



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?

Thursday, January 28, 2021

5:30 PM

Remote via Zoom

A. Call To Order

Others present: John Bauman, Astra Iheukumere, Martha Stacker, Howard Thomas, and Hugh Wing

Chair Doyle called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Present: 5 - HEIDI WEGLEITNER, ELIZABETH DOYLE, BLAIRE ADKINS, MIKE BARE and ELENA HAASL

Absent: 2 - CECELY CASTILLO and LARRY PALM

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020](#) MINUTES FROM JANUARY 14, 2021
[MIN-405](#)

Attachments: [2021_0114 HHN Minutes](#)
[2021_0114 HHN Registrations](#)

A motion was made by WEGLEITNER, seconded by HAASL, to approve the minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote 5-0 (2-0 YGP).

C. Fund Transfers

None.

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

None.

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

None.

Attendance Update

Palm joined the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Present: 6 - HEIDI WEGLEITNER, ELIZABETH DOYLE, BLAIRE ADKINS, MIKE BARE, ELENA HAASL and LARRY PALM

Absent: 1 - CECELY CASTILLO

F. Presentations

1. Detention and Youth Justice

[2020](#) 2021_0128 HHN YOUTH JUSTICE PRESENTATION
[PRES-144](#)

Attachments: [2021_0128 HHN Youth Justice Presentation](#)

Dane County Juvenile Court Administrator John Bauman, City of Madison Community Development Specialist Hugh Wing and Dane County Children, Youth & Families Division Administrator Martha Stacker provided overviews of Youth Justice and the Dane County Juvenile Court Program and of the Opportunity Youth Coalition. The presenters outlined priorities for the future and answered committee members' questions.

G. Reports to Committee

1. COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Dane County Department of Human Services Deputy Director Astra Iheukumere reported that staff and residents at Badger Prairie Health Care Center received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Earlier this week, DCDHS learned the Wisconsin Department of Health Services had expanded its Tier 1a rollout of the vaccine to include social workers, case managers, child life staff, child welfare workers and Adult Protective Services workers. When including employees of POS agencies working with DCDHS, more than 1,000 individuals are eligible to receive the vaccine during Tier 1a. DCDHS submitted its numbers to the state today. The Dane County Department of Administration has not mandated that employees be vaccinated.

Public comment:

Kate Gravel and Sunny Kurhajetz provided testimony regarding the vaccine rollout to Dane County employees.

[2020](#) 2021_0128 HHN WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT
[COM-024](#)

Attachments: [2021_0128 HHN Written Public Comment](#)

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: Thursday, 11 February 2021, 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

K. Adjournment

A motion was made by WEGLEITNER, seconded by HAASL, to adjourn. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0 (YPG 2-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Howard Thomas.