



AGENDA
JOINT WASHINGTON
OZAUKEE BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING Friday, May 10, 2024
– 8:30 AM Newburg Village Hall
620 W Main St.
Newburg, WI 53060

The following business will be brought before the Committee for initiation, discussion, deliberation, and possible formal action subject to the rules of the Board, which may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk.

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Affidavit of Posting, A Moment of Silent Prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Minutes of January 12, 2024
- 3. Discussion or Possible Action**
 - a. Election of Board of Health Chair & Co-Chair
 - b. Communicable Disease Report
 - c. WIC Program Update
 - d. Public Health Director Updates
 - e. DHS Presentation of Health Department Level III Designation – Matthew Collie
- 4. Next Meeting Date**
 - a. Friday, July 12, 2024 at 8:30am
- 5. Adjournment**

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January 12, 2024
8:30 a.m.

Also Present: Kim Buechler (Washington Ozaukee Public Health Director/Health Officer), Julie Driscoll (Washington County Chief Health and Human Services Officer)

Excused: Travis Dowden, Jeffrey Schleif

Chairperson Schulteis called the meeting to order at 8:31 am. Notice of Posting was given.

Moved by Doug McManus, seconded by Linda Gurath to approve the November 10, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

Ms. Buechler reported Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) has been added to the communicable disease report under Category II since it is newly reportable to the health department. Also new to this report is the reporting of Coronavirus, Novel 2019, under the same category.

Ms. Buechler discussed that Washington and Ozaukee County have a high breastfeeding rate compared to other counties in Wisconsin. The health department has Lactation Consultants and a Peer Counselor that provide breastfeeding support to WIC participants in our counties. WIC has been seeing an increase in the number of participants coming into the office for their appointments since the WIC waiver ended in August 2023. Overall, the WIC participant rate continues to increase. Future reports will show current data over past data for comparison.

Ms. Buechler discussed the 2023 DHS 140 review results and expressed her gratitude for the support shown by the Board of Health. Ms. Buechler also reported that the health department was given a grant for infrastructure that goes through 2027. The health department has goals of using this grant to create a new position that focuses on accreditation readiness and quality improvement, which were identified as areas of opportunity for departmental growth and development by DHS through the 140 review process.

Ms. Buechler informed the Board members that the lead campaign was launched this week and social media graphics will be posted throughout the campaign. The health department is planning to host lead testing clinics beginning in February for individuals who want their children tested.

Lastly, Ms. Buechler reported that the substance use coalition is still trying to find a location in Ozaukee County for a vending machine. The health department is currently focusing on creating

1 social media graphics to inform the public about the vending machine located at Moraine Park
2 Technical College in Washington County. The substance use coalition also received a renewal of
3 an opioid grant that will allow for continued outreach related to substance use work, which will
4 be taken to the Ozaukee Health & Human Services Committee for approval later this month.
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6 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

7 The next virtual Joint Board of Health meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2024 at 8:30 am. After
8 the March meeting, future meetings will be in-person with the option for members to attend
9 virtually.
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11 **ADJOURNMENT**

12 Chairperson Schulteis adjourned the meeting at 8:58 am.

Reportable Disease Cases

(Confirmed, Probable and Suspect)

