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Vrakas Seeks to Consolidate Staff Training Efforts

WAUKESHA – In the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation, Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas has proposed a new plan to municipal leaders called Partners in Training that would allow local government agencies to participate in the county’s staff training and development services at a reduced cost.

Vrakas said, “Investment in employee education is a benefit to the individual and the organization as a whole because it increases worker productivity, retention and morale. The Partners in Training program has been designed to maximize the use of the county’s training resources and municipal budgets so that we can provide our employees with quality skill development opportunities collectively, which is a great way to leverage our tax dollars.”

The initiative was officially unveiled to municipal leaders at the Waukesha County Cooperation Council meeting on Monday, May, 22. Many of the local elected officials and municipal administrators that were present applauded the effort.

“I believe that New Berlin will benefit from this program because it will provide our dedicated employees with improved access to a more comprehensive skill development program and will save our taxpayers’ dollars. I sincerely hope that other municipalities weigh the benefits of this unique effort and will consider becoming partners to further enhance training cost-effectiveness. It will also provide our employees with opportunities to learn with and from one another,” said City of New Berlin Mayor Jack Chiovatero.

The county’s intent is to launch Partners in Training this Fall. In order to meet this goal, county and municipal officials are meeting to discuss the current training resources and any needs that partners might have in the future.

For more information about this program, please call the County Executive’s Office at (262) 548-7902.

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