

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY 9, 2023**

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division

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

MONTH: *April 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 Wed/Thu from 7 a.m. to 7 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. PHD still struggles with employee vacancies throughout the Department; and 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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April 2023	National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)	2023 Preparedness Summit	PHD staff attended the 5-day conference. Presentations, workshops, and training sessions provided insight into challenges or solutions to emergency preparedness.
April 2023	Racine County Emergency Management	Countywide Radio Updates	PHD staff attended a meeting about radio needs and potential updates for agencies in Racine County.
April 2023	SE WI Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC Region 7)	Membership Meetings/Exercise Design Committee	PHD staff attended meeting to discuss the outcomes of the Radiological Tabletop Exercise conducted in March.

Highlights cont'd.

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April 25, 2023	G-191 ICS/EOC Interface Course	Overview of how Incident Command System (ICS) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) interconnect	PHD staff attended a one-day training to learn concepts for proper interfacing of ICS responders and personnel working in an EOC. Knowledge gained will contribute to the PHD's ability to properly function in an EOC or in an ICS response situation, especially with other disciplines.