

**Minutes of the Early Intervention & Prevention Committee of the
Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
September 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom**

Present: Andy Kranz, Kalene Engel, Kyle Davison, Ann McLaughlin, Amber Zietlow, Katie Schild, Rachell Stoll, Danielle Swedberg

Minutes by: Kalene Engel

Call to Order & Welcome: 9:04 p.m.

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

Navigator Network: The September presenter was Ann McLaughlin who spoke about the Winona Health Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), which provides intensive outpatient mental health programming. More information is available in the Navigator Network Google Drive: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sgL5G1BnSmz01jnrpjTGAf9dpF XuSZxT>. At the October meeting, WeCare MN will be the presenter, followed by Families First in November. Rachel will be going on maternity leave in December and is looking for someone to take over running the meetings for a few months.

Youth/Family Early Intervention/Prevention Program Coordination-No Wrong Door: Andy did some additional research on the “No Wrong Door” Approach to accessing government services and found an article on the Miami-Dade Model, which was distributed to the committee in advance of the meeting. Essentially, a “No Wrong Door” Approach ensures that a person’s first point of contact with County government leads to the correct services. Kalene discussed the history of the issue, which included community concerns about how difficult it was to locate and access county-provided services. A previous workgroup of the EIP Committee had conducted a survey of the Navigator Network to pinpoint barriers. The Navigator Network compiled a list of youth/family early intervention and prevention programs several months ago to inventory the many programs that were available. Prior to leaving her position, Karen Sanness was in discussions with Family and Children’s Center personnel about a No Wrong Door approach. The Health & Human Services Advisory Committee is also interested in improving access. Kalene suggested that a No Wrong Door workgroup be created to further discuss whether and how a No Wrong Door approach could be implemented in Winona County. Danielle and Ann volunteered to serve on the workgroup. Rachel will ask whether Jackie Henderson would like to be on the workgroup. Committee members felt that Maureen Holte (County Administrator) and representatives from Catholic Charities, Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center and Volunteer Services should also be on the workgroup. Rachel will send an email to the Navigator Network to ask for volunteers and Kalene will include an item on the October CJCC Agenda to ask for volunteers who are interested in serving on the workgroup.

Winona Mental Health Collaborative Update: The Mental Health Collaborative is meeting monthly and working on ideas for a proposal to present to the city and county.

Open Discussion:

- **Winona County ASAP:** On September 16th, ASAP will be hosting a movie event starting at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA. The event will include food trucks, yard games, the Little Warrior Drumline and the movie Little Mermaids.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: October 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.