Wendy Gorges

PUBLIC PRESENT: Suzanne Speltz, Judi Poole

Acting Chairperson Goehring called the Zoom meeting to order at 8:30 AM. The meeting notice was verified it was posted on June 11, 2021, at 3:43 PM in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Jeanne Kliejunas moved to approve the minutes of June 1, 2021, seconded by Supervisor Montemayor. Motion carried.

Public Comment — Suzanne Speltz, 3811 Heather Valley Road, Apt. #304, Sheboygan - COVID vaccinations

Department Head Report — Director Matt Strittmater

Opioid settlement, 71 out of 72 counties are working together on this class action lawsuit—which means this would bring resources into the state that would most likely be split between the counties and the state to be used to address the opioid epidemic.

Public Health Manager — Starr Grossman

Covid Update

There are currently 13,874 positive cases in Sheboygan County since March of last year. There are currently 48 people actively ill. There have been 147 individuals who have passed since March of 2020. The southeastern region of Wisconsin is at 88% of hospital beds that are in use and 86.4% of ICU beds in use. Sheboygan County has nearly 47.4% of the population being vaccinated with one dose of the vaccine already and 82.3% of people are in the 65+ age category. Staff is looking at creating a “Walk-in-Wednesday’s” to give vaccinations in coordination with the farmer’s market.

Economic & Child Support Manager Tim Gessler & ADRC/Operations Manager Michelle Acevedo
Presentation – Economic Support/ADRC Co-location Planning

Economic & Child Support Manager — Tim Gessler
Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Changes

Director of Health and Human Services — Matt Strittmater
Discussion of 2022 HHS Budget Public Hearing

Behavioral Health Manager — Jackie Moglowsky

Consideration of Vacant Position Request – Human Services Professional Behavioral Health Case Manager (4)

Supervisor Montemayor moved to approve the request, seconded by Jeanne Kliejunas. Motion carried.

Vouchers were reviewed: May 23, 2021 to June 5, 2021

Supervisor Schobert moved to approve the vouchers, seconded by Supervisor Montemayor. Motion carried.

Jeanne Kliejunas moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Supervisor Schobert. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:39 AM.

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 8:30 AM

Wendy Gorges
Recording Secretary

Bill Goehring
Committee Secretary



Sheboygan County Veterans Service Office

Todd A Richter
Veterans Service Officer

Craig Stewart
Assistant Veterans Service Officer

Jonathan Belval
Veterans Benefit Specialist

June 30, 2021

Announcements/correspondence & events attended

- April
 - Veterans Commission Meeting
 - Sheboygan Area Veterans Treatment Court
 - Veterans Memorial Meeting
 - Met with VetAssist and Synergy
- May
 - Veterans Commission Meeting
 - Sheboygan Area Veterans Treatment Court
 - VORP case conference
 - Meeting with Michelle Acevedo
- June
 - Veteran Commission Meeting
 - Sheboygan Area Veterans Treatment Court
 - CVSOA Meeting
 - Meeting with new DVOP
 - Meeting with ADRC/Economic Support Management Team
 - Meeting with VA GB Patient Advocate

Veterans Service Office Activity

- April, May, June
 - Walk-ins – 81
 - Appointments – 97
- Effective 6/21/2021 all staff working from the office

Veterans Commission

- 2 Application
- Ride program for veterans offered again as of 6/21/2021

Sheboygan Area Veterans Treatment Court

- 4 veterans currently sentenced to SAVTC
- 4 referral packets pending

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**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
2022 BUDGET HEARING
MINUTES**

Sheboygan County Administration Building
508 New York Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Room 302 and via Zoom

June 23, 2021

Called to Order: 6:00 PM

Adjourned: 6:40 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Vicky Schneider
(in person)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Curt Brauer, Supervisor Brian Hoffmann
(via Zoom)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Supervisor Bill Goehring, Supervisor Marilyn Montemayor,
Supervisor Wendy Schobert Citizen Members: Jeanne Kliejunas,
Larry Samet, Diane Oppeneer

