

OPEN MEETING - MINUTES
Waukesha County Health and Human Services
Children and Family Services Advisory Committee (CAFSAC)
April 18, 2024

Present CAFSAC Members: Addiction Resource Council (Hailey King), Easterseals Safe Babies Healthy Families (Lindsey Wilson), Elevate, Inc. (Jessica Warden), Family Service (Laura Cherone), Michelle Huebschen, Parent's Place, Inc. (Ann-Marie St John), Prohealth Care, Inc. (Colleen Allen), Public Defender's Office (Maura McMahon (Chair)), The Women's Center (Jessica Trauth (Vice Chair)), Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (Mary Sweeney)

Absent CAFSAC Members: Catholic Charities (Sarah Matson), Darlene Johnson, School District of Waukesha (Marc Lehnerer), Variety – the Children's Charity of Wisconsin (Dua Vang-Ramirez)

HHS Board Liaison: Bob Menefee

HHS Staff Liaison: Penny Nevicosi, Ron Pupp

Guests: Eve Altizer, Teresa Cocker, Nancy Doucette Wilkinson, Jessica Hannaman, Katie Hanson, Amanda Huber, Michelle Schmolesky, Katrina Schwingle, Amanda Watkins

1. Call to Order

Chair McMahon called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion: Trauth moved, second by Sweeney, to approve CAFSAC minutes of March 21, 2024.
Motion passed without a negative vote.

3. Birth to Three Overview – Michelle Schmolesky, Lutheran Social Services (LSS)

Michelle Schmolesky displayed and reviewed a PowerPoint titled "Birth To Three".

Wilson arrived at 8:35 a.m. Cherone arrived at 8:39 a.m.

4. Committee Business

a. Critical Needs Presentation Discussion

Trauth and McMahon displayed and reviewed a PowerPoint titled "Children and Families Services Advisory Committee: Waukesha County Board Presentation".

Sweeney left at 9:44 a.m. and returned at 9:47 a.m.

b. Speakers Update

Attendees discussed suggestions for future speakers and educational presentations.
Some of the topics included:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) presentation on services available for youth aging out of juvenile services (McMahon to reach out for speaker)
- Delta 8
- American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant awardee updates
- Drug Trends
- Resiliency Center
- Technology Safety presentation from The Women's Center
- Viewing of the opioid/fentanyl Public Service Announcement videos

5. Committee and Organization Updates

a. HHS Board Liaison

The HHS Board reviewed the draft opioid/fentanyl Public Service Announcement videos. The final videos will be released to the public on May 7 (Fentanyl Awareness Day).

b. HHS Staff Liaison

HHS has dedicated ARPA funds to retention and recruitment of foster care parents. The funds will also be used for providing additional community awareness surrounding foster care.

c. Aging & Disability Resource Advisory Committee

There were no Aging & Disability Resource Advisory Committee updates.

d. Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC)

The April MHAC meeting focused on reviewing the MHAC Critical Needs presentation.

e. Public Health Advisory Committee

There were no Public Health Advisory Committee updates.

f. Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC)

There were no SUAC updates.

g. Children's Community Options Program (CCOP)

The first quarter CCOP meeting provided orientation for new members and included a discussion on how to disperse available funds.

h. Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

The State of Wisconsin is offering a one-time supplemental grant, in addition to the CST grant, up to \$10,000. CCS/CST has applied for the grant to create a "highlights" video of a youth/caregiver and their team's journey in the mental health and substance use recovery process. The short videos will be used in the outreach process. Stay tuned for updates.

i. Coordinated Services Team (CST) Update

There were no additional CST updates.

6. Agency Updates/Announcements

Prohealth Waukesha Memorial Hospital recently opened a newly renovated neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). The state-of-the-art redesigned unit focuses on family-centered care.

April is sexual assault awareness and child abuse prevention month. A series of technology safety workshops are available through The Women's Center. For more information, call the hotline at 262-542-3828 or go to: <https://twcwaukesha.org/get-help/support-groups/>.

7. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

There was no discussion on agenda items for the next meeting.

8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjourn

Motion: Trauth moved, second by Allen, to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by *Jessica Hannamdn.*

Minutes Were Approved: _____

Date: 5/16/24