

OPEN MEETING - MINUTES
Waukesha County Health and Human Services
Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting
Children and Family Services Advisory Committee (CAFSAC)
March 18, 2021

Present CAFSAC Members: Kristin Agenten, Colleen Allen, Laura Cherone, Rob Jadrnicek, Luke Pinion, Renee Ramirez, Mary Adele Revoy (Chair), Mary Sweeney, Jessica Trauth, Dua Vang-Ramirez, Karen Villarreal (Vice Chair)

Absent CAFSAC Members: Darlene Johnson, Lindsay Just, Sarah Matson, Maura McMahon, Raquel Mehring

HHS Board Liaison: Bob Menefee

HHS Staff Liaisons: Kathy Mullooly, Ron Pupp

Guests: Deb Adamus, Sara Barron, Karen Becker (proxy for Raquel Mehring), Danielle Birdeau, Angela Blount (proxy for Lindsay Just), Jessica Hannaman, Amanda Huber, Holly Norkofski (proxy for Maura McMahon), Sarah Pfeiffle, Vickie Smith

1. Call to Order

Revoy called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion: Ramirez moved, second by Villarreal, to approve CAFSAC minutes of February 18, 2021.
Motion passed without a negative vote.

Cherone arrived at 8:36 a.m.

3. Committee Business

a. Continue Discussion of Agenda Items for 2021

There are no speakers currently scheduled for next meeting.

b. Recruiting a Consumer Representative Member

There has been no progress obtaining a consumer representative for the committee yet.

4. Review Critical Needs Presentation for Children and Families in Waukesha County

Revoy displayed and reviewed the CAFSAC HHS Board PowerPoint for the Critical Needs Presentation.

5. Committee and Organization Updates

a. HHS Board Liaison

The Board will be reviewing all Critical Needs presentations this afternoon.

b. HHS Staff Liaison

There was no update from the Staff Liaison.

i. COVID-19 Updates

Mullooly reported that many of the staff have received the vaccine. The vaccine clinic staff is utilizing the wait list to contact individuals to fill open appointment slots. The vaccination clinic is currently scheduled up to March 31. To sign up for the vaccination

waiting list, go to:

<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HealthAndHumanServices/PublicHealth/public-health-preparedness/COVID19/covid-vaccine/>

The eligibility for people with pre-existing conditions was moved to March 22.

Youth trial vaccinations are starting for youth as young as 6 months old. The clinical trials are to be completed by June 30 with more information to come as they start yielding results.

COVID testing is slowing down and being transferred to community providers in Waukesha County. The only testing facility that is sponsored by Waukesha County is at the Expo Center.

c. Schools

Pinion stated that approximately 200 School District of Waukesha (SDW) staff have been vaccinated. ProHealth has opened a clinic specifically for educators since there are about 1,500 staff in SDW that need to be vaccinated.

SDW is currently discussing plans for next school year. They have notified families that elementary virtual and month-to-month live stream options will not be available. Families must choose eAchieve full-time if they want to be virtual. The families will have the option to choose temporary enrollment for the year. This would allow them to still be connected to the home school, receive communications, and the student(s) would still be able to participate in sports and extracurriculars. The families also have the option to choose permanent enrollment where they would be full-time eAchieve and would no longer be connected to the home school.

The attendance is down from years past but not terrible. The system marks a virtual student as “not virtually present (NVP)” if they do not appear for the virtual period, however, if the student produces work later in the evening, the NVP can be changed to being present. This system has been helpful for at-risk students and students with barriers at home during the day. The students who have completely dropped off are the priority for school social workers.

- 6. Educational Presentation: Bethany Recovery Center, Meeting the Needs of Women with a Substance Use Disorder and Their Children in Waukesha County – Jennifer Schmeichel, Executive Director of Bethany Christian and Deb Adamus, Director of Bethany Recovery Center**
Adamus displayed and reviewed a PowerPoint presentation titled “Bethany Recovery Center...A place for women to heal.”

The direct line for the center will be up and running sometime in April. In the meantime, call Adamus at 262-422-3512 with any questions or concerns. Once the line for the center is available, individuals can call with referrals and an Intake Coordinator will start the process.

The facility is for women from all over the state, not just Waukesha County.

7. Agency Updates/Announcements

Jadrnicek announced that LifePoint Church has opened back up for in-person services with positive responses. They have had some events and retreats with no outbreaks.

Family Service is looking for a facilitator for a parent support group that they would like to sponsor. The group is for parents who have had a child injured or die from a shaken baby incident. The facilitator would oversee applying for funding and advertising for the group. The

group meets monthly for an hour and a half. If interested, contact Cherone at 262-522-3680 or lcherone@fswaukesha.org. Family Service also has a couple of vacant positions for full-time psychotherapists for school services as well as in clinics. Family Service has a new Executive Director starting on Monday. There will be an official announcement coming out soon.

Smith suggested Healing Hearts for a partnership with support group for Family Service.

The Addiction Resource Council (ARC) continues to do virtual naloxone training every month for individuals who work or live in Waukesha County. All information is available on ARC social media pages.

Community Smiles Dental has been operating with normal operations since July and is busier than ever. They are looking to hire a dentist and hygienist in Menomonee Falls due to having a wait list for appointments. The Waukesha facility is at capacity but does not currently have a wait list. If a potential client is having pain, they will not be added to the wait list and will be able to get in for an appointment. Milwaukee Area Technical College dental hygienist students are utilizing the clinic as an offsite classroom for free cleanings. The Laugh for a Smile event will be held on April 22. Information for this event can be found at: <https://communitysmiles.org/laugh-for-a-smile/>.

The HHS Clinical Services Crisis Team will be resuming a predominantly mobile response to situations beginning March 29. They will still use a phone response if there is a backlog in calls. Open Access is returning to in-person services beginning March 29. The hours and additional information can be located at: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/HealthAndHumanServices/clinical-services/mental-health-services/>. If a client struggles with filling out the paperwork in the Waiting Room, they can print off the forms from the website to fill out beforehand. Clients can also contact admissions staff and, if they have the technology capability, can complete the paperwork through the patient portal electronically. Clinical Services is currently recruiting for an Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) to work with children and adolescents.

Easter Seals is recruiting for case manager candidates, including bi-lingual.

8. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Follow-Up from Critical Needs Presentation
- Children with Special Needs (CSN) presentation on the new process
- Future presentations from The Women's Center and Community Smiles Dental

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Jadrnicek moved, second by Villarreal, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jessica Hannaman.

Minutes were approved on April 15, 2021.