

**SPECIAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sara Barron, Kim Coronado, Chelsee Dinamarca, Wendy Heyn, Patrice Kwiatkowski, Murrene Payton, Saira Tahir, Casey Vullings

MEMBERS ABSENT: Emily Enockson, Patrick Jauquet

DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT: Megan Fishler, Tammy Kokan, Vickie Smith

GUESTS PRESENT: Kate Bathie, Nicole Boyington, Dawn Faulk, Amanda Hutchison, Rich Pollex, Jenna Puffer, Lindy Schrader, Melissa Weir, Katelyn Winans

INTRODUCTIONS:

Members introduced themselves and their roles (parent and professional).

APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2018

Motion: Vickie Smith moved, seconded by Sara Barron, to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

RESOURCES REVIEW:

Information was shared about the use of a sticker on your vehicle that informs others that “the child in your vehicles responses or non-responses are dependent on their special needs”.

There is a Special Needs Parents and Caregivers Group every Saturday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Fox River Christian Church. There is no cost and childcare is available. For more information call (414) 254-0930.

CLTS AND CCOP UPDATES:

When the Waiver Waitlist elimination project began there were 406 youth on the waitlist. At this time there have been 241 youth enrolled and served.

The State and Health Check Other Adaptive strollers and secondary seating options for youth will now be assessed differently through Medicaid and Health Check Other. Families will go through a Medicaid card covered service first, if it is denied then the Waiver will pick up the cost if the child is in need.

Waukesha County participated in work groups with the State to work on the Rate Structure. Some of the proposed rates are significantly lower than what current Waukesha County providers are being paid. The proposed rates will be out within the next 30 days.

There are approximately 20 youth receiving CCOP funding, they will be served by the end of the year. CCOP funding is also going to be available to Wait List youth based on

the needs that are not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, Health Check Other and the Waiver.

OVERVIEW OF CCOP PLAN AND FEEDBACK:

Chelsee Dinamarca gave an overview for the purpose of feedback from the committee members for the Annual Plan. The Annual Plan is submitted in November to the County and indicates changes that apply to the 5-year plan.

The following topics were covered received feedback:

- County CCOP Operations
- Updated estimated number of families that will be assessed and served
- Outreach procedures changes for children with disabilities
- Other County CCOP Plans
- County CCOP Advisory Committee

2018 GOAL/AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING/ADJOURN:

- Resource Media Guide/Webpage
- Guest speaker topics:
 - o Social Media Vulnerable Kids
 - o IEP Rights - CESA
 - o DVR Workshop Information

Motion: Kim Coronado moved, seconded by Katie Bathie, to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN FORUM FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/NEEDS:

- Medicaid Bulletin regarding school behavior treatment – DPI and Medicaid working together.
- Transportation MTM going back to LogistiCare – Protocol in place for company to be fined if not complying.
- Safe & Sound training – Car Emblems (vulnerable to predators).
- Crisis – Statewide Seminar/Crisis Coordination Grant.
- Mental Health training from NAMI.
- Parent Café for Parents with special needs youth.

November 15, 2018

Approved

*Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Kokan
Administrative Specialist*