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Winnebago County Board of Health Meeting Minutes
February 20, 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 Jaci Miller, Dr. Ostercamp, Sonja Rank, Susan Smith and Sandy Mireles. Absent none. Also present was Julie Sorenson.

A motion by Rank, second by Miller to approve the agenda with one addition 4c) Update on Behavioral Health Navigation, all ayes and motion carried

A motion by Smith second by Rank to approve January 16, 2026 with corrections all ayes and motion carried.

Practice fiscal oversight: End of January

Public Health-Nursing &EH

Revenue Department -\$57,687.66 (51.07%)Nurses & Sanitarian

Expenses Department -\$90,709.54 (47.98%) Nurses

Expenses Department-\$10,103.04 (18.94%)Sanitarian

Fund Balance: \$134,170.97 with \$75,000 additional county funds

Sorenson reported that all billing is up to date.

Evaluation: Sorenson reported on Deyta for January the agency had 51 evaluations with no negative comments, board noted.

Home health:

January: Admission-9; Discharges-8; Rejected -5 (1-Entered by Error,1-No skilled Need, 1-change in level of care, 1-no contract with payor, 1-unable to locate).

January visits: SN-188; HCA-318, First Steps-37; current census of the agency 83 as of 02/09/26., board noted.

Public health:

Food Inspection Report: January had four food inspection reports, board noted.

ISAC update on PH reorganization SSB 3135: Smith sent an email regarding the SSB 3135 Public Health Reorganization regarding local board of health to district boards of health, much discussion from board and we will be watching and voicing our concerns to the legislation, board noted.

Update on Behavioral Health Navigation: Sorenson reported that she has met with District 2 Lead Melissa Loehr and her staff. Sorenson expressed to them that Winnebago County Public Health would be in favor of house a navigator for the new Behavioral Health Region. Sorenson was informed that they are in the process of hiring more navigators and that our agency would be

considered for housing of such navigator which would be in the building at least once to two times a month to, board noted.

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

Other Business: Raw milk distribution clarification. The board of health would like Sorenson on their behalf to send a letter/email to the DIAL regarding the clarification of selling raw milk off site per Iowa Code 192.103.

Motion by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am second by Smith, motion carried.

Next Board Meeting: Will be held on Friday, March 20, 2026 at 8 am.