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Strittmater, Michelle Acevedo, Wendy Gorges
(in person)

STAFF PRESENT: Tim Gessler, Scott Shackelford, Starr Grossman, Tara Duwe,
(via Zoom) Katy Pruitt

PUBLIC PRESENT: Elizabeth Stroot, (Sheboygan County Halfway House)
(in person) Eric Buchelt (Sheboygan County Halfway House)
Barb Gutenberger (Sheboygan County Halfway House)
Christopher Domagalski (Sheboygan Police Dept.)
Lance Steidl (REDI Transports)

PUBLIC PRESENT: County Supervisor Ed Procek
(via Zoom)

Director Matt Strittmater provided an overview of key 2022 community challenges. These include: (1) Senior Nutrition Program; (2) Substance Abuse (opioid/meth/alcohol); (3) Adult Inpatient and Out-of-Home Care; (4) Child Welfare—volume of service, challenges related to substance use, high out-of-home care for adults and children; and (5) COVID-19 Response were identified.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Gorges, Recording Secretary

Public feedback was received. Mr. Strittmater informed those present at the hearing that Committee members and staff were at the meeting to listen to comments and concerns and receive feedback regarding maintaining present services, services requiring change, and priorities that must be considered when changes are to be made. Comments made by persons in attendance and submitted via e-mail follow below.

Elizabeth Stroot — Sheboygan County Half Way House – The Abode opened in 1969 and now houses men who are in the beginning stage of their recovery from alcohol and/or drugs and people struggling with mental health concerns. The Manor, which opened in August 2019 (houses women and women with children) with the same needs. The request is for 2022 budget to include the restoration of the contract with the County, for a minimum of 11 beds, and to be kept apprised of the short/long term plans the County has for the future.

Christopher Domagalski — City of Sheboygan Chief of Police — Mr. Domagalski shared his continued appreciation for Sheboygan County Health and Human Services and our overall accomplishments. Commended the community’s substance abuse continuum and noted how it has continued to grow stronger. Mr. Domagalski expressed concern regarding people with substance abuse issues and the need for accessing services. Finally, Mr. Domagalski suggested the Committee consider a “co-responder model” that would possibly allow skilled caseworkers from the County to be embedded with the police department in times of citizen crises.

Ed Proceck — County Supervisor — Expressed concern on two subjects: 1) there is a continued need for a robust continuum of mental health services and 2) the need to continue to improve rural public transportation.

Corrissa Frank — Family Resource Center of Sheboygan — Ms. Frank submitted a comment via e-mail: “On behalf of our team at the Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County, we truly appreciate the continued support from Sheboygan County Health and Human Services to offer Parents as Teachers (PAT) home visitation for parents/caregivers with children from prenatal to age 5, parenting classes and family engagement activities. The goal of the PAT program is to nurture families by helping to reduce stress, promote healthy behaviors, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase school readiness. These prevention and strengths-based resources are vital to our community. We continue to look at opportunities to expand our services in Sheboygan County to meet the needs of individuals and families”.

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 22

Resolution Requesting Elimination of Badger Care Eligibility Cliff

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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2 **WHEREAS**, in addition to Medicaid, Wisconsin also administers BadgerCare
3 Plus, a similar program for groups of people who need healthcare coverage but who may
4 not qualify for Medicaid or who need different kinds of services. BadgerCare Plus is also
5 sometimes informally referred to as just BadgerCare; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, those individuals who do qualify for BadgerCare or BadgerCare Plus
8 face a “benefits cliff”, defined as “A benefit cliff occurs, when a public support program is
9 designed in such a way that, at a certain level of income, a small increase in earnings can
10 result in a significant loss in eligibility for benefits.” (Source; *Over the Edge: An Analysis*
11 *of the implications of Benefit Cliffs Within Wisconsin Public Benefit Programs, Workshop*
12 *in Public Affairs, Spring 2020*, Robert M. LaFollette School of Public Affairs, University
13 of Wisconsin-Madison); and
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15 **WHEREAS**, this benefit cliff, in some instances, becomes a barrier for individuals
16 seeking employment, or seeking better employment; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, there currently exists in Barron County, approximately six-hundred
19 (600) full-time positions for which workers are needed; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, allowing individuals to work productively without harming their
22 health benefits, not only reduces the cost of a benefit program but also simultaneously,
23 improves the overall economic activity of a region; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the drafting of this Resolution has the support of State Representative
26 David Armstrong and Barron County Health and Human Services Director Stacey Frolik,
27 and
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29 **WHEREAS**, attached to this Resolution are selected pages from the above
30 referenced source which provided additional details; and

