

FAMILY RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—December 7, 2020

Present via Zoom were: Connie Anderson, Parent; Gail Olson, Consumer; Renee Peters, DHHS Health; Rachel Prellwitz, DHHS Health Unit; Dick Trochinski, County Board Supervisor; Kate Meyer, CLTS/CCS Coordinator; Harley Reabe, County Board Chair; Katie Gellings, UW Extension; Jason Jerome, DHHS Director; Tony Beregszazi, ADVOCAP; Mark Podoll, Sheriff; Sue Sleezer, DHHS; Robyn Morris, parent; Kayla Yonke, DHHS; Carly Porten, parent; Carrie McCarthy, Berlin Schools; Kristina Boeck, parent. Shelby Jensen, Economic Support Unit; Tara Eichstedt, DHHS Children and Families Unit – CST Coordinator; Tammy Westphal, Head Start; Gail Rooney, Head Start.

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

Call to Order: Anderson called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introductions: Introductions of members were made.

Minutes: Motion/second (Trochinski/Olson) to approve the October 5, 2020 draft minutes. All ayes. Motion carried. Discussion followed.

DISCUSSION ON PROGRAMS/POLICIES:

YASI: Sleezer reported that all staff Green Lake County Children and Families unit has been trained on the statewide program. Discussion Followed.

Treatment and Diversion Program: Jerome stated program is continuing to run just in a little different form due to COVID.

Coordinated Services Teams: Eichstedt stated that the annual surveys went out and are currently being collected. Services are being held via zoom. Girls Circle group is going right now via Zoom. Girls group is going well via zoom. Discussion followed.

Children's Community Options Program: Peters reported state eliminated the annual plan/report so we no longer have to do that.

Birth-Three: Peters reported regarding the Birth-Three program. Families are still able to continue services via zoom. Discussion followed.

CLTS (Children's Long Term Support) Program: Meyer reported regarding the CLTS (Children's Long Term Support Waiver) program. 34 families in the CLTS program. They have 5 families on the wait list. State is taking over the wait list starting Jan. 1, 2021. Discussion followed.

Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Update: Meyer reported regarding the CCS program to Committee members. This program continues growing with new cases. 33 consumers currently in the program. Facilitators continue to provide services by all methods: face to face, zoom, alternate sites. Annual surveys were completed with a lot of positive comments. Discussion followed.

Health Unit:

Alliance for Wisconsin Youth – Prellwitz stated no update at this time.

Maternal Health Funding – Prellwitz stated no update at this time.

Appearances: **ADVOCAP:** Beregszazi stated and complimented Green Lake County Staff on the positive impact the county is making to the community. ADVOCAP is continuing services, continues to be a challenging. Head Start is challenging to continue working with families and keeping them safe. Weatherization is continuing. Business development has continued trying to help new small businesses as well as ways to keep existing ones from closing. Rental assistance program has ended. Beregszazi stated he is not sure on what to expect going forward for funding.

ASTOP: No Report

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services: No report.

Sheriff: No report.

UW Extension: No Report

Victim/Witness: No report

Other: Jensen reported Medicaid and Badger Care cases and mandated to keep coverage going. This has been in effect since April. Food Share Benefits have been given at max benefit since March with the exception of June and is anticipated to go through the end of the year. Weatherization at the county applications have increased, this has been the most application received in the past 10 years. Jensen also stated Green Lake County has space heaters if any families are in need. Discussion followed.

Future Meeting Dates: The next is scheduled for March 1st, 2021

Future Agenda Items for Action/Discussion:

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.