



MEETING NOTES September 20, 2010

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Meeting Improvement Ideas:

- More county-relevant information
- Legislative visits/input
- WCA documents good job
- Lobby (County Clerk Association, WCA, Legislative) to change primary procedure (Demo/Rep)
- Sauk County Executive (County Board Chair)/Legislative Committee model
- Have opportunity for dialogue amongst county
- Change date (3rd or 4th Monday)

ICC 2010-2011 Program Ideas:

- Election process
- Consolidate offices/services between county
 - ✓ UWEX – Ag (why do we need Ag. educ)
4-H
 - ✓ Most coop. have agronomists
 - ✓ Look at the data
 - 4-H enrollment (evolution within youth development)
 - What is Ag program focus?
 - Where are dollars spent in county?
 - What has happened to Extension in other states?
 - ✓ Finance/HR/Admin.
 - ✓ Medical Examiner
- 2010 Census – March/April
- Dialogue around how to interact with various levels of government (tribal, state, federal, etc.) – WTA, Municipal
- Input from business community – what support do businesses need from county government?
 - ✓ E.D. mix and future ...
 - ✓ Thrive
 - ✓ Dept. of Commerce – BR&E studies
 - ✓ Labor market studies
 - ✓ CC ED – commuting
 - ✓ ED. Corp – Sauk/Gene
 - ✓ What has changed: Ag → Industry → Knowledge
- WI Way
- Broadband/Fiber Optics
 - ✓ WI Grant
 - ✓ MATC – Interface with other higher education institutions & Referendum dollars request
 - ✓ Service
 - ✓ Vision
 - ✓ ICC Co. ROI & K-12 ROI

- Grants
 - ✓ Writers
 - ✓ Supports what ...
 - ✓ CESA
 - ✓ Who is looking for grants
 - EMS
 - H&HS
 - Law Enforcement
 - ✓ Administration of grants
- Budget Overview/Summary
 - ✓ Furloughs
 - ✓ Levey
 - ✓ What is county government responsible for (services) as opposed to municipal?
 - ✓ Report out
 - ✓ Balance budget for county
- Long Term Healthcare
 - ✓ County homes
 - ✓ Public/private options
 - Cooperatives
 - Dodge County example
 - Mental health options
 - No public cost – private benefit
 - Sauk County example – Family Care
 - ✓ Wellness and healthy living – county response
- Public Safety
 - ✓ Budget
 - ✓ Sheriff roles and responsibilities and what is mandated and non-mandated
 - ✓ Overtime
 - ✓ Level of service
- Highway & Health and Human Service & Public Safety – county's biggest budgets
- Strategic planning at county level – Jefferson
 - ✓ Fundamental mission and purpose of county
 - ✓ Mandates and level of service
 - ✓ QOL & E.D. = ROI

