

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: April 26, 2022

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

Subject: Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, providing an overview of the department and each of its service areas

File Type: Informational Report

BACKGROUND

DHHS has prepared the attached presentation to inform policymakers of its major functional areas as well as its programs and services. This presentation also includes the department's future state strategies, racial equity beliefs and 2022 priorities.

FISCAL EFFECT

The report is informational only and there is no fiscal impact.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

- 1A: Reflect the full diversity of the County at every level of County government
- 1B: Create and nurture an inclusive culture across County government
- 1C: Increase the number of County contracts awarded to minority and women-owned businesses
- 2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity
- 2B: Break down silos across County government to maximize access to and quality of services offered
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions
- 3A: Invest "upstream" to address root causes of health disparities
- 3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

Our presentation features our strategic plan as well as program and service area alignment.

TERMS

N/A

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – DHHS Powerpoint Presentation

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