

MARQUETTE COUNTY I-TEAM - MINUTES

MAY 10, 2022

In attendance: Ingrid Kunding (GWAAR-Senior Medicare Patrol), Colleen Sengbusch (APS), Tiffany Quirk (My Choice), Melissa Klebs (ADRC), Jan Krueger (ADRC), Kay Martin (ADRC), Dana Roth (Legal Action of WI/Elder Rights Project), Karissa Scott (Inclusa)

Meeting started at 8:49 am. In person with virtual option

Reviewed Agenda: Motion to approve agenda was made by Melissa and seconded by Karissa. Motion carried.

Reviewed minutes from February 2022. Motion to approve was made by Dana Roth and seconded by Melissa. Motion carried.

Upcoming Presentations: **August-** Jillian Thomas (Rural Development) **November-**Crystal Abler (Habitat for Humanity) **Ideas for 2023:** Polly Shoemaker Guardianship Support Center

Presentation by Ingrid Kunding-GWAAR SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol)

Ingrid presented a power point on Medicare Fraud and It's impact on Wisconsin Beneficiaries. She explained SMP is a federally funded grant program. In Wisconsin it is housed at GWAAR. It is volunteer focused and services are free of charge. The mission is to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries and their families and caregivers. The mission is also to prevent, detect and report health care fraud, errors and abuse through outreach, counseling and education. It is an important program because Medicare fraud, abuse and errors is a billion dollar industry for fraudsters. Different Medicare related scams were discussed. Wisconsin SMP can be contacted at 1-888-818-2611 to report suspected fraud/abuse, for training, speakers or materials or to volunteer.

Discussions: None

Meetings for 2022 are **August 9, & November 8**. The Demo Room has been reserved so people can choose to attend in person or virtually.

Stories, Successes, and struggles: No specific cases were brought up to the group. Colleen discussed the types of calls and referrals received lately.

Agency Updates: During our introductions Melissa Klebs introduced herself and noted she is our new Dementia Care Specialist Position. My Choice and Inclusa are back to doing in-person visits without restrictions with their members. My Choice noted the Wautoma office is moving to a location on Main Street. Karissa noted the Steven's Point office will be moving. She also mentioned there was some boundary changes and she would be transitioning out of our service area and a new person would be taking over her role for our area. Jan updated the group on updates to the Nutrition Program. She spoke about the meal sites and dates they will be open.

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 9 @ 9:00 am at the Service Center (480 Underwood Ave) or virtually

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 9:35 am.

Minutes Submitted By: Colleen Sengbusch