

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
MARCH 14, 2023**

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division

PREPARED BY: *Dottie-Kay Bowersox, MSA – Public Health Administrator*

MONTH: *January and February 2023*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
Ongoing 2023	Committees and Board	Establishment of the Racine Community Health Center (RCHC)	The RCHC opened on November 09, 2022 with services for children and adults. Hours are Wednesday/Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A full range of medical services are offered.
Ongoing 2023	Lincoln King Community Center and Clinic	Meetings for the construction of the new building/facility	Introductions and discussion on process, timeline, expectations, stakeholder and public engagement. Vendors include the Smith and Concord Groups and Payne Consulting. Meetings will continue on a monthly basis with a projected opening date late of 2024.
Ongoing 2023	Miscellaneous	Determine viable/appropriate options	Continued exploration/purchase of an electronic health record system for medical interactions. PHD still struggles with employee vacancies throughout the Department utilizing contractors for assistance. PHD still utilizes various contractors as support personnel.

PROGRAM: Emergency Preparedness

PREPARED BY: *Cody Pearce, Epidemiologist / Bioterrorism Preparedness Coordinator & Stephan Kurdas, Laboratory Services Coordinator*

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Ongoing 2023	PHD / City Administration	Define COVID statistics	Review with City Administration and Board of Health.