

CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
APRIL 09, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division

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

MONTH: *March 2019*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
July 2011 through 2018	Ordinance Revision	Proposed Tobacco Ordinance	The Public Health Administrator will meet with the City Attorney to discuss alternatives.
May 2013 through 2018	City Housing Integration Team	Integrated Approach to Structure / Property Inspections	Collaborative efforts with City Attorney, Police / Fire Departments, City Development, Information / Technology, County Housing Authority, and PHD.
January 2014 through 2018	City Beach / Shoreline Team	Integrated Approach to Beach / Shoreline Maintenance and Facilitation	Collaborative efforts with Department of Public Works, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services and PHD.
August 2014 through 2018	Racine Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council	Develop City Master Plan	The fourth revision has been received from the Wisconsin Bike Federation and forwarded to the Advisory Council for consideration. The next meeting will be late April, 2019
January 2014 through 2018	PHD Renovation	Determine Status	Community Health Department has been relocated in the Garden Level for building restoration activities.
January 2017 Through 2018	North Beach Park Master Plan	Develop City Master Plan	Collaborative efforts within Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, City Development, and PHD on the specifications of the plan.
January 2018 Through 2021	Rails to Trails Conservatory	Implement Route of the Badger	Individual as well as collective meetings are being held to review the proposed draft map / routes application. This application will clarify connectivity and accuracy to / for Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Racine counties.
March 2018 through 2019	Zero Waste Committee	Strategic Planning	Discussions to determine future endeavors.

Highlights Cont'd.

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March 2018 through 2020	Federally Qualified Health Care (FQHC) Center	Submission of Federal Grant Application March 12, 2019	Initial grant materials were submitted March 12, 2019 to the Federal oversight agency. They were reviewed / approved and the Racine Community Health Center was requested to submit a full grant application due on April 11, 2019. Discussions on staffing model, budget, services, LOS / MOU, and collaborative activities have been addressed at the community and board levels.
May 2018 through 2019	Overdose Prevention	Develop a County Understanding / Perspective	Representatives discussed options and opportunities to education, awareness, and prevention activities. PHD is taking a lead role with City of Racine Clinic services and community interactions.
May 2018 through 2019	Drowning Prevention	Develop a County Understanding / Perspective	Representatives discussed options and opportunities to education, awareness, and prevention activities. PHD is taking a lead role with City of Racine Shoreline and efforts to develop programming to bridge the Aquatic Center Activities and open water venues.
March 2019	Personnel Evaluations	Annual Evaluation of PHD personnel	Completion and submission of evaluations to City Human Resource Department.

PROGRAM: Emergency Preparedness

PREPARED BY: *Cody Pearce, Epidemiologist / Bioterrorism Preparedness Coordinator*

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March 5 – 6, 2019	N-95 Respirator Fit Testing	Ensure respiratory protection from pathogens and other hazards	Personnel underwent a quantitative fit testing procedure to determine which brand / model / size of N-95 mask fits best, per OSHA standards. Some personnel excluded from this procedure due to reasons that inhibit proper mask fit.
March 26 – 29, 2019	Preparedness Summit 2019, St. Louis, MO	Conference to improve emergency preparedness knowledge and capabilities	Five Public Health Department personnel attended numerous emergency preparedness presentations and workshops. Topics included behavioral and mental health, Stop the Bleed campaigns, the opioid epidemic, public information and warning, and expanding collaborations with partner agencies.