

Richland County Community & Health Services Standing Committee

April 2, 2026

The Richland County Community & Health Services Standing Committee convened on Thursday, April 2, 2026, in person and virtually at 11:06 AM in the County Boardroom of the Richland County Courthouse.

Call To Order: Committee Chair Kramer called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM

Roll Call: Deputy County Clerk Hege conducted roll call. Committee member(s) present: Mary Miller, Sandra Kramer, Alayne Hendricks via WebEx, Rod Perry, and Frances Braithwaite. Committee member(s) absent: Larry Engel, Daniel McGuire, Dr. Jerel Barres, and Cynthia Chicker.

Verification of Open Meetings Law Compliance: Deputy County Clerk Hege confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed.

Approval Of Agenda: Motion Perry, second by Miller to approve agenda. Motion carried and agenda declared approved.

Approval Of Minutes From February 5, 2026 Meeting: Committee Chair Kramer asked if there were any amendments or corrections to the minutes from the February 5, 2026 meeting. Hearing none, Committee Chair Kramer declared the minutes of the February 5, 2026, meeting approved as presented.

Public Comment: None.

Reports

A. Public Health Presentation: Brandie Anderson, Local Health Officer/Public Health Manager introduced Joe Larson, Southern Region Director, with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Director Larson made a presentation on the Department of Health's mission, function, and how the state interfaces with the local Public Health departments. Discussion with various members of the committee ensued. Ms. Anderson introduced staff members of the Public Health department to the committee, including Evan Ewing, Public Health Specialist, Brandon Alexander, Public Health Specialist, and Grace Tjossem, Public Health Intern. Evan Ewing briefly spoke to the work being done regarding providing mental health services in the county. Brief discussion ensued.

B. HHS Director: Administrative Report: Health and Human Services Director, Stephanie Ronnfeldt, presented the Administrative Report to the committee and highlighted the adoption of a section of Highway 14 by the Treatment Court to provide a community service opportunity for participants in the Treatment Court program, thanked the committee for approving the resolution regarding federal match dollars, reported that "End Homelessness" meetings had started to address the unhoused population of Richland County, reported on the most recent "Men's Shed" community event, reported on the recent "Rise & Dine" community event, reported on the 5 year DOT audit for the transportation services of the ADRC, reported that there have been 72 CPS reports so far this year, 1 youth referral for care, the Economic Support team had exceeded all state required benchmarks, and reported that Public Health has noted that the measles outbreak had not yet reached Richland County. Discussion ensued.

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C. HHS Expenditure Report (Vouchers & Expenditures Over \$2,000 But Less Than \$10,000): Kali Levy, Business & Financial Services Manager, presented the April 2026 Expenditures Report to the committee. No discussion.

D. HHS 2026 Budget Summary & Richland County 2026 Placement Report: Kali Levy, Business & Financial Services Manager, presented the 2026 Budget Summary and the Richland County 2026 Placement Report and noted that the Building & Operating Costs under the Administrative Services was higher than expected due to needing to replace a water heater in the Health & Human Services building and reported that the Adult Placements were at 24% utilization, and the Child Placements were at 1% utilization.

E. Pine Valley Community Village: Administrative Report: Brittany Paulus, Nursing Home Administrator, presented her Administrator Monthly Report to the committee and highlighted several items, including: information for the facility being presented at several upcoming job fairs with area schools, plans for an upcoming active shooter training, the requests for roof bids, there were no concerns this month regarding the food, and the call light system was having the firmware updated. Brief discussion ensued.

Correspondence: None.

Future Agenda Items: None.

Adjourn: Committee Chair Kramer entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion by Braithwaite, second by Miller to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,



Myranda H. Hege
Deputy County Clerk