

Attendees of Navigator Network Meeting February 13, 2024

Haley Appel- Partners in Excellence

Veronica Carbajal - Advocacy Center of Winona

Karrie Hahn - Family and Children's Center

Jackie Henderson - Winona Community HUB

Linda Jacobs - Community Education

Gwen Lynch - Child Care Wayfinder Startup and Retention Navigator

Bill Moe - Department of Corrections

Kay Peterson - Winona Volunteer Services

Katie Rommes - Healthy Families of Winona

Rachel Stoll - Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance

Thank you for attending and participating in our last meeting as we work together to move our group forward! At our last meeting we reviewed the structure and content of our meetings and began brainstorming future speakers or topics of interest. We thanked Rachel Stoll for leading us through the past 2 - 3 years.

If you have time to reach out to anyone that is connected with an agency that you'd like to see come and speak to our group, that would be helpful. If you don't feel comfortable making the contact, or don't have the time, I can make the contact. Just email me the contact information including their agency and the topic of interest.

If you know of anyone else who would be a good fit for our group, please reach out to them as well and invite them.

Thank you to Kay Peterson for agreeing to take attendance at our meetings. I could still use a volunteer to keep meeting notes as it is challenging to facilitate and do that as well.

I sent you all access to the Navigator Network Google docs that had been maintained by Rachel Stoll. If you already had access that is great, but discovering how to share it gave me an opportunity to learn something new. You should also be able to edit the documents as appropriate. You will find among other things a past presenters list, some of the presentations, and a contact list of Navigator Network members that have signed up to be a part of our group in the past. Please feel free to add, edit or remove people on the member list as you see fit.

This is what I believe has been our existing structure -

Intros

Purpose

Speaker

Q and A

Announcements - Agency Updates and Resource Updates

Next meeting

Our meetings have typically been 30 - 45 minutes from my experience.

The following are suggestions made as our last meeting:

- Have in person meetings - might impede some from being able to attend, but something to explore
- Bring presenters back who have presented in the past to accommodate newer members - members can review the list and see if they would like to bring back a presenter or have someone speak on a prior topic though I know we have many that we haven't heard from/about

Potential future speakers/topics:

- Winona County Pretrial Services - Bill contacted those involved but they are not yet ready to "roll out" that program to the public
- County Systems ie Community Access for Disability Inclusion (CADI) Waiver Program - Bill will contact
- Gwen - Will try and get someone to speak on the legislative work going on this session and the efforts to bring the child care costs down.
- Voting and How it Affects Justice Involved - Bill knows this to a degree and can probably provide information about it
- Student Success Coaches at the public schools
- Crisis Stabilization Beds
- Drivers License for All
- City of Winona Human Rights Commission
- Programs that are more culturally specific
- Spaces and Places where interpreters are needed - what's required and where/why it's not happening
- SE MN Tech College – paid programming
- Winona Housing Authority
- Public Library – Samantha?
 - MN Housing – Amanda Hedlund? Bill can contact
 - Winona County Human Services - services and programs

Announcement:

- [Winona](#) Volunteer Services – New Building – will move in April – Kay said the food shelf will operate a little different until the new parking lot, loading dock, and entrances are completed in June – WVS is working on communicating this to clients”
- Veronica asked me to push out information about upcoming "Safe Dates," and that was done in the past couple weeks and I've seen them hanging up in various places around town since then.
- Kalene Engel will be our next presenter in March on the work of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services and her new role there.

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