

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**JULY 08, 2025**

**DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division**

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**MONTH:** *June 2025*

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
June 2025	Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center / Clinic	Construction of the New Building / Facility in the Lincoln King Neighbor	Discussions are ongoing with City consultants regarding the parameters of the project, as well as with community leaders about the establishment of Pillar Health Racine. Beginning this summer, Pillar Health Racine will start providing direct services out of the Julian Thomas Elementary School.
June 2025	Website Consultants	New design and format of the City's Website	Continued discussions on the project timeline and expectations. The Public Health Department (PHD) is serving as a pilot department for this initiative.
June 2025	Medical College of Wisconsin	YouFirst	PHD is partnering with the Medical College of Wisconsin to collect and analyze baseline data on maternal and infant mortality rates specific to the City of Racine. This collaboration will allow better understanding of the scope and contributing factors by establishing a strong baseline to identify disparities, track progress, and design more targeted, evidence-based interventions to improve outcomes for families.
June 2025	Opioid Settlement Advisory Council	Community Collaboration	PHD presentation on the opioid prevention strategies the City of Racine Public Health Department is implementing to address the epidemic. The discussion engaged community leaders and stakeholders to explore ways to expand the use of opioid settlement funds in the City of Racine and Racine County.
June 2025	City Administration	2026 Budget	Notification and materials for the 2026 Budget have been distributed with Departmental response timelines from mid-July through Augst of 2025.