

1 **JOINT WASHINGTON OZAUKEE**
2 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

3 Zoom Virtual Meeting

January 13, 2023
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: Jodi Schulteis, Linda Gurath, Nitish Bangalore, Donald Clark, Steven Zils
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8 Also Present: Kimberly Buechler (Health Officer/Director), Julie Driscoll (Chief Health &
9 Human Services Officer), Hollie Milam (Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department
10 Deputy Director)
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12 Excused: Jeffrey Schleif, Doreen Buntrock, Travis Dowden, Doug McManus
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14 Chairperson Schulteis called the meeting to order at 8:39 am. Notice of Posting was given.
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16 **MEETING MINUTES**

17 Moved by Donald Clark seconded by Nitish Bangalore to approve the November 11, 2022
18 minutes, as presented. Motion carried.
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20 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UPDATE**

21 Ms. Buechler reported that there was nothing specific to discuss with the report however the
22 increase in LTBI numbers is a common trend throughout the state.
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24 **WIC PROGRAM UPDATE**

25 Ms. Buechler reported that WIC has extended the coverage of the alternate formula brands that
26 they can offer their families. Ms. Buechler discussed that the report also details the breastfeeding
27 rates at specific age intervals in Washington and Ozaukee Counties compared to the state of
28 Wisconsin. Overall, the breastfeeding rates are above the state of Wisconsin.
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30 **PUBLIC HEALTH DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTRODUCTION – HOLLIE MILAM**

31 Ms. Buechler introduced Hollie Milam to the Board since she will be covering for Ms. Buechler
32 while she is out on leave for a few months.
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34 **2022-2023 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

35 Ms. Buechler discussed the Community Health Improvement Plan that was finalized a few
36 months ago. Typically, the report is supposed to be a five-year plan however COVID changed
37 the timeline so this one is a three-year plan. Once the data was compiled, it was determined that
38 the three main priorities are: mental health, substance use, and sexual health and wellness.
39 Discussion followed.
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41 **PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE DISCUSSION**

42 Ms. Buechler discussed that part of the Health Department's strategic plan is to redo our website.
43 Currently, the dashboard on the website displays COVID data. Ms. Buechler reported that one
44 suggestion was to change the components of the dashboard to include additional data such as
45 adding STI data. Discussion followed.
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1 **2023 MEETING DATES**

2 Ms. Buechler presented the 2023 dates and no changes were requested. Discussion followed
3 regarding meeting in person for the next meeting.

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5 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

6 The next Joint Board of Health meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2023, in person.

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8 **ADJOURNMENT**

9 Chairperson Schulteis adjourned the meeting at 9:19 am.