Ozaukee County	Year: 2024												2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Health Event	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Category I																						
Acute Respiratory Illness (Outbreak)													0	0	0	0	1	4	5	8	0	0
Foodborne or Waterborne (Outbreak)													0	0	0	4	4	4	2	20	10	2
<i>Haemophilis influenza</i>													0	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	0
Hepatitis A													0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
N. Meningitis (Meningococcal)													0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Measles													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthopoxvirus, Monkeypox													0	0	2							
Pertussis													0	2	0	1	2	15	90	29	17	1
Rubella													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis													0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis Class A or B			1										1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis- BCG													0	0	1							
Total Category I													1	5	4	7	10	21	101	67	37	7
Category II																						
AFB Smear													0	2	1	0	1		1			
Anaplasmosis													0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arboviral Infection													0	1	0	1	0	3	2	10	9	1
Babesiosis													0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Blastomycosis	1												1	2	1	2	0	3	1	2	3	1
Borreliosis (Non-Lyme)													0	1								
Brucellosis													0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campylobacter	1		1										2	22	15	15	2	14	23	33	22	20
Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)													0	2	0	0	0	1	3			
Carbapenemase Producing Organism (CPO)		1											1									
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning													0	2	1	30	1	11	1			
Chemical Pneumonitis													0	0	0	0	0	1				
Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever)	2												2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Coronavirus, Novel 2019 (COVID-19)	246	162	80										488	713								
Cryptosporidiosis													0	2	6	1	0	5	4	10	9	5
Cyclosporiasis													0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
<i>E. Coli (EPEC, ETEC,STEC)</i>	3	1	1										5	34	17	7	1	7	2	4	8	3
<i>Ebola</i>													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ehrlichiosis													0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Elizabethkingemia													0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0

Giardiasis		2	1										3	10	6	7	1	6	20	4	2	2
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hepatitis B	1												1	5	6	1	1	4	9	9	5	10
Hepatitis C													0	11	7	12	4	16	24	17	22	24
Hepatitis E													0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Hepatitis, unspecified													0	0	1							
Histoplasmosis			1										1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Influenza	42	42	53										137	40	37	6	35	36	94	61	62	49
Kawasaki Disease													0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)/ Lab Result		3	2										5	35	13	34	1	24	17	11	8	4
Legionellosis													0	2	3	2	1	4		2	0	2
Leptospirosis													0	1								
Listeriosis													0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Lyme Disease/Lyme Laboratory Report	4		3										7	68	60	131	6	54	42	32	14	5
Lyme Disease, EM rash	3	1											4	2	2							
Malaria													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis, aseptic (viral)													0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Meningitis, bacterial other													0	3	2	2	0	4	1	4	0	0
Metal Poisoning (non-Lead)													0	0	3	1	0	0	11	4	0	0
Mumps													0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	0
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C)													0	0	1	2						
Mycobacterial, non-tuberculosis	3	1	7										11	30	6							
Mycobacteria, atypical													0	0	0	28	1	21	16	18	6	13
Norovirus													0	0	1	2						
Other emerging disease													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Parapertussis													0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Q Fever													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	21	5	7										33	23								
Rheumatic Fever													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	2	1											3	18	13	18	1	11	12	16	16	12
Shigellosis													0	1	18	0	0	2	1	22	2	0
Spotted Fever Group Rickettsiosis, Undetermined													0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STI: <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	6	6	8										20	126	123	153	29	126	119	115	122	145
STI: Gonorrhea	2	4	1										7	29	20	24	6	20	18	14	18	9
STI: Pelvic Inflammatory Disease													0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STD: Syphilis		1	1										2	3	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Streptococcus group A													0	4	2	0	1	2	4	4	3	3
Streptococcus group B			1										1	4	3	5	1	5	7	5	9	2
Streptococcus, other													0	0	0	1	0	2	1			
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>			1										1	2	9	2	0	4	8	4	7	1

