

Oversight Commission of Unified Community Services

May 1, 2026

The Oversight Commission of Unified Community Services met on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 111 S. Jefferson Street, Lancaster, WI 53813 in Room 266, Second Floor.

Members present: Robert Keeney, Gary Ranum, Nate Dreckman, John Meyers and Clint Langreck.

Others present: Angie Runde, Angie Gerndt, Susan Freeman-Murdah and Tonya White.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Robert Keeney. County Clerk Tonya White verified the meeting was held in compliance with the open meeting law, having been posted in the Administration Building, Courthouse on the Grant and Iowa County websites.

Election of Chair: Robert Keeney opened the floor for nominations for Chair. John Meyers, seconded by Clint Langreck nominated Robert Keeney. Clint Langreck, seconded by John Meyers made a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Robert Keeney. Motion carried without negative vote.

Approval of Agenda: Clint Langreck, seconded by Nate Dreckman made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried without negative vote.

Approval of March 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes: Robert Keeney, seconded by John Meyers made a motion to approve the March 5, 2026 minutes with one change. Motion carried without negative vote.

Operational and Staffing Updates: Human Resource Manager Angie Gerndt provided a staffing update on filled and vacant UCS positions. Susan Freeman-Murdah provided an operation update. UCS will continue to maintain the use of the Annex building by moving the Birth to 3, CLTS and Finance team to that building. With these programs housed in the Annex building that will allow UCS to recoup funding.

Discussion and possible action on Finance Department Structure: The structure of the Finance Department was evaluated and it was determined that the director position could be downgraded to a manager, with high-level duties tasked on the UCS Director. It was also determined that there is a gap in compliance and quality assurance. Quality Assurance staff are closely involved in daily operations and are knowledgeable about the regulations for each program. Compliance makes sure that the licenses, trainings and credentials are kept current.

Currently, the finance team is unable to communicate with anyone associated with the portal because they do not have authorization to do so. That has hindered the practitioner credentialing with insurance companies. Robert Keeney, seconded by Clint Langreck made a motion to authorize and name Jamie Lenz-Stoney, Revenue Cycle Manager and Kelly O'Brien, Accountant to be the authorized contacts for all agencies on behalf of UCS. Motion carried without negative vote.

Discussion and possible action regarding vacancy of the UCS Finance Director Position: A temporary employee was hired through Truity to fill the Finance Director's vacancy. The temporary employee will assist with grant reporting deadlines. Clint Langreck, seconded by John Meyers made a motion to modify the UCS Finance Director position to UCS Finance Manager position. Motion carried without negative vote.

Adjournment to the call of the chair: Robert Keeney adjourned the meeting at 3:18 p.m. to call of the chair. Motion carried without negative vote.