31 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Health & Human Services Board
32 on April 26, 2021, on a vote of 10-0, with Bartlett, Banks, Heil, Knutson, Kolpack, Moen,
33 Pannier, Sampson, Skoug and Wenzel voting in favor and no members voting against; and

34 **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Executive Committee on May 7,
35 2021, on a vote of 9 - 0, with Okey, Bartlett, Heinecke, McRoberts, Rindsig, Hanson,
36 Buchanan, Horstman and Nelson (alternate) voting in favor and no members voting
37 against. Thompson was absent.
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39 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Barron County Board of
40 Supervisors does hereby request, with passage of this Resolution, that the Wisconsin State
41 Legislature and Governor Tony Evers work cooperatively to eliminate the aforementioned
42 benefit cliff; and

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 22

Resolution Requesting Elimination of Badger Care Eligibility Cliff

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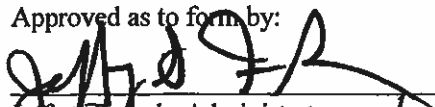
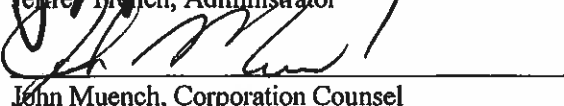

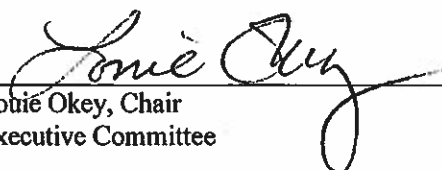
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this benefit cliff be eliminated based on a proportionate sliding fee scale so-that as, individuals and families, earn additional dollars there is a corresponding, but smaller, contribution amount toward their health insurance coverage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be included and forwarded to the Wisconsin Counties Association, 2021 Annual Convention for consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to our local State Representatives, Governor Evers and other Wisconsin Counties for their consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that publication of this resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OFFERED THIS 17th day of May, 2021.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details: Not Applicable</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ 0 - Future years total amount: \$ 0 - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ 0 - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ 0</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p> Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:  Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p> John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p> Karolyn Bartlett, Chair Health & Human Services Board</p> <p> Lorie Okey, Chair Executive Committee</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Chair Okey explained the resolution to the Board. Motion: (Rindsig/Rogers) to approve. Carried.</p>
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ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Excu.
Olson	X		
Route	X		
Warndahl	X		
Nelson (Chairperson)	X		
LaBlanc	X		
Ruck	X		
Prichard	X		
Kelly	X		
O'Connell	X		
Middleton	X		
Luke (2 nd Vice Chair)	X		
Duncanson	X		
Arcand	X		
Bonneprise (Vice Chair)	X		
Demulling	X		

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: _____

Motion to Approve _____ Adopted

1st Arcand _____ Defeated

2nd Kelly _____

Yes: 15 No: 0 Excu: 0

Reviewed by:

Melinda T. Malone, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

Vincent Methersland, Administrator

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Finance

FISCAL & LEGAL IMPACT:
No fiscal impact as this is only a lobbying resolution

Certification:

I, Lisa Ross, Clerk of Polk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 18th day of May, 2021 by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

Lisa R. Ross

Lisa Ross
County Clerk, Polk County

Committee Executive Committee

Recommended

Not Recommended

Neutral

Resolution No. 26-21

Resolution Authorizing the Lobbying of the Wisconsin State Legislature to Create a State Substance Abuse Database

