

**Minutes of the Early Intervention & Prevention Committee of the
Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
April 17, 2023 at noon via Zoom**

Present: Andy Kranz, Chris Meyer, Kalene Engel, Ann McLaughlin, Rachel Stoll, Kelsie Horst, Gwen Carman, Katie Schild, Phil Huerta, Rebecca Church, Kylie Davison

Minutes by: Kalene Engel

Call to Order & Welcome: 12:02 p.m.

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

Navigator Network: There was no meeting in April. Restorative Justice will be presenting on May 9, PossAbilities will be presenting in June and Crisis Response will be presenting in July. Approximately 10-25 participants attend each meeting and most presentations are recorded and stored in the Navigator Network Google Drive:

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

Kalene will work on creating links from the CJCC website to the presentations.

Advance Psychiatric Directives: Eren Sutherland of Minnesota Disability Law Center did an approximate 1 hour training on Advance Psychiatric Directives on April 13th. The event was extremely informative and well attended. A recording of the trainings is available on the CJCC website, currently located at <https://winonacountycjcc.org/mental-health-summit-resources/>. Since another community group organized by Ann McLaughlin (Mental Health Collaborative) is working on solutions for the civil commitment process, Kalene will talk further with Ann about next steps and further work on Advance Psychiatric Directives.

Review of Engage Winona Summary Report (from 2021): Discussion was held on the Engage Winona Final Report on the Winona County Justice Programs (which was sent in advance with the Agenda). Chris provided background information on how the report came about and clarified that Winona County was not currently planning any future actions regarding the survey. Several of the concerns in the report have already been or are being addressed, either through CJCC or other groups. Extensive discussion was had on revising the CJCC website to include a “Get Involved” page and an easily understandable list of diversion/prevention programs, as one is not currently available elsewhere. Kalene will work on revisions to the website as time allows. Truancy is already being discussed in the Juvenile Justice Committee. Strategies to better engage youth was also discussed, including helpful information from ASAP, which has experienced recent success in youth engagement.

Youth/Family Early Intervention/Prevention Program Coordination:

- La Crosse Early Intervention Program Presentation: The La Crosse Area Family Collaborative and La Crosse Systems of Care will present at the May 9th Health and Human Services Advisory Committee meeting. The meeting is held at the County Office Building and is open to the public. Persons may also attend online via Ring Central and should contact Rose Lambert for login information.
- Upstream: Kalene distributed a brochure on Upstream with the Agenda and asked attendees to review it and be prepared to discuss it at the May meeting. Upstream enhances community collaboration through state and local coordination, community mapping and action planning. Kalene originally received the information via a forwarded email from Karin Sonneman and thought it looked interesting because it incorporated the sequential intercept mapping process into a children and families prevention/early intervention framework.

Open discussion:

- Ready, Set, School registration for 23-24 is now open. Visit readyschoolwinona.org
- ASAP will be hosting a Drug Take Back Event on April 22nd from 10-2 at the Winona Senior High School.
- WRAP+ will have a training on April 18th where a Panel of Mental Health Professionals will discuss different types of therapies.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:49 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2023 at noon; future meetings will be the 3rd Monday of each month at noon.