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**Children's System of Care  
CST/CCOP  
Agenda  
Tuesday, October 19, 2021  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
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*Mission Statement*

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1. Call to order
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of June 15, 2021
4. Welcome and what's going well
5. FAST (Families and Schools Together) presentation
6. CST Grant update
7. CCOP Update
8. New HSD building update
9. Committee meeting format
10. Needs/Action Planning
  - a. Mission and Vision review
  - b. MOA review/outreach
11. Committee re-appointments/appointments
12. Set the next agenda
13. Citizen Participation Announcements
14. Community agency updates

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Creating a System of Care Approach  
For Our Youth and Their Families in Rock County

**Mission Statement**

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**Purpose of Agreement:**

We agree to work together to implement and assure a System of Care approach for our Youth and their families in Rock County. To this end, we agree to work together as full and equal partners to create neighborhood and community environments in Rock County that empower and support these Youth and their families to reach their full potential as responsible productive and caring individuals.

The MOA partners will utilize and assure a System of Care approach adhering to the following core values and guiding principles:

**Core Values:**

1. Services and supports provided for youth and their families should be Youth centered and family focused, with the needs of the Youth and family directing the types and mix of services and support provided;
2. Services and supports should be neighborhood and community based, with the focus of services, supports and decision-making responsibility regarding these resting with the appropriate governmental level;
3. Services and supports reflect an understanding of the issues specific to gender, age, disability, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and other recognized protected classes and reflect support and acceptance and embrace an understanding of cultural and lifestyle diversity in the youth and families they serve;
4. ALL programs and ALL persons delivering care and support welcome an approach that is person-centered, resiliency-/recovery-oriented, hopeful, strength-based, trauma-informed, culturally fluent, and complexity-capable approach, and promotes health equity.
5. Recovery partnerships or service partnerships are empowered, empathic, hopeful, integrated, and strength-based, working with youth and families step by step over time, build on their periods of strength and success, to address ALL their strengths and struggles in order to achieve their vision of a happy, healthy, and meaningful life.

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6. We believe that the basic needs for safety, food, clothing, housing, and access to medical and mental health care are essential components to effectively address the individualized concerns of the youth and their families;
7. Involvement with the family is not dependent on something the youth or family does or doesn't do. Rather, it's a commitment on the part of system partners to be there when the family needs them. It is a pledge on the part of the family and providers to work collaboratively to determine appropriate services, support or interventions. It is a vow by the team to coordinate and communicate services.

**Guiding Principles:**

Youth and their families:

- ~~1. Have access to a comprehensive array of services and supports that advance strengths and address physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and educational needs;~~
- ~~2. Become full participants in all aspects of the planning and delivery of their services and supports;~~
- ~~3. Receive individualized services and supports in accordance with their strengths, needs and potentials, guided by one integrated and individualized Youth and Family Team plan;~~
- ~~4. Receive services and supports within the least restrictive, most normative environment that is appropriate and safe;~~
5. Receive services and supports that demonstrate collaboration among agencies and providers that responds to the families changing needs and promote common mechanisms for planning, developing, and coordinating services. Different programs and different systems have responsibility for serving different sub-populations, but all programs are complexity capable; **Move to Implementation**
- ~~6. Are provided case management or similar mechanisms to ensure progress through the system of care that responds to their changing needs;~~
7. Have the benefit of prevention, early identification and intervention to enhance the likelihood of positive outcomes; **Move to implementation**
8. Have their rights protected through effective advocacy; **Move to Implementation**
- ~~9. Receive services without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender and sexual orientation, physical disability, or other characteristics, with services and supports that are sensitive and responsive to cultural differences and unique needs;~~

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**Implementation of Agreement**

We agree to work together to build an array of services, supports and linkages among the public agencies, families, neighborhoods and communities (Partners) that are responsive to youth and their families through the following activities:

