



MANITOWOC YOUTH INTERVENTION NETWORK (MYIN) MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, December 1, 2016

TIME: 10:30am - 11:40am

PLACE: Manitowoc County Human Services, 926 South 8th Street, Manitowoc

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Attendees: Stacy Ledvina (Human Services), David Vorpahl (Manitowoc Police Dept.), Ann Larson (Public Defender), Julie Poff (Human Services), Larry Ledvina (Sheriff's Office), Thomas Mann (JusticePoint), Morgan Sickinger (JusticePoint), Chad Odegaard (Human Services), Rodney Zahn (Human Services), Lance Masters (MPSD), Cory Erlandson (MPSD), Lisa Strickland (Salvation Army), Christma Hockhammer (Lakeshore CAP), Mary Halada (Health Dept.), Kevin Mueller (Probation/Parole), Patti Koppa (Court Commissioner), Bob Ziegelbauer (County Exec).

2. Early Intervention Grant Application Announcement: Manitowoc County has submitted an application for 2017-2018. Eligibility is based on a state formula and the amount of funding varies. DCF is now administering these funds and for 2017-2018 they have determined a grant amount that will remain over the same for the 2 year period (In the past the Dept of Corrections was responsible for administering these funds).. A snapshot of Manitowoc eligibility was given:

- a. 2006 - \$33,792
- b. 2007- \$32,000
- c. 2008 - \$30,849
- d. 2009 – not eligible
- e. 2010 – not eligible
- f. 2011 - \$10,727
- g. 2012 - \$15,100
- h. 2013 - not eligible
- i. 2014 – not eligible
- j. 2015 - \$30,288
- k. 2016 - \$23,210
- l. 2017 - \$20,500
- m. 2018 - \$20,500

These funds will be used to continue two projects that were started with Early Intervention Funds in 2015. The first is the Student Success Advocate (SSA) program, at Jefferson Elementary School and Riverview Kindergarten Center. The grant allows us to contract with Lakeshore CAP for a SSA to work for 15 hours/week with these two schools to build bridges between the school and the families that are struggling with truancy issues/concerns. For 2017-2018 we

have decided to limit the number of families to 10 per school, given that the program was attempting to serve 20 per school this past year and it was not as successful as planned. In addition, data will be kept about the level of engagement before and after work with the SSA. The second part of the funding will be continued work with Kids at Hope (explained below).

3. Kids at Hope– In October 23 community individuals were trained to be trainers for Kids at Hope. These individuals are now ready and able to train others in our community.
On Nov. 10th we did our first Celebrating 10's event. A 10 is a person who believes (on a scale of 1-10, the person gives themselves at 10) that ALL kids can succeed, NO EXCEPTIONS! On Nov 10th we had an informal event/celebration. We will continue to have celebrations on the 10th of each month, mostly by sharing stories about Kids at Hope at work through email. In 2017 funds will be used to assist with trainings in the community and it will allow for 4-5 people to attend the Kids at Hope Master's Institute each year in Phoenix, AZ.
4. Updates:
 - a. CJCC – Patti reported that the TAD grant has been awarded. There will be funding for 2017 with the ability to apply for funding for 2018. Services will begin with a focus on Pretrial Services for adults, with the goal of moving towards a Treatment Court in the future. The grant will allow for a full-time employee to be hired through HSD to assist as the CJCC Coordinator and to work on the programming that is outlined in the grant. A person has not been hired yet, but the job is being advertised.
 - b. DRAI (Statewide Detention Risk Assessment Instrument) The data collection for the statewide DRAI will focus on all DRAIS starting 1/1/16. Once data is accumulated, this will allow for the data to be reviewed and studied. Things seem to be at a standstill with the evaluation of the data, but Manitowoc will continue to use the DRAI, gather and analyze our local data and report the data locally. During the Santa Cruz site visit, we did have an opportunity to view their DRAI and there are a great deal of similarities.
 - c. Victims Workgroup – No meeting has been held since the last quarterly meeting. A meeting will be scheduled prior to the March, 2017 MYIN meeting.
5. Discussion of meeting dates/frequency for 2017. It was agreed that quarterly meetings would be best. The proposed dates in the agenda were discussed, particularly related to concerns about Sept. 7th being the first week of school. It was determined to change the dates in March (due to a conflict Stacy has) and Sept. so the schools can participate. Options for topics include a data presentation for March. Other agenda topics included a RED/implicit bias

discussion/training, a JDAI 101 presentation – possibility in combination with results for the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. There is also a need to spend some time each meeting looking at the successes we have.

6. Success stories were shared:
 - a. The Youth Wellness Center (YWC) has been expanding its services to assist youth who are transitioning off of supervision. These individuals appear to be benefitting from this approach and are considered “Junior Staff.” They are expected to be leaders while at the YWC.
 - b. Ann Larson states she has been impressed with the YFS workers and their recommendations for youth who are going through court. In prior years it was not uncommon for youth to have 2 full pages of recommendations. Staff have been successfully moving to a more reasonable number of conditions, that are targeted to the area related to the crime/charge.
 - c. Two stories were shared about youth who have been success in foster care. One youth has been attending school and following rules. Another youth has celebrated a year of being free from substances.
 - d. A story about a family experiencing stable housing was shared.
 - e. Tom Mann shared some details of the Santa Cruz site visit. 5 people from Manitowoc attended, along with delegates for Milwaukee and Racine. Patti Koppa, Stacy Ledvina, Tom Mann, Judge Rohrer and Ann Larson from Manitowoc attended. We were able to see the detention center, as well as the after school report center that was developed in Santa Cruz. It was refreshing to see that a “model site” that has been doing this work for a long period of time still have things that need to be worked on.

7. 2017 meeting dates – **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES FROM THE AGENDA:** March 9, June 1, September 14, and December 7th, 2017.

Dated: December 5, 2016

Stacy Ledvina,
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Coordinator and MYIN chair