

Winona Navigator Network

A Workgroup of the CJCC Early Intervention & Prevention Committee
Teams
8/8/23

Introductions:

Attendance: Rachel Stoll, Jackie Henderson, Bill Moe, Kalene Engel, Chris Meyer, Susan Henry, Marissa Gerke, Veronica (ACW), Dina Nelson, Jennifer Quarberg, Katie Rommes, Kelly Stellflug, Kelly Wooden, Loice Oduol, Amanda Rodriguez

Summary of Workgroup context and purpose:

A Sequential Intercept Map (SIM) Workshop was held in March 2021 which identified criminal justice system gaps for persons with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The Navigator Network and six other workgroups were formed to address some of these gaps. This workgroup reports to the Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP) Committee which reports to the CJCC Main Council. The purpose of the Navigator Network is to bring together people who assist others in “navigating” services or supports so that they can share experiences and information and serve as a resource and support to each other.

Guest Speaker:

Alexander Vechinski with NorthStar Regional, mental health and chemical dependency support including inpatient and outpatient including IOP and sober living homes.

<https://northstarregional.com/>

Organizational Announcements:

- ACW will be doing Safe Dates for teens events in St. Charles in spanish and english 16th, 23rd, and 30th of September. Will do in October/November in Winona and it will be posted in Community Ed. Will be October 28th and November 4th and 11th. Veronica will send fliers to be included in notes
- WRAP+ Trainings: 2 on cultural humility with Kathey Sublett in August- September 5th will be an online training on AFSD. Two sessions of Poverty Simulation. Kalene will send fliers to Rachel to distribute
- Health Access MN: Medicaid renewals: initially, those who were due for a renewal (coverage ending at the end of June) are now open through the end of July. Coverage was also extended for people whose renewals were due in August, will now be extended to August 31st. Need to turn in renewals! Reach out to Loice at Health Access MN or Winona County via email (mteam@co.winona.mn.us), or the states website: <https://www.mnrenewallookup.com/> or by calling MNSure Call Center at 855-366-7873
- HUB has very short waitlist- send in referrals!
- We Care MN now taking referrals via website for Housing stabilization, ARMHS and counseling. Headquarters is in St. Cloud so reach out to Dina Nelson personally to get referrals in for services in Winona. Dina Robinson, Clinical Director 320-241-9307