Marquette County I-Team - Minutes

# may 11, 2021– second meeting of the year

**Second I-TEAM meeting of 2021**

**In attendance: Karissa Scott (Inclusa), Kay Martin (ADRC), Sharon Alden (ADRC), Colleen Sengbusch (APS), Joe Zauner (Sheriff’s Dept),Dana Roth (Elder Rights Project), Katelyn Lor (My Choice), Sue Kohn (CVSO), Jarrad Jungenberg (Emergency Services)**

**Meeting started at 9:32 am**

**Reviewed Agenda**: Motion to approve agenda was made by Joe and seconded by Jarrad. Motion carried.

**Reviewed minutes** from February 9, 2021. Motion to approve was made by Sharon and seconded by Dana. Motion carried.

**Upcoming Presentations:** Dana Roth presented information on the Elder Rights Project. The Elder Rights Project provides civil legal aid for victims. Clients can call 844-614-5468 to discuss their situation. Clients must be 60 or older, a Wisconsin resident and a victim of elder abuse.

Colleen reminded the team Monika from Fortifi Bank will present on scams/bank fraud when meetings return to in person. Colleen asked the team to reach out if they thought of people/organizations of interest.

**Discussions:**

**Stories, Successes, and struggles:** Colleen went over some statistics regarding 2020 Marquette County reports regarding Abuse and Neglect to ages 18-59 and 60 or over. Dana stated she is expecting more cases of financial exploitation to be reported in the upcoming months as now people are starting to make more contact with others. Often financial exploitation occurs discreetly and can go on for long periods of time before discovered. Colleen mentioned cases recently seem to involve complicated family dynamics which lead to impaired communication resulting in reports of abuse and neglect. Often, calls come in that are not appropriate for APS action but do benefit from information and linkage to other resources and services.

**Agency Updates:** The DHS building is now open to the public. The Service Center (where UW Extension, EMS, CVSO and Clinical Services are housed) opened their doors 2/08. The Dining Sites remain closed. Home delivered meals continue, but hot meals are only delivered M, W, F with frozen meals for the other days. The drivers are practicing social distancing, sanitizing, etc. Colleen shared Meals on the Go would begin 5/13/21. The Meals will be distributed in the parking lots at the Montello Senior Dome and Westfield Village Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. People must register by the day before. On May 15, My Choice and Inclusa will be back to face to face visits with the whole team and indoors. They will still ask screening questions and utilize proper PPE.

**Community Outreach:** I-Team Recruitment. Please think about your community contacts and invite them or refer them to Colleen for more information about the ITEAM.

Next Meeting: August 10 @ 9:00am & November 8

**Suggested Agenda Items**: None, but the team was encouraged to contact Colleen with any items prior to the next meeting.

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.**

Minutes Submitted By: Colleen Sengbusch