Marquette County Interdisciplinary Team

8/5/25

Virtual Meeting

Present: Amber Navone, Connie Becker, Stacey Forest, Jessica Bittleman, Timmy Maier, Lauren Hish, Sharon Alden, Nancy Leipzig, Judy Bolar, Kelly Doll, Dawn Woodard, Monika Waisbrot, Ashley Morgan, Jessica Jungenberg, Janet Wiegel,

1. **Call to Order-** 9:01am
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda-** Jessica, second -Judy
3. **Review and Approval of last meeting's minutes: May -**Judy, Connie-seconded
4. **Agency Introductions, Updates & Events from Attendees**
5. **Presentation from: Managed Care Organizations: Assessing Risk- please see Power Point for details**
6. **Upcoming Presentations:**
    a. November 4th, Advanced Planning/POA: Nancy Leipzig – Agency perspective, Sharon Alden – Resource perspective, and Janet Wiegel – Dementia perspective.
    b. Suggestions for upcoming presentations welcome
7. **Health and Safety of Vulnerable Adults**
    a. Adult Protective Services-lots of cases
    b. Clinical Services-Amber Navone crisis contact
    c. Dementia/Caregiving Updates and Services-upcoming programs, caregiver appreciation event, File of Life
8. **Stories, Successes, and Struggles- Case discussions-**out of time
9. **Adjourn**- 10:28 am

Agenda Items for the next meeting

Meeting Dates for 2025: Nov 4th. 2026: February 3rd

What is an I-TEAM?

The Marquette County I-TEAM is a group of professionals from a variety of disciplines who meet 4 times a year to discuss and provide consultation on specific cases of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation. We act as a sounding board and provide different perspectives on problems. We identify and develop needed resources. Each I-TEAM member commits to keeping discussions of specific abuse cases confidential.

Goals of an I-TEAM

- **to increase awareness of elder abuse in the community, especially amongst professionals who regularly work with these populations.**
- **Coordinate the efforts of various agencies dealing with elder abuse and build a better understanding and respect for all agencies involved**
- **Identify service gaps and define ways the public and private sectors can work together to meet these needs and provide the best services to these populations**
- **Decrease elder abuse by developing appropriate resources, implementing preventative strategies and/or identifying and/or intervening in cases earlier**

Benefits of an I-TEAM

I-TEAMS improve cooperation and coordination between agencies and create a broader range of strategies, solutions and perspectives for abuse cases. Each discipline on the team has specific skills and strategies from their own background and training. It generally results in less duplication of services and fewer gaps in service. In addition to increasing knowledge of community resources, an I-TEAM provides a more holistic approach by considering the entire life of the person.