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Winnebago County Board of Health Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2026
Public Health Office
8:00 a.m.

Dr. Twyla Ostercamp called the meeting to order. With the announcement of a Quorum. Members in attendance were Dr. Ostercamp, Sonja Rank, Susan Smith, Sandy Mireles and Jaci Miller via phone. Absent none. Also present was Julie Sorenson, Beth Clouse, Rhonda Schriever, Chris Heyer and Marissa Gruenberg.

A motion by Rank, second by Smith to approve the agenda, all ayes and motion carried

A motion by Rank second by Smith to approve March 20, 2026 minutes, all ayes and motion carried.

Practice fiscal oversight: End of March

Public Health-Nursing &EH

Revenue Department -\$68,474.87 (61.72%)Nurses & Sanitarian

Expenses Department -\$69,101.92 (63.05%)Nurses

Expenses Department- \$0.00 (69.61%) Sanitarian

Fund Balance: \$109,231.21 with \$75,000 additional county funds 1st qtr.

Sorenson reported that all billing is up to date.

Evaluation: Rice reported on Deyta for March had 51 evaluations with no negative comments, board noted.

Workforce Occupational Therapist PRN position: Sorenson reported that she would like to advertise for a PRN occupational therapist. Board suggested that we should advertise for a PRN physical therapist along with the occupational therapist. Sorenson will run an ad for both PRN positions.

Generator Update: Sorenson reported that the agency was awarded \$12,200 from Worth County Development Authority (WCDA) for the new generator, board noted.

Home health:

March: Admission-12; Discharges-8; Rejected -5 (3-refused service, 1-change in level of care, 1-entered in error).

March visits: SN-185; HCA-343, First Steps-35; current census of the agency 77 as of 04/09/26., board noted.

Public health:

Community report: Rhonda Schriever, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator presented the Tobacco Annual Report to the board. Beth Clouse, Program Manager 1st Steps presented 1st Steps Annual Report to the board. Marissa Gruenberg, System Navigator, District 2 presented the Behavior Health System Navigation to the board.

Food Inspections Reports: March had four food inspection reports, board noted.

Update on HHS PH System Alignment: Sorenson informed the board that there will be a townhall meeting in Algona at Iowa Lake Community College on April 23 at 9:30 am to discuss the Public Health System Alignment, board noted.

Environmental Health: Chris Heyer presented his environmental health report, board noted.

Other Business: The board would like Sorenson to inform the county attorney of concerns the board has regarding raw milk.

Motion by Rank to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am second by Mireles, motion carried.

Next Board Meeting: Will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 8 am.