



Extension Winnebago County Review

JUNE 2022

The Extension Winnebago County team continues to extend research-based information and provide outreach education programs to the residents of Winnebago County and beyond. Please take a few moments to explore some of the highlights of the last month.

4-H Youth Development - Dana Berger dana.berger@wisc.edu

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4-H Youth & Science Educator - Sarah Thompson sarah.thompson@wisc.edu

- Presented 4-H Thrive Survey Data/4-H information with Dana at the May 17 Winnebago County Board Meeting. Key Award recipient Maria Zillges joined us and shared the importance 4-H has had on her life.
- Finished six-week rotations of 4-H programming at a dozen elementary and middle after-school locations.
- Will be hosting the June Cloverbud Workshop at the JPCC June 6. We will be learning about healthy food choices with FoodWise educator, Kris Soper.
- Working with educators and volunteers from several other counties on the multi-county clothing revue to be held Monday, June 13 at the Fond du Lac Extension Office.
- Making final preparations for Summer Camp: June 27-30 at Upham Woods. We are looking forward to seeing our older youth counselors teach and lead the camp for approximately 100 youth.
- Am working with eleven middle and high school aged counselors to plan Cloverbud Camp (Monday, July 18 to be held at Menominee Park). Registration is still open for campers!
- Working with Dana, volunteers, and the Fair Board in preparation for the Winnebago County Fair: August 3-7.
- Am already working with school personnel to set some schedules for Fall programming!

Community Development - Mia Ljung mia.ljung@wisc.edu

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Financial Education - Todd Wenzel

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- 10 of 34 (29%) statewide online Rent Smart certificates issued so far in 2022 were to Winnebago County residents. 64 of 203 (32%) total certificates issued since online classes began in 2020 were to Winnebago County residents.
- Completed Rent Smart series at Oshkosh Correctional Institution with 9 certificates issued.
- Working with Justice Involved financial team to finalize a financial competency curriculum with activities for use in correctional facilities statewide. I will offer this for the first time at OSCI beginning in June.
- Recruiting Winnebago County parents and planning focus group meetings for the Youth Forward Wisconsin universal savings account statewide project.
- Met with Neenah High School downtown campus staff members to plan for Rent Smart classes for students beginning this fall.
- Scheduled Rent Smart series for June at new COTS facility in Oshkosh.
- Continuing to offer financial coaching to COTS residents.
- Developing plans for expanding Dollars During Development/Money As You Grow youth financial education to libraries, schools, and daycares in the county.

Human Development & Relationships/Health & Well Being - Mandi Dornfeld

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- Completed the nine month UW-Madison Professional Coaching Certification; working on credentialing.
- Facilitated the May Mental Health session for Diversity Affairs.
- Facilitated the Boys and Girls Club Compassion Resilience to approximately 60 staff at the Menasha site.
- Launched a 7 week session of Compassion Resilience for community professionals; we are on session 3 with an average of 27 folks attending.
- Facilitated the Adverse Childhood Experiences for Tri-County Dental Professionals.
- Coordinated a movie day for our Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Support Group participants.
- Training team for a statewide focus of Trauma-Informed adult education.
- Ongoing projects: Focus groups for the Youth in our Community and mental health, Youth Advisory Network planning, Sources of Strength Suicide Prevention Coaching for school staff, Workplace Resilience Program Creation, Real Colors Staff Development for all Winnebago County employees, Trauma Informed Care Alliance.
- Summer is a good time to use vacation in June & July. Summer will include a project management certification through UW-Flexible Option, Sources of Strength Planning for Fall, Grandparent summer activities (new this year), the creation of a workplace resilience program and a routine teaching schedule of resilience, parenting, trusted adults, ACE interface, and Trauma Informed Care.

FoodWise - Kris Soper

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FoodWise - Hannah Phillips

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Agriculture - OPEN

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Horticulture - OPEN

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