

**Waukesha County Health and Human Services Department  
Children and Family Services Advisory Committee (CAFSAC) Notes  
June 21, 2018**

**Present CAFSAC Committee:** Sara Barron, Pam Groh, Rob Jadrnicek, Esther Jensen, Darlene Johnson, Lindsay Just, Raquel Mehring, Mary Adele Revoy, John Schiraj, Mary Wittwer

**Absent CAFSAC Committee:** Danielle Birdeau, Laura Cherone, Judge Kathryn Foster, Mary Madden, Sarah Matson, Maura McMahon, Luke Pinion, Diane Ripple, Dianna Susitti, Karen Villarreal

**HHS Staff Liaisons:** Ron Pupp, Lisa Roberts

**Guests:** Colleen Allen, Kris Beck, Jessica Knipfer, Maureen Longjoy

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Just called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

Jadrnicek arrived at 8:36 a.m.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

This topic was tabled due to lack of quorum.

**3. HHS Board Liaison Report**

Pupp updated the committee that the HHS Board spoke about the homelessness in Waukesha County, Lincoln Homes, and the economic development in low paying jobs.

**4. Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC) – Lisa Roberts**

Roberts reported that the SSAC reviewed the recent changes with the Children Community Options Program (CCOP), which is open to children that are on the Long Term Waiver Program waiting list. Currently, the Long Term Waiver Program receives 10-12 additional referrals each month. In May, the Long Term Waiver Program received 36 new referrals. Due to the high amount of referrals coming in, a second waiting list may need to be developed.

CompassWisconsin functionally screens a child 18 or younger for any mental or physical challenges, to see if the child qualifies for assistance. The child can qualify for CCOP, the Katie Beckett Program, Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS), or the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS).

The Children with Special Needs Unit subcontracted a data analyst for the surveys that were sent out to the families in their program. The result of the survey is that families are generally happy with the programs. Roberts explained there is confusion regarding the allowable uses for funding. The state is aware that families are also facing challenges with a lack of available resources, resulting in those families being placed on a wait list for the providers and resources to become available. Roberts informed the committee that by the end of the year, 400 children are expected to be taken off the waiting list, and at least 120 new referrals will be received.

5. **Waukesha Memorial Hospital – Perinatal Services and Medication Assisted Therapy for Mom’s (MAT4MOMs) – Jessica Knipfer, Colleen Allen, and Maureen Longjoy**  
Knipfer distributed and reviewed a brochure regarding high risk perinatal services offered through Waukesha Memorial Hospital.

MAT4Moms opened May 1, 2018, and is located in the Barstow building. Full perinatal services for an expecting mother are provided, and can continue after the baby is born. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), administered through MAT4MOMs program to a pregnant mother currently using drugs, is safer for the fetus. Statistically, there is a 20 to 30% fetal loss if the mother goes through withdrawals. If MAT is not provided, the relapse rate of the parent is 90%. Typically, newborns go home with their mom, as she had received perinatal MAT services, has a safe place to go home to, and has resources set up to receive support services.

Patients can do a self-referral, and Mat4mom’s will work with their providers. A provider can call 262-548-6903, and say they have a patient for the Mat4mom’s program. If a provider wants to call Knipfer directly, her number is 262-928-6965.

6. **Family Services of Waukesha – Laura Cherone**  
This topic was tabled until a future meeting.

7. **Brainstorm 2019 Issue Segment Topics**

The committee discussed the following themes for each month for the upcoming year:

January:

- Legislative – Presenter TBD
- Child Protective Services laws and changes – Matt Puthukulam
- County data review – Presenter TBD

February:

- Unmet needs discussion

March:

- Unmet needs presentation update
- Summer camps through Broadscope Disability Services – Sarah Barron
- Caregiving Networking and Disability Rights – Elise Cassidente

April:

- No meeting due to the unmet needs presentation

May:

- Foster Care – Kathy Mullooly and Michelle Lim
- Day Care Guidestar update– Presenter TBD

June:

- Peers 4 Peers Program – Adele Revoy
- MAT4MOMs update – Colleen Allen
- AODA County Trends – John Kettler or Joan Sternweis

July:

- Teen Court and – Ron Pupp
- Restorative Justice – Presenter TBD
- ALICE report update – John Schiraj from United Way

August:

- No meeting

September:

- Safe and Stable Family reports – Kathy Mullooly as contact person
- The Women’s Center update – Diane Ripple

October:

- La Casa de Esperanza – Presenter TBD
- Wisconsin Hispanic Collaborative Network – Kathy Duffek as contact person
- Human Trafficking – Eric Calvino

November:

- New agency updates – All committee members
- County data year in review – Presenter TBD

December:

- No meeting

**8. Agency Updates / Announcements**

Beck distributed and reviewed a pamphlet explaining the Healing Hearts program.

The committee discussed adding organizational websites to the membership list.

Pupp informed the committee that doctor Brian Yagoda, a primary doctor to many of the children in social services, passed away.

Mehring reported that another staff member joined Triple P, a trauma-informed evidence-based, one-on-one parenting program. Currently the free program is free still has some openings.

Schiraj updated the committee that United Way will be hosting a Naloxone training, at their location on June 28.

Revoy presented information about Naloxone has been recalled by the manufacturer Hospira, due to particulates in the syringes. This does not affect the pumps. Free dental care will be provided at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds this Friday and Saturday, beginning at 5:30 a.m.

Wisconsin Voices of Recovery will have their Rally for Recovery on September 22 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the State Capitol building.

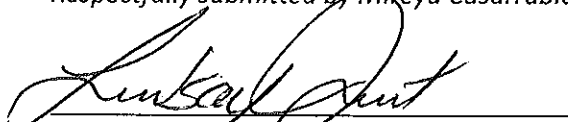
**9. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

**10. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 271 of the Human Services Center, 514 Riverview Avenue.

*Respectfully submitted by Mireya Casarrubias*

  
Approved by Chair Just