

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

**Present:** Andy Kranz, Chris Meyer, Kalene Engel, Ann McLaughlin, Justin Green, Karen Sanness, Rachel Stoll, Kelsie Horst, Tyler Kinney, Gwen Carman

**Minutes by:** Kalene Engel

**Call to Order & Welcome:** 12:03 p.m.

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

**Navigator Network:** Things continue to go well for the Navigator Network. In March, the presentation was on Hiawatha Hall, an IRTS facility operated by Family and Children's Center. More than 20 participants attended the meeting. The April presentation will be on the Student Success Coaches at Winona Area Public Schools. Recordings and Powerpoints for previous presentations are available on the Navigator Network Google Drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sgL5G1BnSmz01jnrpjTGAf9dpFxsSZxT>

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

- La Crosse Early Intervention Program Presentation: Andy will be reaching out directly to representatives from the La Crosse Area Family Collaborative and La Crosse Systems of Care to 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. Karen Sanness was involved in starting the Collaborative at La Crosse County when she worked there. She queried whether the school-based Family Resource Center system that Wisconsin had could be incorporated into the Community Hub model. Rachel felt that the billing structure of the HUB would make that difficult. Gwen noted that, although she is the Lewiston-Altura Superintendent, she also represents the other school districts in the county. She is interested in being invited to the HHS presentation.
- Review/Update Chart of Winona Area Programs for Families and Children: Following the last meeting, Kalene reached out to Ruth Charles regarding the inventory of children and family programs but has not yet heard back from her. It was suggested that she contact Marcia Ratliff of Engage Winona, as Engage Winona is also involved in the Resilient Winona County project.

**Discussion/Possible Formation of Workgroup on Advance Psychiatric Directives:** Just prior to the meeting, Kalene was able to schedule the Advance Psychiatric Directives Training for

April 13, 2023 from 9 to 10:00 a.m. with Eren Sutherland of the Minnesota Disability Law Center. Interested persons should contact Kalene for a Zoom invitation.

**Trainings/Educational Events:** Several flyers for trainings and educational events were included in the meeting packet. Kalene routinely distributes event and training flyers as part of the CJCC Meeting Packet, but asked whether members had a better idea for maintaining/distributing information on the events and trainings as she does not have capacity to maintain an event calendar. No one had proffered volunteered or offered additional solutions so the matter was tabled.

**Opioid Litigation:** Winona County is pulling together an internal leadership team to discuss how to spend the opioid litigation settlement money. Katelyn Fox, an Americorp worker, is working on the project as well as working at Livewell Winona. The funding presents an opportunity to do robust programming around mental health and substance use. The approximate funding is \$95,000 per year for 18 years. There are additional settlement funds being negotiated. Karin Sonneman was instrumental in securing the funds for Winona County.

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

**Next Meeting:** April 17, 2023 at noon; future meetings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at noon.