

MARQUETTE COUNTY I-TEAM - MINUTES

FEBRUARY 26, 2019 – FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The first I-Team meeting of 2019 was held on February 26, 2019.

In attendance: Sharon Alden (ADRC), Laura Ahrens (Care WI), Alex Truell (APS), Meg Wandrey (DBS), Jenny Havlik (Inclusa), Kristine Biesenthal (ADA), Laurie Golden (Upper Chamber), Amelia Cisewski (Nutrition Coordinator), Colleen Sengbusch (EBS), Kristina Evett (Elder Rights Project)

Meeting was started at 9:30 am with introductions. Reviewed minutes from November and agenda. Laura approved the agenda and Colleen seconded; Sharon approved August's minutes, and Meg seconded.

We began with an update to last meeting's discussion of winter weather. Shoveling from door to driveway was mentioned as a recurrent complication, even when plowing services can be obtained. Paths are also needed for access to propane tanks. Despite the challenging weather, the transportation program has been managing well, and meal drivers brought shelf-stable food to home-delivered meal participants at the start of the year. Code Red notifications for travel were brought up.

Information was shared concerning a change in staffing for the local Salvation Army. No new contact person has been identified.

A question was posed about managing a guardianship over an individual who is living alone. Several members were able to speak to this matter, providing examples of their own experiences with this as providers.

Two future topics were identified: the Silver Alert system, and Wisconsin's new laws on Supported Decision-Making agreements.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.