



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Health & Human Needs Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

5:30 PM

A. Call To Order

Chair Wegleitner called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM

Other staff present: Amanda Vernia, John Schlueter, Bill Brotzman, Carrie Simon, Angela Velasquez, Todd Campbell, Martha Stacker, Shawn Tessman, Connie Bettin, Casey Becker, Chad Lillethun, Astra Iheukumere

Present: 5 - KIERSTIN HUELSEMANN, HEIDI WEGLEITNER, HENRY FRIES, TOMMY RYLANDER and ERIN WELSH

Excused: 2 - ANALIESE EICHER and LISA JACKSON

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2025 MIN-278](#) 08/28/2025 HEALTH AND HUMAN NEEDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Attachments: [08-28-2025 HHN Minutes](#)

A motion by WELSH to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously 5-0 to approve the minutes.

- [2025 RPT-350](#) 09/17/2025 HHN Registration Report

Attachments: [6.5.2025 Registration Report - Final](#)

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

1. [2025 HSCA-004](#) baf_25234 BLACK MEN COALITION

Attachments: [25234 Addendum Black Men Coalition](#)

A motion by WELSH to recommend the contract addendum for approval. Motion carried unanimously 5-0

F. Presentations

2026 Department Budget Request presentation, Q&A

Supervisor Eicher present at 6:48 PM

Present: 6 - ANALIESE EICHER, KIERSTIN HUELSEMAN, HEIDI WEGLEITNER, HENRY FRIES, TOMMY RYLANDER and ERIN WELSH

Excused: 1 - LISA JACKSON

[2025 PRES-129](#) DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-129](#)

[2025 PRES-137](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF FISCAL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES (FMS/ADMIN) 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-137](#)

[2025 PRES-138](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF BADGER PRAIRIE HEALTH CARE CENTER (BPHCC) 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-138](#)

[2025 PRES-139](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES (CYF) 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-139](#)

[2025 PRES-140](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI) 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-140](#)

[2025
PRES-141](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF HOUSING ACCESS & AFFORDABILITY (HAA) 2026
BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-141](#)

[2025
PRES-142](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE & WORK SERVICES
(EAWS) 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-142](#)

[2025
PRES-143](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF DISABILITY & AGING SERVICES (DAS) 2026
BUDGET REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-143](#)

[2025
PRES-144](#) DCDHS DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (BH) 2026 BUDGET
REQUEST

Attachments: [2025 PRES-144](#)

G. Reports to Committee

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

- Thursday October 9, 2025
- Thursday October 16, 2025
- Wednesday October 22, 2025
- Thursday November 13, 2025
- Wednesday December 3, 2025

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Report on Tellurian Detox contract

Kevin Florek registered to speak

-President and CEO of Tellurian spoke on the contract between Tellurian and
DCDHS

Dr. Ana Pearson registered to speak

-Doctor employed by Tellurian spoke on services provided

K. Adjourn

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amanda Vernia, pending committee approval.