

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
DECEMBER 12, 2023**

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division

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

MONTH: November 2023

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
Ongoing 2023	Committees and Board	Establishment of the Racine Community Health Center (RCHC)	Continued discussions on the Centers operational status and plans for the upcoming year.
Ongoing 2023	Lincoln King Community Center and Clinic	Meetings for the Construction of the New Building/Facility	Discussions on process, timeline, expectations, stakeholder and public engagement. Vendors include the Smith and Concord Groups, and Payne Consulting.
Ongoing 2023	City Administration	2024 Budget Process	The 2024 City of Racine Budget has been completed. Four position alterations have been approved which include the reclassification of: Technical Assistant/Clerk to a Reimbursement Specialist; Public Health Educator to Well Woman Coordinator; The separation of the Deputy Public Health Administrator/Community Health Director to Deputy Public Health Administrator; and Public Health Strategist to the Community Health Director. City Administration recommendations included the transfer of the Office of Violence Prevention to the Mayor's administration and inclusion of PHD personnel into the new Customer Satisfaction Department.
Ongoing 2023	Healthy Babies Allocation	Transfer and/or Potential Modifications of Program	Continued discussions on future endeavors and potential allocations with PHD recommendations due late 2023.
Ongoing 2023	Initiation of Process	PHD's Health Improvement Plan	Per State statute, every five years, the PHD's Health Improvement Plan is to be revised and 2023 marks the end of another five-year cycle. A draft layout of the plan has been initiated with the final product due the first quarter of 2024.

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PROGRAM: Emergency Preparedness

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

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November 2023	Public Health Emergency Response Plan (PHERP) Workgroup/Southeastern Wisconsin Emergency Health Care Readiness Coalition (HERC) Region 7	Emergency Planning Update	Situational awareness focusing on county adjacent partners focused on containment measures and updates for regional preparedness plans.
November 2023	Southeastern Wisconsin Emergency Health Care Readiness Coalition (HERC) Region 7	Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA)	Discussion of challenges facing individual caucuses related to the top rated hazards (e.g. supply chain issues, etc.).