

**FAMILY RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—December 6, 2021**

Present via Zoom were:

Sue Sleezer, DHHS C&F Unit  
Rachel Prellwitz, DHHS Health Unit  
Renee Peters, CCOP, Birth-Three and CLTS Coordinator  
Judge Mark Slate  
Robyn Morris, Parent  
Shelby Jensen, DHHS ESU Unit  
Bailey Reese, Parent  
Joy Waterbury, Community Member  
Carley Porten, Parent  
Dick Trochinski, County Board Supervisor  
Allie Henke – Young Star Child Care  
Katie Gellings – UW Extension  
Nichol Wienkes DHHS BHU Unit – 11:45  
Tony Beregszazi, ADVOCAP

Present in Person:

Harley Reabe, County Board Chair;  
Kayla Yonke, DHHS Admin Unit  
Gail Olson, Consumer  
Connie Anderson, Parent  
Kathy Anderson Kemnitz, Consumer;  
Greg Metzler, Consumer  
Kate Meyer, DHHS BHU Unit  
Carrie McCarthy, Berlin School District

**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 11:31 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

**Minutes:** Motion/second (Trochinski/Olson) to approve the September 13, 2021 draft minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION ON PROGRAMS/POLICIES:**

**YASI:** Sleezer reported that Green Lake County has completed the training and are now utilizing this tool. This tool helps identify the risk level of juveniles. Discussion Followed.

**Coordinated Services Teams:** Sleezer reported CST works alongside CCS and TCM. Currently surveys have been sent out and have been returned. CST Employees have received exceptional ratings on these surveys. Discussion Followed.

**Children's Community Options Program:** Peter reported CCOP funding is an allocation from the state usually around \$23,000/year. This funding is used for families that are not eligible for/enrolled in MA. Currently we have supported 4 children this calendar year. Peters reported we are going to be spending our full allocation in 2021.

**Birth-Three:** Peter reported the majority of Birth-Three services are therapy in the home as well as support coordinating these services. Peter reported there is currently 11 families in the Birth-Three program with 5 new referrals since November 3, 2021. Discussion followed.

Shop with a hometown hero is being held this Saturday December 11, 2021 at Walmart in Berlin. There are currently timeslots available in the afternoon. Renee will take make a referral if you could contact her with a name and phone number for the parents.

**Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Update:** Meyer reported there are currently 34 Consumers enrolled in CCS about half of them are children. Meyer reported this time of the year a customer satisfaction surveys are completed. The survey info is compiled and will be reported at the next meeting. Meyer reported that the regional meeting is in need a at least 1 consumers to serve on the committee at the regional level, if anyone is interested please let Kate Meyer know. Discussion Followed.

**CLTS (Children's Long Term Support) Program:** Meyer reported there are currently 43 consumers enrolled in CLTS with a few referrals coming in. Meyer reported Mabel Plueddeman was hired as a full time CLTS Case Worker and is currently working up to a full caseload. Discussion Followed.

**Health Unit:** Prellwitz reported each year Public Health sets a goal for children's health, the 2022 goal is physical activity and nutrition.

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

Prellwitz reported Public Health is still having Walk in Wednesdays every Wednesday at the Government Center from 10AM – 2PM through April with the help of the National Guard. Anybody over the age of 5 is able to get a COVID Vaccine. Anybody over the age of 18 is eligible for a booster if over the 6 month wait period for Pfizer and Moderna and 2 months waiting period for Johnson and Johnson. Discussion Followed.

### **Appearances:**

**ADVOCAP:** Beregszazi reported ADVOCAP is facing a struggle with the federal government is requiring that all Head Start employees be vaccinated by January 2022. As of right now staff will be terminated if they are not vaccinated by January 31, 2022.

Beregszazi reported ADVOCAP is still providing help to Food Pantries, ADVOCAP reported they have a Dietician on staff. Ellen Miller is located in the ADVOCAP Fond du lac office.

Beregszazi reported ADVOCAP continue to provide rental assistance (WERA). There is currently a large waitlist for rental assistance.

Beregszazi reported assistance for homeowners who are behind on their mortgages is in the works through ADVOCAP.

Beregszazi reported ADVOCAP is helping small businesses to help with development and support. Discussion Followed.

Beregszazi reported ADVOCAP Executive Director has retired. ADVOCAP is currently recruiting for a new Executive Director.

**ASTOP:** No Report

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

**Sheriff:** No Report

**UW Extension:** Gellings reported UW Extension is continuing to do financial education and some programming with Boys and Girls club for teens. Discussion Followed

**Judge:** No report

**Future Meeting Dates:** The next meeting will be March 7, 2022

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

Motion/Second (Slate/Trochinski) to adjourn the meeting at 11:59 p.m.