

Potential Areas of Regional Cooperation

Transportation

- Roads (Marquette Interchange)
- Transit (Waukesha)
- Rail (Metra; Amtrack)

Public Works (Env. Services: 19,000 acres and 700 facilities)

Economic Development (compete as a region)

Health Care Cost Containment (EPO saved \$10 m from \$12.4 m)

Purchasing/Procurement (Milwaukee)

Information Technology (best practices: Waukesha has a good system/process for imaging and document retention; use common storage; similar databases)

Medical Examiner (contracts; runs morgue in Fond du Lac)

Emergency Medical System

ADA Compliance

Child Support Enforcement (Waukesha County telephone customer service function; bidding for receipt & disbursement of payments – bidding for one of the functions)

Cultural Activities/Parks System (Zoo; parks district)

Public Safety (training academy; technologies)

Public Health (single department)

Next Steps

Regional meetings with department heads

Quarterly meetings with county heads

Legislative agenda includes incentives for shared services in 2003