

**Minutes of the Early Intervention & Prevention Committee of the  
Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
February 20, 2023 at noon via Zoom**

**Present:** Andy Kranz, Chris Meyer, Kalene Engel, Ann McLaughlin, Danielle Swedberg, Marie Kovecsi, Gwen Carman

**Minutes by:** Kalene Engel

**Call to Order & Welcome:** 12:04 p.m.

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

**Navigator Network:** Lisa Bork and Kevin Estensen from Partners in Excellence were the presenters at the February meeting. PIE is an autism therapy center for children that uses positive reinforcement and applied behavioral analysis to modify behavior. Kalene noted that several of her clients had very positive experiences with PIE. Danielle, who works with the La Crosse branch of PIE felt that clients felt more positively about working with PIE than with the county because they felt less threatened. Recordings and Powerpoints for previous presentations are available on the Navigator Network Google Drive at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sgL5G1BnSmz01jnrpjTGAf9dpF XuSZxT>

**Youth/Family Early Intervention/Prevention Program Coordination:**

- La Crosse Early Intervention Program Presentation: Andy is working on having representatives from the La Crosse Area Family Collaborative and La Crosse Systems of Care present at an upcoming Health and Human Services Advisory Committee meeting. Both groups previously presented to the EIP Committee, but key representatives from DHS were not able to attend that meeting.
- Community Needs Assessment Action Plan: The Winona County Dept. of Health and Human Services is forming action teams to work on the top priorities identified in the 2022 Community Needs Assessment (available at <https://www.winonahealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WC-WH-Community-Health-Needs-Assessment-2022.pdf>). The action plan. The implementation plan for the Needs Assessment is located at <https://www.winonahealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WC-CHNA-Implementation-Plan-2022.pdf>. There is a very aggressive timeline for forming committees, identifying other alternatives to providing services and strategies and implementation. Anyone can volunteer for the committees.
- Review/Update Chart of Winona Area Programs for Families and Children: Rachel Stoll started a comparison chart of programs and services for families and children in Winona County. The chart is available at

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RF2nzLFGDqsYTVr2J8SsfvTJSrqpPzJjAJv-Nraqa9w/edit?usp=share\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RF2nzLFGDqsYTVr2J8SsfvTJSrqpPzJjAJv-Nraqa9w/edit?usp=share_link). Members were encouraged to add content to the list. Danielle noted that Resilient Winona County may be working on a similar project, so it might be helpful to coordinate efforts with that group. Kalene will reach out to Ruth Charles of Resilient Winona County.

**Discussion/Possible Formation of Workgroup on Advance Psychiatric Directives:**

Information on advance psychiatric directives was distributed with the agenda. An advance psychiatric directive is like a health care directive, but specific to neuroleptic medications and electro-convulsive therapy. The Minnesota Disability Law Center has created a combined document that incorporates both an advance psychiatric and health care directive. Kalene is attempting to set up a presentation by the Disability Law Center on advance psychiatric directives. She suggested that a workgroup be created to whether and how the use of advance psychiatric directives could be expanded. Ann volunteered to be on the workgroup. Danielle and Andy will attempt to identify a person from their respective employers who could also serve on the workgroup.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:40 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** March 20, 2023 at noon; future meetings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at noon.