



**COORDINATED SERVICES TEAM (CST)
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Minutes for January 8, 2016**

PRESENT: Gabrielle Berget, Julie Butz, Tina Day, Shari Faber, Heather Helgestad, Lance Horozewski, Sarah Johnson, Carrie Kulinski, Deb Lalor, Tera O'Connor, Jennifer Patridge, Carol Trout, Barb Werfal

ABSENT: Beth Blum, Marci Bullen, Mike Czerwonka, Jerome DeForest-Davis, Ben Dobson, Gretchen Dypold, Jennifer Fay, Kelley Fearn, Misty Frutiger, Julie Fuelleman, Tamryn Graf, April Heim, Steve Howland, Alicia Oczus, Emily Pelz, Tim Perry, Cheri Salava, Jenna Singer, Chad Sullivan, Rebecca Westrick

Call to Order

Sarah Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Julie Butz moved to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by Lance Horozewski. Carried.

Approval of the Minutes

Heather Helgestad moved to approve the minutes of December 11, 2015, as submitted; seconded by Tina Day. Carried.

Welcome and What's Going Well

The Youth Coordinator from Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change ran a workshop at Beloit Memorial last semester for Hip Hop. They hope to have the program at Janesville Craig and Parker this semester.

YSC received a grant through their art program, which allows youth to develop comic books. Their next book will be on anti-gang involvement.

Shorehaven has a therapist who is successfully using Stop Motion Animation with a client.

Community Agency Updates

Rock Community Youth Network will be holding Parenting Wisely class on January 16th and 23rd. There are still slots available if anyone is interested in signing up please contact them directly.

The Children, Youth & Families Division and Officer Biddick from Janesville Police Department are developing a juvenile sex trafficking liaison group. They will be meeting monthly to collaborate and provide street-level information in order to intervene and help prevent kids from being integrated into that culture.

YES! Summit will be held February 12, 2016. If you are interested in having a booth please contact Sarah Johnson. The theme is "Awareness to Action."

CST Outreach updates

No updates at this time.

Wellness & Recovery Empowerment Project (WREP)

The group will have an open house on January 19th, at the Job Center. They are looking into the possibility of holding some meetings in the Beloit area, as well as possible Beloit events they can participate in. They are working on defining board positions and roles.

Winter event planning

Family Night will be February 4, 2016, from 5:30-7:30 at the Job Center. Transportation is available on request. They will have dinner, games, and a parent meeting.

Newsletter ideas

For the spring newsletter we would like to include artwork, spring break activities, and Summer School sign-up information. Our Spotlight Program will be Janesville Mobilizing for Change.

Vote on amended Mission Statement

Barb Werfal moved to approve the amended Mission Statement; seconded by Carrie Kulinski. Carried.

2015 data review

Carried over.

Set the next agenda

We will not have a meeting in February. Additions to the March agenda will include: 2015 CST Program Data Review, TIC courts workgroup/goals 2016, Children's Community Options Program Committee, Winter event update.

Catholic Charities grant

The group discussed some of the questions on the grant proposal that Catholic Charities is writing.

Citizen Participation Announcements

None at this time.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 11, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at the Rock County Job Center, Room K.

Meeting adjourned by Sarah Johnson at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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cc: Committee Members
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