

## **FAMILY RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—March 2, 2020**

Present were: Connie Anderson, Parent; Gail Olson, Consumer; Renee Peters, DHHS Health Unit – C-COP/Birth-Three Program; Rachel Prellwitz, DHHS Health Unit; Dick Trochinski, County Board Supervisor; Kate Meyer, CLTS/CCS Coordinator; Kathy Anderson-Kemnitz, Parent; Harley Reabe, County Board Chair; Tammi Eastling, Parent; Jessica Bielmeier, ASTOP; Shelby Jensen, DHHS Economic Support Unit; Katie Gellings, UW Extension; Tara Eichstedt, DHHS – CST; Jason Jerome, DHHS Director; Tony Beregszazi, ADVOCAP; Nichol Grathen, DHHS Behavioral Health Unit Manager; Mark Podoll, Sheriff, Tony Daley, Berlin Journal

**Certification of Open Meeting Law:** The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by Anderson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Introductions:** Introductions of members were made.

Tammi Eastling, Parent; Lynn Moen, Victim Witness Coordinator and Mark Podoll, Sheriff arrived to make a quorum at 11:40 a.m.

**Minutes:** Motion/second (Beregszazi/Beilmeier) to approve the December 2, 2020 draft minutes. All ayes. Motion carried. Discussion followed.

### **DISCUSSION ON PROGRAMS/POLICIES:**

**Treatment and Diversion Program:** Grathen reported regarding the Treatment and Diversion Program and what it is. Grathen reported that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the grant program with 6 participants with two participants that graduated. Grathen explained what is required to meet the graduation requirements.

**Coordinated Services Teams:** Eichstedt explained what the Coordinated Services Teams consist of. At present Eichstedt reported that she has 13 active teams. Eichstedt gave examples of things that were done to help these individuals with the Coordinated Services team activities.

**Children's Community Options Program:** Peters reported regarding the Children's Community Options Program funding/program (C-COP).

**Birth-Three:** Peters reported regarding the Birth-Three program. Peters reported that at present she has 17 children enrolled in the Birth-Three program. Peters reported that she completed the annual summary of Birth-Three referrals - 41 in 2019. Peters reported that Birth-Three are working with 3 Amish families who are very receptive to services.

**CLTS (Children's Long Term Support) Program:** Meyer reported regarding the CLTS (Children's Long Term Support Waiver) program. Meyer reported that 28 families are being served at the present with 5 on the waiting list. Three of the families on the waiting list are receiving some type of service, but not CLTS at this time. Meyer reported that several individuals that are on the children's long term support waiver were usually transitioned from the Birth-Three Program.

Meyer reported that the State review was completed recently and the results are expected in the near future. Committee members will be updated.

**Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Update:** Meyer reported regarding the CCS program to Committee members. Meyer reported that there are 42 consumers in the CCS program at present, 25 which are children.

**Revised CCS DHHS 36 Policy and Procedures and Appendix:** Meyer presented the updated policies for Committee review and approval. Discussion followed with any concerns regarding the updated policies. Motion/second (Podell/Anderson) to recommend approval of the revised CCS DHHS 36 Policy and Procedures and Appendix. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Health Unit:** Prellwitz reported that one of the maternal child health objectives is suicide prevention. Prellwitz is recommending that at the next meeting, Committee members would do QPR training to recognize signs of someone who is suicidal. This training takes about 45 minutes. Prellwitz explained how this training is helpful. After discussion, the consensus of the Committee was to have the QPR training following the Family Resource Council meeting for those interested in staying.

Prellwitz updated Committee members that Children's Hospital staff are interviewing for home visitation program position.

**Appearances: ADVOCAP:** Beregszazi reported regarding openings for Headstart in Berlin (4 year olds) and Prairie View Center (3 year olds ½ days).

Beregszazi reported that ADVOCAP has been working with Amish, helped form the Care 4 you clinic. Helped establish Amish taxi.

ADVOCAP working with special needs children at Headstart. Beregszazi reported that there is potential funding available in the near future.

**ASTOP:** Beilmeier reported regarding referrals for 2019.

Beilmeier reported regarding Green Lake County human trafficking activities to inform individuals. Beilmeier reported that on April 30, 2020 there will be a training for ER staff at the hospital

Beilmeier reported that Green Lake County combined with Waushara and Marquette for the task force.

Beilmeier reported that there will be "Teens against trafficking" groups held on Wednesdays. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month at Green Lake Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at Wautoma Library and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month at Montello Library. All groups will be held from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday the group will be held at the Boys and Girls Club in Berlin.

Beilmeier reported that any teens on youth justice orders could attend groups as meeting requirements of community service.

Beilmeier explained concerns regarding options to get the resources to individuals that help those with abuse issues but still maintain confidentiality.

Beilmeier reported that they are still looking for a Board member from Green Lake County to serve on the SART Committee.

**Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services:** No report.

**Community Options:** No report.

**Sheriff:** No report.

**UW Extension:** Gellings reported regarding upcoming Money Smart Week April 6-11, 2020. Brochures will be available when completed.

**Victim/Witness:** Moen reported new full-time Assistant District Attorney has been hired. Moen reported the office will be having meetings to offer all resources available in the County.

**Other:** Jensen reported that Energy Assistance applications are still being offered through May 15, 2020.

Jensen reported changes with Medical Assistance for childless adults, age 19-49. Jensen reported that anyone who applies for health care is required to answer a question about illegal drug use – mandatory answer required for eligibility. Jensen also reported that anyone with income above 50% of poverty level will need to pay a Badgercare premium of \$8.00 per month. If this individual does a health survey, the premium may be reduced.

**Future Meeting Dates:** The next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. Other 2020 meeting dates: September 14, 2020; and December 7, 2020

**Future Agenda Items for Action/Discussion:**

Motion/second (Olson/Anderson) to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.