1 **TO THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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3 **WHEREAS**, the County of Polk has been deeply impacted by the effects of

4 substance abuse, especially methamphetamine, both economically and

5 socially; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, substance abuse has led to increased crime, poverty, child

8 abuse, domestic violence and other social ills which have led to a reduction in

9 the quality of life of the citizens of Polk County; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the substances abused such as methamphetamine are not

12 sourced from within Polk County, but are imported from locations outside the

13 County; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Government has identified substance abuse

16 reduction and prevention as the top priority of the Board of Supervisors; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Government has invested significant

19 resources such as staff positions and funding in programs to reduce substance

20 abuse through methods such as enforcement, prevention and treatment; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, there is a clearly identifiable need to measure and assess the

23 issue of substance abuse as well as the impact of the resources being

24 expended to combat the issue; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the expertise and resources for collecting and quantifying such

27 data is not within the abilities of an individual county such as Polk, but better

28 undertaken by an entity such as the State of Wisconsin;

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30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the County of Polk hereby urges

31 the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to appropriate funding to create a

32 system for collecting, tracking and publishing real-time and historical data to

33 help in the assessment and reduction of substance abuse in the State of

34 Wisconsin and at the local level. The data collected and shared be include

35 arrest activity, charging activity, court dispositions and sentencing and

36 recidivism as well as trends in drug activity and related crimes.

SUBMITTED BY:

[Signature]

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Excu.
Oison	X		
Route	X		
Warndahl	X		
Nelson (Chairperson)	X		
LaBlanc	X		
Ruck	X		
Prichard	X		
Kelly	X		
O'Connell	X		
Middleton	X		
Luke (2 nd Vice Chair)	X		
Duncanson	X		
Arcand	X		
Bonneprise (Vice Chair)	X		
Demulling	X		

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: _____

Motion to Approve _____ Adopted Defeated

1st Arcand _____ Defeated

2nd Kelly _____

Yes: 15 No: 0 Excu: 0

Reviewed by:

Melvin Malone, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

Vince Nathaniel, Administrator

Reviewed by:

[Signature], Finance

FISCAL & LEGAL IMPACT:
There is no fiscal impact as this is a lobbying resolution only.

Certification:

I, Lisa Ross, Clerk of Polk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 18th day of May, 2021 by the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

Lisa R. Ross

Lisa Ross
County Clerk, Polk County

- Committee Executive Committee**
- Recommended
 - Not Recommended
 - Neutral

Resolution No. 27-21

Resolution Authorizing the Lobbying of the Wisconsin State Legislature to Create Community-based Inpatient and Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities

1 **TO THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

2
3 **WHEREAS**, the County of Polk has been deeply impacted by the effects of
4 substance abuse, especially methamphetamine, both economically and
5 socially; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, substance abuse has led to increased crime, poverty, child
8 abuse, domestic violence and other social ills which have led to a reduction in
9 the quality of life of the citizens of Polk County; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Government has identified substance abuse
12 reduction and prevention as the top priority of the Board of Supervisors; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Polk County Government has invested significant
15 resources such as staff positions and funding in programs to reduce substance
16 abuse through methods such as enforcement, prevention and treatment; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the substances abused such as methamphetamine create
19 both physiological and psychological addictions which require inpatient and
20 expert treatment in order to recover from the addiction; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, there is an identifiable need for treatment facilities and beds in
23 the Northwestern region of Wisconsin which specialize in the recovery of
24 methamphetamine and other substance abuse addictions; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the County of Polk does not have resources sufficient to
27 create or help create those types of treatment facilities and beds; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, it is common that those persons most in need of substance
30 abuse treatment do not have the financial resources or insurance coverage to
31 access those facilities themselves;

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33 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the County of Polk hereby urges
34 the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to appropriate funding to create
35 community based inpatient and outpatient treatment options to treat the
36 addiction of substance abuse in the State of Wisconsin and at the local level.

SUBMITTED BY:

[Signature]