

**Minutes of the Early Intervention & Prevention Committee of the
Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
January 16, 2023 at noon via Zoom**

Present: Andy Kranz, Chris Meyer, Kalene Engel, Ann McLaughlin, Rachel Stoll, Tyler Kinney, Linda Soderstrom, Danielle Swedberg, Marie Kovacs, Gwen Carman, Justin Green

Minutes by: Kalene Engel

Welcome and Call to Order: 12:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from December Meeting: Approved by consensus without changes.

Navigator Network: The Navigator Network workgroup has been meeting for a year. Over the course of that year, the following groups/individuals have given presentations: FARR, Treatment Court, WRAP+, SEMCIL, Probation, Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention, Ignition Interlock, Winona Community HUB, Health Access Network, Parent Support Outreach Program, Advocacy Center of Winona, Healthy Families. Upcoming speakers include Partners in Excellence (1/14) and Hiawatha Hall (3/14). Additional suggestions for speakers generated by the committee include the following: Student Success Coaches, Common Ground Recovery Housing, Habitat for Humanity, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Head Start, Early Childhood Family Education, Hometown Resource Center (Tom Parlin), SEMCAC, Catholic Charities (Lorna Schmidt) and Winona Recovery Center. Recordings and powerpoints for previous presentations are available on the Navigator Network Google Drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sgL5G1BnSmz01jnrpjTGAf9dpFxuSZxT>.

Resource Directory: One of the SIM Map gaps assigned to the EIP Committee was to promote or develop a Resource Directory of local resources. According to information provided by Great Rivers 2-1-1 during a recent presentation to the CJCC, Great Rivers 2-1-1 provides this service to Winona County. Rather than duplicate services, the EIP will assist Great Rivers 2-1-1 in maintaining updated information by providing information about known resources in Winona. Any committee members who wish to contribute to this effort should provide names/contact information for area resources to Kalene by Friday, January 20th and she will forward that information to Carla Lundeen of Great Rivers 2-1-1.

Intensive Mental Health Program: Ann McLaughlin provided an overview of the new Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) and Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) being rolled out by Winona Health. See the attached slide presentation for more information. The IOP is set to start on February 8th, while the PHP will not start until later in the year. Both programs provide therapy, medication management and care coordination, but the PHP is much more intensive, with a minimum of five days per week, 20 hours per week of participation, while the IOP could be as little as one day a week for 3 hours. The IOP is not currently set up to receive straight Medicaid, but efforts are underway to change that. Neither program will accept individuals who

are at imminent risk of harm to themselves or others. Emilie Volkman is heading up both programs and she can be reached at 453-3770 or evolkman@winonahealth.org.

Youth/Family Early Intervention/Prevention Program Coordination:

- Compiling Information on Winona Program/Services: Rachel has started to compile a spreadsheet which captures the different characteristics of the early childhood programs and services that are available in Winona County. She shared this spreadsheet at the Navigator Network Meeting and again at the EIP Meeting. Attendees at both meetings provided additional input and Rachel will keep working on updating the document. Once the information is compiled, the next step will be to identify a way to communicate this information to case managers, social workers and others who make referrals to the programs.
- Additional Presentation from La Crosse County Early Intervention/Prevention Programs: After discussion, it was agreed that Health and Human Services Advisory Committee Meeting would be the best time for the La Crosse folks to give a second presentation about the La Crosse Area Family Collaborative and La Crosse System of Care. This committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3pm. Kalene will work with Karen Sanness on arranging this presentation.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:54 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2023 at noon; future meetings will be the 3rd Monday of each month at noon.