

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**JUNE 11, 2019**

**DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division**

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

**MONTH:** *May 2019*

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
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 fifth draft has been received / reviewed with recommendations provided to the Wisconsin Bike Federation.
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	Racine Community Health Center Organizational Board will meet in the month of June to discuss operational and fund raising issues.
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.

**PROGRAM: Emergency Preparedness**

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

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May 16 & 23, 2019	Essential Responder Dispensing Tabletop Exercises	Educate local first responders about medication dispensing methods	Along with personnel from Central Racine County Health Department (CRCHD), met with representatives of South Shore Fire Department (5/16) and Racine Fire Department (5/23) to educate them about and discuss methods for distributing prophylactic medications to first responder agencies in the event of a public health emergency. FD representatives were supportive of a Closed Point of Dispensing model at both meetings.
May 17, 2019	Emergency Support Function (ESF) 18 Review	Discuss <i>ESF 18 – Animal &amp; Veterinary Services</i>	Met with Racine County Emergency Management Coordinator, preparedness staff from CRCHD, and representatives of Wisconsin Humane Society (WHS) to discuss changes to and responsibilities under ESF 18 for providing shelter and care to pets, livestock, and wildlife during an emergency when shelters are opened. WHS is receptive to assist with animal care and sheltering.