

**Waukesha County Health and Human Services Department
Children and Family Services Advisory Committee Minutes
March 15, 2018**

Present CAFSAC Committee: Sara Barron, Danielle Birdeau, Laura Cherone, Pam Groh, Esther Jensen, Lindsay Just, Maura McMahon, Raquel Mehring, Luke Pinion, Diane Ripple, Mary Adele Revoy, John Schiraj

Absent CAFSAC Committee: Jenn Anderson, Judge Kathryn Foster, Yvette Hernandez, Rob Jadrnicek, Mary Madden, Sarah Matson, Dianna Susitti, Karen Villarreal, Mary Wittwer

HHS Staff Liaison: Lisa Roberts

Guest Kate Loomis

1. Call to Order

Chair Just called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guest.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Mehring moved, second by Schiraj, to approve the CAFSAC minutes of February 15, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Board Liaison Report

No Report

4. Special Services Advisory Committee (SSAC) Updates - Lisa Roberts

Roberts reported that she has requested clients to come to the unmet needs presentation. As a result of meeting with those clients, she was informed that the needs and unavailability of providers for children with disabilities are high. She explained that SSAC is currently trying to work with community providers to start increasing their services.

Roberts informed the committee that to date the Children with Special Needs unit have been able to remove 150 families off the waiting list, with just over 200 families remaining. An additional 50 families declined services once off the waiting list, due to finding alternative methods to personally meet the needs of their children utilizing the community, or the needs of the children became more manageable for the family.

Every year, the Children with Special Needs unit sends out a survey regarding the Children's Community Options Program and the waiver program. The results from the survey help ensure the program meets the needs of the families they are serving.

5. DVR-CCR Update-Diane Ripple from the Women's Center

Ripple leads the Waukesha County Coordinated Community Response (CCR) team for domestic and sexual violence. Ripple reviewed a PowerPoint presentation on CCR and the newer initiatives that CCR is undertaking. Please see attachment.

Ripple spoke about the summit for human trafficking. The location of the summit will now be located at the Women's Center on June 11, 2018. The goal of the summit will be to identify people to address specific efforts and create a steering committee in an ongoing way to anti-trafficking. At this time, Roberts informed that the summit will be by invite only; however, they are going to need people after the summit, to be part of the specific work group pillars that will be created during the summit.

6. Chapter 51-Crisis Evaluation Services-Danielle Birdeau

Birdeau reviewed a PowerPoint presentation on Chapter 51. Please see attachment.

Birdeau stated that when a person overdoses, they would be evaluated prior to being admitted as a commitment. This allows the crisis staff to determine if the underlying issue is mental health or substance use related

7. Family Services of Waukesha-Laura Cherone

This topic was tabled until a future meeting.

8. Agency Updates / Announcements

Revoy reported that the Heroin Guide is now being provided in Spanish. She also added that Healing Hearts will be doing a summer session in Oconomowoc for children that are dealing with a loss such as incarceration, death, or parents missing. See Revoy for additional information and pamphlets if interested.

Pinion stated that in August the school district provides a summer institute for their teaching and professional staff. For their psychologist, social workers, and counselors they also do a mental health institute. If anyone has ideas of possible presenters to cover trauma and restorative practices, please contact Pinion.

9. Adjourn

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

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 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