

**Minutes of the Jail & Jail Alternatives Committee of the
Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
February 22, 2023 at noon via Zoom**

Present: Tara Brown, Matt Hudson, Dave Glithero, Judy Gilow, Trish Chandler, Katie Schild, Kalene Engel, Ann McLaughlin, Rebecca Lundeen, Christy Ferrington, Andy Kranz, Kate Grams, Rachel Stoll, Katoko Youe, Karen Bunkowski, Kelsie Horst

Minutes by: Kalene Engel

Call to Order: Kalene Engel called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (January 25, 2023): Minutes were approved by consensus.

WRAP+ Program Updates (Kalene, Christy, Rebecca, Trish):

- Rachel and Rebecca talked about Rebecca's caseload and reset it to 22, so she is now one person short of her max caseload. Rebecca will graduate in June from the Community Health Worker course.
- Per Trish, 20 accepted applicants were added within the last two months, so the numbers continue to trend upward. More referrals from outside the jail are being received.
- Christy reported that the recent trainings (ACES/Civil Commitment) went well and that future trainings are being finalized. Future trainings will include Advance Psychiatric Directives, Social Security Rep Payee Training, Housing Services and Supports, Employment Services and Therapy Types. A separate Civil Commitment training has been scheduled for March 30th at 1pm; contact Kalene if you would like to receive an invite to that meeting.
- Rachel has been distributing more WRAP+ clients to the other community connectors, which means that there are more questions about WRAP+ processes. She is encouraging the connectors to reach out to Kalene and Trish with questions.

Replacement Jail Update: The jail is still on schedule and on budget. Staff training will start in July and continue for three months until the 1st inmates come in on September 1st. Currently, all of the walls are up so you can really see what the inside will look like. Workers are still running the electrical and welding right now, so waiting until next month for a tour is preferable.

SIM Workgroup – Hope for Homes: Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center is in the process of hiring a Housing Resource Specialist for the Scattered Sites Supportive Housing Project. The Local Housing Trust Fund is being created and the group is seeking grant funds as seed money for the trust fund. John Breske, a Winona State University intern, will be assisting with both projects.

SIM Workgroup - Jail Volunteers: The first meeting of the workgroup is scheduled for February 27th at 9 a.m. At that meeting, the group will determine roles (facilitator, note taker,

etc), figure out a monthly meeting date, brainstorm on other people who may want to be a part of the workgroup and hear from jail staff about what would be most helpful for the members to work on.

SIM Workgroup – Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT): This workgroup will be put on hold for now due to lack of volunteers for the workgroup.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:37 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 22, 2023 at noon