

Family Resource Council Meeting

June 2, 2025

The regular meeting of the Family Resource Council meeting was called to order by Chair Anderson at 11:32am on Monday, June 2, 2025, in the UW Extension 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 in person: Connie Anderson- Chair & consumer, Gregory Metzler- consumer, Gail Olson- consumer, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Harley Reabe- County Board Supervisor, Tony Beregszazi- Advocap, Isabel Williston- ASTOP, Robyn Morris-parent.

Present via Teams: Carly Porten- parent, Carol Hendrickson- Vice Chair & consumer, Sara Abbott- consumer, Ann Schnyder- Berlin Area School District at 11:35.

Absent: Judge Mark Slate, Craig Larson, Lacy Dix, Kristina Boeck, Jason Jerome, Bailey Reese, Danielle Barron, Rachel Prellwitz, Maria Perez, Marisa Pentek.

Others present in person: Kate Meyer- CCS/CLTS Coordinator, Danielle Viau- CCOP & Birth to 3, Lauren Olson- Deputy Health Officer, Lisa Schiessl- Children & Family Services Unit Manager, Tara Eichstedt- CST Coordinator, Sarah Petit-HHS Admin Unit, Chris Kalupa- Berlin Public Library, Shelby Jensen- ESU/Child Support Unit Manager.

Others present via Teams: Julie Reindl- Lakeland Housing, Nichol Wienkes- Behavioral Health Unit Manager, Carly Hirsch- Christine Ann.

A quorum of the members for the Family Resource Council Committee 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: Current caseload of 8. Planning summer groups. Will share a video at the next committee meeting regarding the wrap around program. Discussion followed.

Children's Community Options Program:

Danielle Viau reported: funding aquatic therapy.

Birth-Three:

Danielle Viau reported: Two program reviews were completed and went well.

CCS (Comprehensive Community Services) Program/CLTS:

Kate Meyer reported:

CCS: Program services continue to be provided to consumers with no expected changes in programming.

CLTS: Current caseload is 70-80 children/families. A review was completed and went well. Referrals are handled in a timely manner. Discussion followed.

Health Unit – Maternal Child Health Update & Alliance for WI Youth:

Lauren Olson reported: Reviewed Community Day Event flyer in the packet that is being held on July 17, 2025, at the Princeton Public School. Discussed the event and advertising. Discussion followed.

Appearances-

ADRC/Aging: No Report.

Advocap:

Tony Beregszazi reported: Advocap Board recently recognized the Green Lake County Public Health Department at an awards banquet. The Berlin Advocap office is currently open on a part time basis. Advocap receives federal funding and did receive funding for the HeadStart Program. Program funding could have future changes. Discussion followed.

ASTOP:

Isabel Williston reported: The number of families and individuals being served has doubled. Many referrals are received from schools. Parent education programs are planned for the summer. ASTOP receives Federal funding and has been impacted financially and is looking to raise \$300,000.00 for programming.

Behavioral Health:

Nichol Wienkes reported: The waitlist time is down for the outpatient clinic. Four schools have school-based clinics. The Berlin Area School District will have the office open during the summer for school-based clinic. Crisis call volume is up and includes adult protective services (APS).

Boys & Girls Club: No report.

Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Services:

Carly Hirsch reported: The Oshkosh location has pet and ADA accommodations. Services are also provided in the Green Lake Town Square building. Services are free and confidential. Planning to attend local summer markets.

Circuit Court: No report.

ESU/Child Support:

Shelby Jensen reported: Badgercare, Family Care, the Purchase Plan are all programs under the Medicaid umbrella. Programming is directed from the Federal level and could have future funding changes. Child Support receives referrals for those needing services.

FRI:

Dawn Brantley reported: Rep payee and day programming is provided. Will be meeting with a local school to revamp the youth and young adult programming. Will have a booth at the Berlin Farmer's Market to sell shelled and cob corn for squirrels and popcorn.

Libraries:

Chris Kapula reported: Local libraries are working on community projects. The most recent project was collecting diapers and wipes that will be donated to the food pantry. Summer reading and activities are planned for all ages with reading incentives and educational programs. Meeting space is available at the Berlin library for anyone to use. The library can easily share outreach material with other libraries-

contact the library if there's information, you'd like to have shared. Planning is underway to outreach Assisted Living Places with library materials. Discussion followed.

School Districts:

Ann Schnyder reported: The school year will end this week. Summer school begins next week and goes until June 30th. The food service department will provide breakfast and lunch to anyone under age 18 during summer school and will then provide a to go meal in July and August.

Sheriff:

Sheriff Podoll reported: The Correctional Facility has undergone some staffing turnovers and has new employees. Staff have attended trainings and leadership programs. Inmates have communicated about how staff go out of their way to listen and provide respect to the inmates. Staff focus on how they can potentially help change lives while individuals are incarcerated.

W2: No report.

Committee Discussion:

Harley Reabe reported: The Green Lake American Legion supports a Legion softball team and baseball team. New scoreboards were purchased and installed. Field lighting was updated a few years ago. The Legion Hall is available for rentals.

Future meeting date: September 8, 2025, at 11:30 am.

Future Agenda Items: Video presentation from Tara Eichstedt. Discussion and possible action regarding programming financial stability.

Adjourn

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 12:20 pm.