

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

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| Name of Governmental Body: Children and Youth Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health |                      |                   | Attending: Amy Polsin, Phyllis Greenberger, Jason Cram, Phillip Robinson, Andrea Turtenwald, Hugh Davis, Peggy Helm-Quest, Tim Peerenboom, Kimberlee Coronado, Rick Immler, Monique Hicks, Anne Larson, Ann Kelley-Kuemichel, Beth Rudy, Tricia Monroe, Madeline Johnson, Jamie McCarville, Heidi Roettger, Nathan Cihlar |
| Date: 6/3/2021  | Time Started: 1230pm | Time Ended: 330pm |   |
| Location: Zoom meeting  |                      |                   | Presiding Officer: Amy Polsin and Phyllis Greenberger   |

**Minutes**

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MEETING OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE (CYC)  
OF THE WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH  
June 3, 2021, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Meeting held Via Zoom**

**Members of the Children Youth Committee (CYC) in Attendance:** Amy Polsin, Phyllis Greenberger, Jason Cram, Phillip Robinson, **Inshirah Farhoud**, Andrea Turtenwald, Hugh Davis, **Sara Heyn**, Peggy Helm-Quest, Tim Peerenboom, Kimberlee Coronado, Rick Immler

**Department of Health Services Staff/Other state staff in Attendance:** Monique Hicks, Ann Kelley-Kuemichel, Beth Rudy, Tricia Monroe, Madeline Johnson, Jamie McCarville, Annie Larson

**Members of the Public in Attendance:** Heidi Roettger, Nathan Cihlar

**1: Call to Order**

- Members were welcomed and everyone introduced themselves. Amy Polsin read the meeting guidelines.
- Jason made a motion to approve the April 12, 2021 minutes and Amy Polsin seconded. The minutes were reviewed with corrections.

Vote

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| Amy      | Y   | Jason     | Y   | Phil    | Y   |
| Andrea   | Y   | Lana      | --- | Phyllis | Y   |
| Hugh     | Y   | Kimberlee | Y   | Rick    | Y   |
| Inshirah | --- | Peggy     | Y   | Sara    | --- |
|          |     |           |     | Tim     | Y   |

Minutes were approved with the following corrections: Changed Kim to Kimberlee changed the council update from September to "January and March".

- The next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2021 and will be held virtually via zoom.
- Announcements:
  - Office of Children’s Mental Health is focusing on social connectedness and making sure that the workgroups are aligned with this focus.
  - Kimberlee Coronado shared that The Trauma Informed Educators Network Conference will be July 19-21, 2021. The conference is offering 48 sessions, 2 keynotes, 1 expert panel, and daily collaborative/networking home groups!  
<https://paradigmshiftdeducation.com/trauma-informed-educators-network-conference-enacting-equity/>
- Public comment - No public comment.

**2: Report from the March Council Meeting**

The council is focused on the Mental Health Block Grant from the lens of access and equity and how the constraints of the state mental health system impacts access.

**3: Mental Health Block Grant Report Summary**

Mental Health Block Grant Planner Madeline Johnson presented an overview of the block grant and timeline of the application which is due September 1, 2021.

**4: School Safety Presentation**

Lieutenant Nathan Cihlar, Officer Cornell - SRO, and Officer Frank Wierzbanowski- SRO from from the Wausau Police Department, Andy Grimm a school counselor and district administrator for the Wausau School District, Kimberly Moore, MSW and Chuck Kerstell from the Northcentral Healthcare Center presented about how the school district and crisis services partner with the Wausau Police Department. They highlighted characteristics of their SRO/School partnership such as a focus on building community and relationships, family and student wellness, a student-centered whole-child approach, a restorative approach, and collaboration between crisis and SRO's in schools. The SRO training includes a diverse range of topics related to school safety, working with underrepresented youth, trauma-informed practices, crisis response training with school personnel, etc. The district has an MOU with the law enforcement agency which includes clear definitions of roles and responsibilities. The SRO is seen as an equal part of the educational team. The positions are funded half by the city and half by the school district.

**5: Discussion and next steps**

- Some members are interested in hearing from parents/students.

**6: Summary of Action Items + August 5, 2021 Meeting Agenda**

- Discuss next steps
- Possibly have a parent/student present, but may need to wait until school is in session.

**6: Adjourn**

Jason Cram made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Phil Robinson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by: Monique Larson Hicks on 6/3/2021.

These minutes are in FINAL form. They were presented for approval by the governmental body on: 8/5/2021