

Family Resource Council Meeting

March 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Family Resource Council meeting was called to order by Chair Anderson at 11:32am on Monday, March 2, 2026, 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: Harley Reabe- County Board Supervisor, Gail Olson- Consumer, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Rachel Prellwitz- Public Health Officer, Connie Anderson- Chair/Consumer, Lacy Dix- Christine Anne, Tony Beregszazi- Advocap, Carol Hendrickson-Consumer.

Absent: Judge Mark Slate, Craig Larson, Kristina Boeck, Jason Jerome, Bailey Reese, Danielle Barron, Sara Abbott, Ann Schnyder, Maria Perez, Gregory Metzler, Robyn Morris, Carly Porten, Isabel Williston.

Others present in person: Kate Meyer- CCS/CLTS Coordinator, Lisa Schiessl- Children & Family Services Unit Manager, Sarah Petit-HHS Admin Unit, Shelby Jensen-ESU/Child Support Unit Manager, Ryan Bamberg- ADRC/Aging Unit Manager, Dawn Brantley-FRI Unit Manager, Chris Kalupa- Berlin Library.

Others present via Teams: Julie Reindl- Lakeland Housing at 11:51, Tara Eichstedt- CST Coordinator, Lauren Olson- Deputy Health Officer, Tony Daley- Berlin Journal Newspaper.

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: currently working with 13 families to keep youth in school successfully.

Children's Community Options Program:

Lisa Schiessl reported: Supporting one main family.

Birth-Three:

Lisa Schiessl reported: Currently 16 in the program. In 2025 served 73.

CCS (Comprehensive Community Services) Program/CLTS:

Kate Meyer reported:

CLTS: 70+ youth in program. Annual review was completed; results are pending.

CCS: Jason Jerome will step down as Service Director for CCS due to changes in his job responsibilities. Nichol Wienkes, manager of the Behavioral Health Program, will step into the role of Service Director, she has the clinical skills to fulfill this role without any disruption of services. Program will be audited at the end of March.

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

Rachel Prellwitz reported: Community interest survey was completed for dental care. Currently exploring options with Noble Health for dental services.

Lauren Olson reported: Alliance for WI youth- working with Law Enforcement on alcohol compliance checks. Work group is updating new materials for organizations. Stigma reduction campaign is coming this summer.

Appearances-

ADRC/Aging:

Ryan Bamberg reported: Senior transportation for those 55+ is available for medical appointments and nutrition needs from volunteer drivers. Exploring other options for those needing transportation after emergency department visits and hospital discharges. There is a need in the community for individuals who need outside ramps to access their homes. Some funding is available. Advocap also has funding for ramps. Discussion followed.

Advocap:

Tony Beregszazi reported: An employee is available in the Berlin office Monday-Thursday. There is funding available for individuals pursuing a nursing degree. Federal audit taking place this week for Headstart. Completed community needs assessment to develop strategic plan (2027-2029). Childcare incubator is being built in Oshkosh. A housing project is beginning in Fond du Lac. 60th anniversary celebration of Advocap this year. Discussion followed.

ASTOP:

Absent-No report.

Behavioral Health:

Absent-No report.

Boys & Girls Club:

Absent-No report.

Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Services:

Lacy Dix reported: Carly H. is new executive director. New strategic plan for 2026. Finding new community partnerships. Caseload has decreased slightly. Continue to work with Boys & Girls Club and offer groups throughout the year. Discussion followed.

Circuit Court:

Absent-No report.

ESU/Child Support:

Shelby Jensen reported: Foodshare work requirement increased to age 64. Exemptions have changed. Healthcare applications continue to increase. Audit taking place next week. Discussion followed.

FRI:

Dawn Brantley reported: Day service has a wait list. Pre-voc has no wait list. Transportation is available for clientele also assists ADRC with transportation as needed. Re-establishing relationships with schools to transition students from school to adult services.

Libraries:

Chris Kalupa reported: Libraries are available to assist the community. Rooms and display space are available. Children's WI has programming for infants to two-year-old for early development. Tax forms are available at the library and forms can be printed for no charge.

School Districts:

Absent-No report.

Sheriff:

Sheriff Podoll reported: No updates.

W2:

Absent-No report.

Committee Discussion:

Tony Beregszazi- Advocap- informed of vehicle repair or purchase of vehicle funding program for individuals who work part time, contact the Oshkosh office for assistance.

Future meeting date: June 1, 2026, at 11:30 am.

Future Agenda Items: None.

Adjourn

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 12:17 pm.