

CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
JUNE 10, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division

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MONTH: *May 2025*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
May 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. Pillar Health Racine closed on the new building on April 4. Beginning this summer, Pillar Health Racine will start providing direct services out of the Julian Thomas Health Clinic.
May 2025	Website Consultants	New design and format of the City's Website	The vendor's design team presented a draft of the new website, followed by discussions on the project timeline and expectations. The Public Health Department (PHD) is serving as a pilot department for this initiative.
May 2025	Public Health Department New Hires	Expanding programs and services for residents	The Public Health Department welcomed four new staff members in May, including a Public Health Nurse, a Public Health Educator who will focus on the YouFirst program, and two Public Health Educators to serve as Disease Intervention Specialists completing Syphilis case follow up for Racine County.
May 2025	Mandatory Reporter Training	Required departmental training	All personnel completed the Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System's Mandated Reporter online training. This training reviewed types of abuse and neglect that must be reported, with scenarios allowing staff to test their knowledge. Part of ongoing professional development efforts to maintain high levels of service to the community.