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Acute Respiratory Illness (Outbreak)													0	0	0	1	6	8	6	9					
Foodborne or Waterborne (Outbreak)													0	0	0	1	6	1	5	19	8	11	0	0	
Haemophilis influenza			1										1	1	4	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	
Hepatitis A													0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	
N. Meningitis (Meningococcal)													0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Measles													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Pertussis													0	0	2	0	1	12	42	19	31	4	5	25	
Rubella													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tuberculosis													0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	6	3	0	0	
Tuberculosis Class A or B	1												1	1	1	3	0	1	1						
(VISA)/(VRSA) Vancomycin Staph Aureus													0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Total Category I													2	2	8	6	15	19	58	53	46	20	8	27	
Category II																									
AFB Smear													0	0	2	2	1	2	4	3					
Anaplasmosis													0	2	3	3	0	1	2						
Arboviral Infection													0	0	1	0	0	1	2	12	5	0	1	0	
Babesiosis													0	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	
Blastomycosis	1		1										2	3	7	1	0	4	5	3	0	3	2	1	
Borreliosis (Non-Lyme)													0	1											
Brucellosis													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Campylobacter		1	4										5	28	16	12	3	25	29	20	32	23	25	37	
Candida Auris													0	1											
Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)													0	0	0	1	0	1	0						
Carbapenemase Producing Organism (CPO)													0	1	1										
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning													0	6	12	6	3	7	2						
Cat-Scratch Disease(CSD)-Bartonella henselae													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chemical Pneumonitis													0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Coccidioidomycosis		1											1	1	0	2									
Coronavirus, Novel 2019 (COVID-19)	388	241	127										756	1353											
Cryptococcus Infection													0	0	1										
Cryptosporidiosis	1												1	7	3	5	1	7							
Cyclosporiasis													0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E. Coli (EPEC, ETEC,STEC)	2	1	5										8	38	21	12	1	10	8	3	5	7	7	8	
Ehrlichiosis													0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	
Elizabethkingemia													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
Giardiasis	1	1											2	6	11	8	1	9	12	6	6	2	6	7	
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome													0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

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USDA unveils the final Food Package Rule

USDA has announced the final rule updating WIC food packages, marking a historic moment in WIC's 50th year and great progress in the evolution of the first food as medicine program. This update is the result of an independent, science-based process that serves as the basis for half a century of positive health outcomes for women, kids, and babies.

- Expanded choices and flexibilities
- Increases access to culturally appropriate foods, ensuring more families and cultures are represented.
- Increased Cash Value Benefit (CVB) for fruits and vegetables is now permanent
- Some New Changes: fresh herbs, substitute fresh f/v instead of juice, more milk substitutions, soy based yogurt and cheese, infants >6mo. fresh f/v, expanded whole grains including quinoa, wild rice, millet, amaranth, kamut, sorghum, wheat berries, blue corn meal, teff, buckwheat, whole wheat pitas, English muffins, bagels, naan, canned fish for infants and all women on the program, egg and peanut butter substitutions, additional nut and seed butters, and more!

