

Family Resource Council Meeting

September 11, 2023

The regular meeting of the Family Resource Council meeting was called to order by Chair Anderson at 11:34 am on Monday, September 11, 2023, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Connie Anderson- Parent, Haley Lowney- W2 Coordinator, Gregory Metzler- Consumer, Gail Olson- Consumer, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Rachel Prellwitz- Public Health Officer, Bailey Reese-Dowd Parent (via Teams), Tony Beregszazi- ADVOCAP.

Absent: Danielle Barron, Kristina Boeck, Judge Mark Slate, Robyn Morris, Carly Porten, Richard Trochinski, Administrator Cate Wylie.

Others Present: Tara Eichstedt-CST Coordinator, Jason Jerome- DHHS Director, Kate Meyer- CCS/CLTS Coordinator, Sarah Petit-DHHS Admin Unit, Lisa Schiessl, Children & Family Unit Manager, Danielle Viau- CCOP & Birth to 3, Kayla Yonke-DHHS Admin Unit (via Teams), Shelby Jensen- DHHS ESU Unit Manager, Nichol Wienkes- BH Unit Manager (via Teams), Harley Reabe- County Board Supervisor, Ken Stephani- Finance Director.

A quorum of the members for the Family Resource Committee Council was not present so no formal action was taken.

Introductions: Everyone present and via Teams introduced themselves.

Discussion/Action on Programs/Policies -

Coordinated Services Teams: Tara Eichstedt reported: Met with all School Resource Officers in Green Lake County to collaborate. SRO can send referrals for WRAP around support. Current case load is 12 teams. Summer boys and girls groups are complete.

Children's Community Options Program: Danielle Viau reported-CCOP currently supporting one family. CCOP can be used in conjunction with CLTS.

Birth-Three: Danielle Viau reported- 10 active families and 4 families in process. 43 referrals to date this year.

CCS (Comprehensive Community Services) Program/CLTS: Kate Meyer reported on:

1. CLTS continues to grow. Current caseload is 25 with 7-8 more families coming onto the caseload. Discussion followed.
2. CCS current caseload is 26 consumers. CCS paperwork was revamped, and workers find benefit in the new assessment form. There will be a mental health professional/substance use professional training at the end of October for the six-county region.

Health Unit – Maternal Child Health Update: Rachel Prellwitz reported- Upcoming flu vaccine clinics are scheduled. New COVID vaccine is pending approval. Two staff members will attend State Substance Use Prevention Conference.

Appearances-

Advocap: Tony reported on the following:

1. Head Start- New head start director started in June. Prairie View Center has been upgraded and has a new playground. Still recruiting 3- and 4-year-olds for the Prairie View Center. Moved Fond du Lac Center to Sacred Heart School.
2. Business Development- Pilot incubator project in Fond du lac to start in-home childcare program.
3. Home weatherization- has expanded to include hot water heaters, roofs, and home rehab work.
4. Homeless prevention- program has a new director. There is a waiting list for services. Funded by grants. Can provide rent monies and mortgage payment assistance. Discussion followed.
5. Commodities- helping food pantries to purchase additional equipment.

ASTOP: no report

Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Services: no report

Sheriff: Sheriff Podoll reported:

1. Project educator was hired for jail programs.
2. Today is 9/11. Take time to remember the importance of today and the lives that were lost on this day twenty-two years ago.

UW Extension: no report

Circuit Court: no report

ESU/Child Support: Shelby Jensen reported on:

1. Foodshare and Medicaid are in the process of “unwinding” and going back to pre-pandemic processes for eligibility, reviews, drug testing, and renewals. Caseloads have increased. A premium for Medicaid childless adults and MAP participants will begin soon.
2. Childcare assistance- Policies have changed. Shortage of childcare centers in Green Lake County.
3. Energy assistance- Applications start 10/1/23. Applicants are encouraged to contact ESI to apply. Discussion followed.

School Districts: no report

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: December 4, 2023, at 11:30 am.

Future Agenda Items: N/A

Adjourn

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 12:18 pm.

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