

Family Resource Council Meeting

September 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Family Resource Council meeting was called to order by Sarah Petit at 11:41am on Monday, September 14, 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-Consumer, Tony Beregszazi- Advocap, Carol Hendrickson-Consumer, Patricia Malone- UW Extension.

Present via Teams: Carly Porten, parent.

Absent: Judge Mark Slate, Craig Larson, Kristina Boeck, Jason Jerome, Bailey Reese, Sara Abbott, Lacy Dix, Nichol Wienkes, Theresa Sahotsky, Megan Sawall, Misti Rose Schmidt, 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, Danielle Viau-CCOP/Birth to 3 Coordinator, Lauren Olson-Deputy Health Officer, Ryan Bamberg- Aging/ADRC Unit Manager, Dawn Brantley- FRI Unit Manager, Tiffany Vogels- Berlin Area School District, Madiysn Main-Boys & Girls Club at 12:08.

Others present via Teams: Tessa Eichhorst- Forward Services, Nicki Faulkner-FSET.

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:

No report.

Children's Community Options Program:

Danielle Viau & Lisa Schiessl reported: program services were reviewed. 2027 CCOP plan in packet was reviewed. The committee did not object to the plan as reviewed in the packet.

Birth to Three:

Danielle Viau reported: Physical Therapist was hired. Current Speech Therapist is doing evals and still recruiting for another Speech Therapist. 31 referrals this year. Currently 19 in the program, highest case load, with 8 new referrals in progress. DHS monitors program data and Birth to 3 received State determination in July.

CCS (Comprehensive Community Services) Program/CLTS:

Kate Meyer reported:

CLTS: 80+ youth in program and case load is growing.

CCS: Program is fully staffed. Caseloads are trending upwards. Consumer satisfaction surveys are in progress.

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

Rachel Prellwitz reported: Upcoming influenza vaccine clinics are scheduled at Government Center on 10/6/26 1:00pm-3:00pm, Markesan City Hall 10/7/26 9:00am-11:00am, Berlin Library 10/10/26 10:00am-12:00pm.

Lauren Olson reported: MCH update-working with schools on adolescent wellbeing and mental health initiatives.

Lauren Olson reported: Released Stigma Campaign “Our Stories Our Strength.” Local participants in the campaign. Book club was completed and went well. Action steps to implement. Community Day and Sports Camp will be in Markesan next year. The sports camp session was well attended; the community session and meal had decreased attendance. Opioid grant applications are still being accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. Discussion followed.

Appearances-

ADRC/Aging:

Ryan Bamberg reported: Senior Health & Wellness Fair will be on September 17, 2026, at the Green Lake Towne Square. 40 vendors have confirmed. Event will host a social hour experience to help seniors socialize. Starting to market volunteers who will help with grocery shopping. Senior transportation is going strong. Program will be fully in-house in 2027; services will be centralized within the ADRC/Aging Unit. Discussion followed.

Advocap:

Tony Beregszazi reported: Headstart Program is now a home-based model, and the Prairie School Headstart was closed. Working on the budget for 2027. Continuing with homelessness programming.

ASTOP:

Absent- no report.

Behavioral Health:

Absent-No report.

Boys & Girls Club:

Madisyn Main reported: Recently a site opened at the Markesan Schools. Also have sites in Ripon, Berlin and Green Lake. Upcoming community services- Coats for Kids aged birth to 18. Internal Thanksgiving Meal will be offered to club participants. Collaborating with the County for the gift giving season to ensure families have gifts.

Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Services:

Absent- No report.

Circuit Court:

Absent-No report.

ESU/Child Support:

Shelby Jensen reported: Quality assurance efforts have started. This will affect 25% of FoodShare renewals and applications and could result in a slight delay in benefits. QA will help to reduce errors.

Also, another federal requirement for Medicaid is a work requirement. This will affect approximately 453 participants in Green Lake County, starting in January 2027.

FRI:

Dawn Brantley reported: Open House at Fox River Industries scheduled for October 8, 2026, from 1:00pm-5:00pm to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Fox River Industries.

Libraries:

Absent- no report.

School Districts:

Tiffany Vogels is new to the Berlin Area School District this year and looking forward to working with the committee.

Sheriff:

Sheriff Podoll reported: Mental Health grant for jail programming that started in 2010 was ended by the State of Wisconsin in July 2026.

W2:

Tessa Eichhorst reported: one Fond du Lac case manager is covering Green Lake. Nicki F. (FSET) is also covering open territories. Currently hiring for Wautoma and Green Lake locations. Six participants are enrolled in W2, and one participant is co-enrolled in FSET.

Committee Discussion:

Patricia Malone- UW Extension reported a new 4H Educator was hired. There is grant writing 101 zoom class scheduled on 10/12/26 at 11:00am and 10/13/26 at 6:00pm. This is a free class for anyone to attend. See link below.

[Grant Writing Basics – Organizational & Leadership Development](#)

Also, putting a housing summit together with Advocap and FSET.

Future meeting date: December 7, 2026, at 11:30 am.

Future Agenda Items: Elect Chair and Vice Chair.

Adjourn

Sarah Petit adjourned the meeting at 12:24 pm.