

COORDINATED SERVICES TEAM (CST) COORDINATING COMMITTEE

October 21, 2016

Susan Younger called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and gave the open meeting statement.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Art Bolen, Jody Muck, Jill Amos-Polifka, Laurie Schmidt, Sherrie Nichols, Dan Naylor, Susan Younger

Members Absent: Chris Machamer, Jesse Cuff, Alisha Haase, Jeanine Rysewyk, Bruce Rathe, Shannon Kelly

REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA: Jill Amos-Polifka made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Laurie Schmidt. Motion carried with no negative vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Laurie Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2016 meeting. Seconded by Jill Amos-Polifka. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IDENTIFY GAPS IN THE COMMUNITY – WHICH ONE WILL BE OUR FOCUS FOR 2017:

Committee members identified the following gaps:

1. Transportation
 - To and from communities
 - Within cities
 - Cost
 - MTM
2. Safe play areas in the Waupaca area – only 2 in Waupaca
3. After School activities for latch-key kids (middle school age group)
4. Access to MH/AODA services
 - long wait lists
5. Housing options
6. Increase access to low income meals
7. Child psychiatry
8. Big Brother/Big Sister volunteers
9. Qualified respite care
10. Suicide prevention/Intervention
11. Foster families – need more
12. Human trafficking awareness
13. Bullying safe spots
14. Independent living – Foundations for Living

Committee members prioritized areas to focus on in 2017 in the following order:

1. Access to MH/AODA Services
2. Big Brothers/Big Sisters
3. Qualified Respite Care

At the next meeting members will work on defining access to mental health/aoda services. Persons who could speak to this issue would include private mental health /aoda service providers, foster parents, schools, and public mental health/aoda service providers.

Jesse Cuff would be a resource to speak on transportation services.

We will have an update at the next meeting on suicide prevention and what is available in Waupaca County

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Susan reviewed the requirements according to the Statutes for makeup of the Committee. Members wanted to expand membership to include representatives from law enforcement, more school districts, and more parents. Laurie Schmidt will e-mail other school district personnel to identify personnel with an interest in serving on these two committees. Discussed meeting in a central location, time, and child care. Where to meet will be discussed at a future meeting. Dan Naylor will bring a handout on how to recruit consumers to the next meeting.

Susan reported there are currently 36 children enrolled in the CST program from the following school districts: 13-Waupaca, 5-New London, 3-Weyauwega, 4-Clintonville, 5-Manawa, 3-Marion, 2-Embarrass, and 1-Iola. There are 12 children on the waiting list. Of those children enrolled: 1 child pre-elementary, 10 elementary, 10 middle school, 15 high school. We have received 30 referrals year-to-date. The average length of involvement is 16 months. Of the 15 cases closed: 11 closed successfully, 3 were no longer interested, 1 was transferred to CCS.

2017 MEETING DATES:

The next meeting date will be Thursday, December 22 at 8:30 am.

2017 meeting dates will be the fourth Friday of every other month:

February 24, April 28, June 23, August 25, October 27 and December 22

ADJOURN:

Laurie Schmidt made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jody Muck. Motion carried without a negative vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Submitted by,
Beth A. Hintz, Clerk/Typist III

These minutes will be posted to the website prior to approval from the committee and are considered to be in draft form until approved at the next scheduled meeting.

