

# Family Resource Council Meeting

March 3, 2025

The regular meeting of the Family Resource Council meeting was called to order by Chair Anderson at 11:32am on Monday, March 3, 2024, in the UW Extension Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present in person: Connie Anderson- Chair & consumer, Danielle Barron, Parent, Gregory Metzler- consumer, Gail Olson- consumer, Sheriff Mark Podoll, Carol Hendrickson- Vice Chair & consumer, Harley Reabe- County Board Supervisor, Tony Beregszazi- Advocap. Isabel Williston- ASTOP, Rachel Prellwitz- Public Health Officer, Maria Perez, Parent.

Present via Teams: Carley Porten- parent, Marisa Pentek- W2, Robyn Morris- parent.

Absent: Judge Mark Slate, Sara Abbott, Craig Larson, Lacy Dix, Ann Schnyder, Kristina Boeck, Jason Jerome, Bailey Reese,

Others present in person: Kate Meyer- CCS/CLTS Coordinator, Danielle Viau- CCOP & Birth to 3, Kayla Yonke-DHHS Admin Unit, Lauren Olson- GLC Public Health, Karen Winkel-Dishong- Advocap, Carly Hirsch, Christine Ann. Nick Haasch, visitor.

Others present via Teams: Julie Reindl- Lakeland Housing. Nichol Wienkes- BHU Unit Manger.

**Introductions:** Everyone present and via Teams introduced themselves.

**Minutes: Motion/second (Sheriff Podoll/Reabe)** to approve the minutes of the 12/9/2024 Family Resource Council meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

**Discussion/Possible Action on Housing Coalition:**

Wienkes reported they had a meeting at the Ripon Library about priority areas. The housing sub-committee meeting will be Wednesday, March 5, 2025, to debrief the previous meeting in Ripon. Discussion Followed.

**Discussion/Possible Action on Transportation:**

Meyer started the discussion on resources that are currently available, and/or what can be used to make the resources more easily available. Participants shared resources, very little duplication of services exists. Discussion Followed.

**Discussion/Action on Programs/Policies -**

**Coordinated Services Teams:** no report.

**Children's Community Options Program:**

Danielle Viau reported: Portion of money spent supporting children and families to go to autism conferences.

**Birth-Three:**

Danielle Viau reported: Activity is currently high. The Birth to Three review is coming up this year.

**CCS (Comprehensive Community Services) Program/CLTS:**

Kate Meyer reported:

CCS: currently 40 consumers in our CCS program which is a high caseload. Kate reported that we are continuing through with little to no change from year to year.

CLTS: current caseload is 70 families and an additional 9 families coming in. CLTS helps fill the gaps that insurance doesn't cover. In 2024 the average family received \$20,000 in extra support for their child. Discussion Followed.

**Health Unit – Maternal Child Health Update:**

Rachel Prellwitz reported influenza is currently high. Currently we have a few outbreaks of measles in the US. Know your vaccination status and get up to date. 3 out of the 4 schools are taking the youth surveys this year. This is the only source of youth data in the county. Discussion Followed.

Alliance from Wisconsin Youth: Olson reported Green Lake County Health Department had rebuilt a coalition specific to substance use prevention. New name is Green Lake County United for Prevention with the vision; Green Lake County fosters safe and drug-free communities. We will keep everyone informed as we get further in what our goals and efforts will be and will possibly be asking the council for input or help in some of the work.

**Appearances-**

**ADRC/Aging:** No Report

**Advocap:**

Tony Beregszazi reported:

Head start was shut down, so they had to restart and reboot head start which is currently back up and running.

Senior Nutrition program has been told to continue funding they can fund for at least a month.

Advocap is a large organization who is worried what and if any funding will be covered going forward.

Lisa Severson was recently hired as the new volunteer services director. Discussion Followed.

ADVOCAP is starting a new program to provide diapers and wipes to new moms with a focus on funding these supplies for a long term. Discussion Followed.

Funding is available through Medicaid for ADVOCAP to provide intensive case management and access the resources that they need. Beregszazi would like to work together to see what the caseload looks like and share the duty. Discussion Followed.

**ASTOP:**

Isabel Williston reported:

April 27<sup>th</sup> Bingo and Brunch to raise funding to continue services with ASTOP.

Increase need in services for Green Lake County. Making sure they have a resource available more often each week to meet the need. Advocates in the county multiple days each week.

Fond du Lac beds are currently available without a wait list. Discussion Followed

**Behavioral Health:**

Wienkes reports Behavioral Health is now doing Adult Protective Services. Clinicians are currently at compacity along with school-based services. Discussion Followed.

**Boys & Girls Club:** No report.

**Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Services:**

Carly Hirsch reported increase in Green Lake County youth and adults they are serving. Staff are available for courthouse Tuesdays, and other staff are currently in the county Thursday and Friday. They are meeting youth at schools in Green Lake County. They are currently providing phone appointments. Christine Anne can now accommodate pets as well as large families. Currently they have been certified as ADA. Discussion Followed.

**Circuit Court:** No report.

**ESU/Child Support:** No Report

**FRI:**

**Libraries:** No report.

**School Districts:** No report.

**Sheriff:** No report.

**W2:**

Marisa Pentek reported: Provide W2 and FSET program. There is a new case manager starting at the end of January, they will be based out of Wautoma but will cover Waushara and Green Lake Services. Discussion followed.

**Committee Discussion**

Future meeting date: June 2, 2025, at 11:30 am.

Future Agenda Items: None

**Adjourn**

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 12:22pm.