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/food-packages>

Project Summary Statistics

82% - Participants have Medicaid/Badger Care Plus

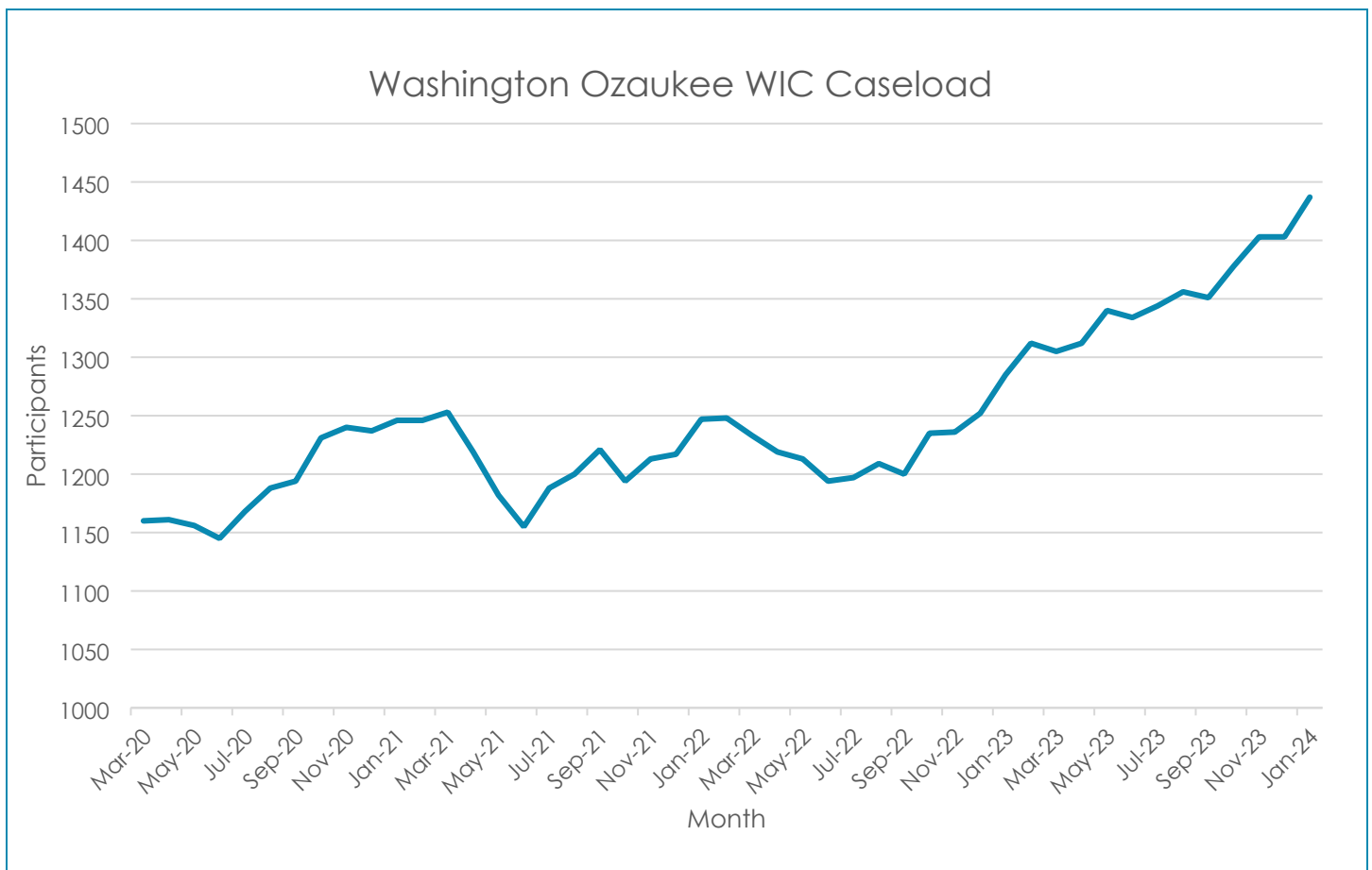
4% Homeless

77% Have at least High School Diploma (enrolled women)

60% Referred to WIC from a friend/word of mouth

79% Breastfeeding Incidence (75% Wisconsin)

1,460 (^2.3%)	January 2024 Enrollment
909 (^2.8%)	January 2024 Families
4444	January 2024 Benefits Redeemed
\$137,925.20 (^6%)	January 2024 Benefit Amount Redeemed



Summary of Caseload since March 2020 to Present:

- Typically caseload dips slightly between March and July. Since 2022, caseload is at a steady increase. Here are the participation numbers from one January to the next:
 - January 2020: 1091
 - January 2021: 1246
 - January 2022: 1247
 - January 2023: 1285
 - January 2024: 1437
- Post COVID-19- WIC adopted hybrid model, still allowing flexibilities for virtual and in-person appointments
- Outreach efforts:
 - 4 different HMO providers send WIC eligible member lists to our agency
 - Social Media ads from marketing group on Facebook and Instagram
 - Referrals “warm phone handoff” from Badgercare
 - Some modernization on leads dumped directly into the software our team uses on a daily basis
- Clinic Flow and Efficiencies:
 - No changes in staffing pattern since Jan 2020 to present
 - Significant increase in walk-in appointments and same day phone appointments
 - Process improvement to increase communication among our team, made changes to our scheduling/rescheduling procedures, adopted a walk-in and same day appointment model that has helped us serve families in a more effective way that still meets federal processing standards.