

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH  
OCTOBER 10, 2023**

**DEPARTMENT:** Administrative Division

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

**MONTH:** September 2023

**Highlights**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
Ongoing 2023	Committees and Board	Establishment of the Racine Community Health Center (RCHC)	Discussion on the next six months of operations including marketing, contractual agreements, and services.
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 Initiation and Submission	All applicable 2024 Budget forms and requests have been completed/revised with City Administration/Finance. Operating expenditures and revenue projections have remained somewhat stable. Four position alterations have been requested. This process will conclude in November, 2023.
September 01, 2023	Site Visit	Senator Baldwin	Tours of the City Bus Transit Center and the future location of the Lincoln King Community Center and Clinic. The Senator and her personnel were engaging and responsive.
September 26, 2023	Ascension and Healthy Babies Programming	Transfer and/or Potential Modifications of Program	Discussion on the future endeavors with this grant funded program.

**PROGRAM:** Emergency Preparedness

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

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September 25-29, 2023	Healthcare Leadership	Engage in Incident Command System (ICS) to enhance skills relating to mass casualty incidents	Two RHD personnel travelled to the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL to participate in a week of lectures and exercises (tabletop and full-scale) relating to various types of mass casualty incidents. Engaged a variety of disciplines and partners from across the country. Extremely valuable opportunity for learning and testing ICS knowledge and skills.