

MARQUETTE COUNTY I-TEAM - MINUTES

NOVEMBER 10, 2020 – FOURTH MEETING OF THE YEAR

Previous I-TEAM meetings for 2020: February 11, June 30 & August 10

In attendance: Karissa Scott (Inclusa), Sunny Wilson (Inclusa), Kay Martin (ADRC), Sharon Alden (ADRC), Colleen Sengbusch (APS), Meg Wandrey (EBS), Lori Ceman (TMG/IRIS), Amelia Cisewski (ADRC), Kris Berg (CVSO), Jan Krueger (Manager of Aging & Disability Unit at DHS), Joe Konrath (Sheriff's Dept), Melissa Klebs (DBS), Dawn Woodard (Clinical Services Manager)

Meeting was started at 9:33 am.

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

Reviewed minutes from August 11th. Motion to approve was made by Lori and seconded by Karissa. Motion carried.

Presentation by Joe Konrath (Sheriff's Dept). An overview of Project Lifesaver was given. Joe stated Marquette County currently has 4 people in the program. A puck on a band is placed on the person's ankle or wrist. The puck gives off a radio frequency. If the person is missing the puck can be used to track the person's location. A puck/band is \$325. There are no additional costs. Once a month someone from the Sheriff's Department goes to the person and changes the battery in the puck. Anyone with a cognitive impairment can utilize the program. If anyone is interested, they can reach out to Stephanie Warren at 297-3042. Sharon noted the ADRC has a brochure that has been corrected and will send it to Stephanie to be updated.

Upcoming Presentations: Colleen reminded the team Monika from Fortifi Bank will present on scams/bank fraud when meetings return to in person. Discussion on presentations for 2021 will occur at the next meeting.

Stories, Successes, and struggles: Colleen brought up a case the ADRC has been dealing with for the last few months. There is a person who is competent but making choices that are resulting in the need for increased medical care. She has her own home but is staying with a friend. The friend has told her multiple times he does not want her to stay there. He has informed the hospital of this as well but upon discharge she will have transportation take her there. She has gone to a few LTC facilities but usually leaves before she is discharged. Home Health agencies don't want to work with her as she is non-compliant. She is currently at a facility but has stated she wants to leave and will most likely do so AMA. ADRC team wondered about her friend's options about letting her return home. Previously law enforcement stated she had established residency and friend would need to evict her. After some investigation was done it was discovered the home belongs to friend's son. Joe shared information about TRO (temporary restraining order). He also shared due to COVID evictions are on hold. He also discussed calling Law Enforcement if she did return to her friend's house and became disorderly. A previous case was brought up by Colleen where the person spent one night at her spouse's home (they had been separated for months and living separately) and was told by law enforcement she had established residency by staying there one night. Joe confirmed each case regarding residency should be looked at individually.

Agency Updates: The group discussed COVID-19 and its impact on how they are providing services. The DHS buildings are closed to outside visitors and in person contacts are limited and based on necessity (crisis). Staff rotates working from home and in the office. 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. The ADRC continues to do their screens over the phone but can do in person visits depending on the situation with supervisor approval. Meg and Melissa are in the midst of Medicare open enrollment. They are handling appointments over the phone. APS can see some people if necessary and approved by supervisor.

Dawn reported Clinical Services are seeing many clients virtually but will see clients in person depending on the situation. Psychiatry continues via telehealth.

Kris is working from the office and doing some masked face to face visits if necessary and by appointment.

Inclusa can do some visits. There are specific criteria to determine when to do home visits, who to do home visits with, etc. They typically have 1 person from the team do the visit (Nurse or Case Manager). In person visits are 10 minutes or less. PPE is worn and they are 6 feet or more apart. They are doing some virtual visits and try to get most information over the phone.

IRIS can see their participants for 15 minutes or less. They are calling ahead to get the bulk of info they need prior to a visit.

Community Outreach: I-Team Recruitment. Please think about your community contacts and invite them.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2021 @ 9:30am. Meetings for 2021: May 11, August 10 & November 8

Suggested Agenda Items: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Minutes Submitted By: Colleen Sengbusch