

Manitowoc Youth Intervention Network (MYIN)
February 28, 2019 Minutes
Manitowoc Human Services Department 10:30am– 12:00pm

Attendees: Stacy Ledvina (MCHSD), Tom Mann (Justice Point), Erin King (Justice Point), Theresa Gregor (InCourage), Pat Koppa (Court Commissioner), Rodney Zahn (MCHSD), Larry Ledvina (MTSO), Julie Poff (MCHSD), David Vorpahl (MPD), Miranda Check (MPD), Chad Odegaard (MCHSD), David Foster (MCHSD), Darlene Wellner (Retired Social Worker/League of Women Voters) Ann Larson (Public Defender), Nathan Heim (Public Defender).

- ❖ Introductions. Darlene Wellner provided copies of the “Poverty and Addiction in Manitowoc County 2018” report done by the League of Women Voters.
- ❖ Regina Lurry is the new TA/TL for Wisconsin for JDAI. Regina was unable to participate in the meeting but hopefully will join us for a meeting in the future. DOJ is also in the process of replacing Reisha Mitchell’s position.
- ❖ DRAI Committee – a productive meeting was held on Feb 5, 2019 in Madison. DOJ has agreed to develop a spreadsheet to collect data from all 6 sites for years 2017 and 2018. The data will be entered and returned to DOJ by March 18th. DOJ will provide some data analysis and the workgroup will regroup on April 30th to review the data. This data analysis will really only tell us if we utilized the tool in the fashion that was anticipated. A forward look at re-offense and failure to appear would need to occur to really determine if the tool is valid, but this data analysis is a good start and the beginning of some movement on the project. DCF was also at the table and would possibly, in the future, consider housing this tool/data. DCF will be the keeper of the new JS DR data from juvenile detention centers beginning in July, 2019.
- ❖ DRAI tool and Offense Scoring Book are attached for MYIN members to review.
- ❖ Review and discussion of Manitowoc’s Purpose of Detention. The attached Purpose of Detention contains proposed changes/updates. This will be confirmed at the May 2, 2019 meeting to allow for individuals who were not in attendance to provide any feedback. See the DRAFT changes (attached).
- ❖ Tom Mann provided a short presentation on GPS monitoring and Youth Tracking, due to time constraints. Justice Point provides a continuum of services to youth in Manitowoc County from tracking (helping youth meet their supervision conditions) to GPS monitoring. Each plan is individual derived, based on the court’s order and the reason for the referral. There are both court ordered situations for participation and youth who receive these services on a voluntary basis. Staff work to address criminogenic needs of the youth, the assist with transportation of youth to court and court ordered obligations, work on independent living and skill development, and work to increase a youth’s motivation to reduce their risk level.

Staff are currently available from 9am-9pm on a daily basis. This may change in the future, but staff will continue to be available to youth into the evening hours. When Justice Point staff are not available, an on-call crisis worker is still able to assist. Minor violations and out of range violations for GPS youth are addressed the next day.

- ❖ Next meeting is May 2, 2019 at 10:30am and will include a presentation of the data from 2019 related to youth justice.

Submitted by
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