1. Empower our partners in existing collaborative entities to implement System of Care approaches, in accordance with System of Care values and principles.
2. Develop genuine, equal and supportive partnerships among all local collaborative entities utilizing formal and informal strategies
- ~~3. Identify common goals and promote the development of a common language that both youth-serving professionals and partners understand;~~
4. Provide individualized, comprehensive, community-based, culturally responsive and family driven services/natural supports through our respective agencies, organizations and resources;
5. Share a common Youth and Family Teaming philosophy to be used by partner agencies with appropriate and necessary consent;
- ~~6. Actively support the evaluation of service outcomes in order to inform decision-making and improve service delivery and processes that involve families receiving services;~~
7. Share training information and promote cross-agency/provider/family training activities that support the development of System of Care approaches;
8. Maximize existing resources and develop sustainable funding strategies among public agencies as well as seek additional funding for early intervention and prevention programming;
9. Actively promote the development of protocols to review the needs of Youth and families receiving services from multiple agencies or providers to establish effective, accessible and integrated services and supports, and to reduce duplication of effort;
10. Work together to seek and share new resources in support of this MOA;
11. Actively promote public awareness and community support for a collaborative System of Care approach.

**Scope of Agreement:**

It is understood that while each of the agencies represented in this agreement have well-defined duties and responsibilities that are mandated by State and Federal Law, this agreement is not intended to and shall not diminish responsibility or supplant the existence of services or authority of the participating agency.

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This agreement is intended to be a living document that reflects the intentions of Rock County's Government, its agencies and its community partners to work together to develop a community-based System of Care approach. Comprehensive services and supports for our Youth and their families require broad and ongoing family, neighborhood and community partnerships. Other partners are encouraged and invited to join in this agreement as desired.

The undersigned will review and update this document every year. The individuals listed below originally executed this Memorandum of Agreement on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Tim Perry, Crossroads Counseling

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James Burns, Genesis Counseling Center

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Nakenya Martin, Compass Behavioral Health

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Erin Davis, Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change

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Carol Ann Ward, Associates in Psychotherapy

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Jacqueline Revels, Rock County Family Resource Center

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Stacey Parke, Orion Family Services

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Carol Trout, Shorehaven Behavioral Health

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Mary Sella, Oregon Mental Health Services

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Chris Haley, Stateline Boys and Girls Club

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Sara Stinski, Janesville Boys and Girls Club

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Angela Moore, YWCA

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Troy Knudson, Rock County Sheriff

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David Zibloski, Beloit Chief of Police

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Chris P Hughes, Brodhead Chief of Police

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Mike Schultz, Clinton Chief of Police

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Robert Kowalski, Edgerton Chief of Police

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Patrick Reese, Evansville Chief of Police

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David Moore, Janesville Chief of Police

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Tom Kunkel, Town of Fulton Chief of Police

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Scott Marquardt, Milton Chief of Police

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Brian Raupp, Orfordville Chief of Police

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Rich LeFeber, Turtle Supervisor of Police

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Ronald Northrop, Town of Beloit Chief of Police

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Stanley Munro, Beloit School District Superintendent

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Dennis McCarthy, Beloit Turner School District Superintendent

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Jerry Roth, Evansville Community School District Superintendent

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Steve Pophal, Janesville School District Superintendent



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Richard Dahman, Milton School District Superintendent

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Steve Lutzke, Parkview School District Superintendent

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Jim Brewer, Clinton School District Superintendent

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Dennis Pauli, Edgerton School District Superintendent

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Dr. Jim Shaw, Whitewater School District Superintendent

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Leonard Lueck, Brodhead School District

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Kevin Silkey, The Richardson School

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Carol Mishler, Head Start

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Ann Seffernick, UCP/Birth to Three Rock County

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Marie-Noel Sandoval, Rock County Health Department

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Alisa Kelly-Martin, Foundations Counseling Center

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Jamie Wagner, Hope Counseling

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Emily Jaime, Catholic Charities-Face Kids

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Chris Schoen, Professional Services Group

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Katherine Luster, Director, Rock County Human Services Department