

November 28, 2022 | Northwest-APAC

Attendees:

APAC ATTENDANCE

Millie Rounsville	NWCSA	X	Kathy Thompson	APAC Recorder	X
Angie Musolf	indiGO		Bettina Liimatta	Family Forum	
Kathryn Modin	HDC		Alyssa Haworth	Family Forum	
Amanda	Family Forum		Amy Warring	Superior School	
Angela Blegen	Inclusa		Angela Fox	Indianhead CAA	
Angela Fox	Indianhead CAA		Anna Daniels	Salvation Army	
Michelle Carlson			Jo Saunders	CASDA	X
Brett Kriegh	NWCSA CE		Curt Spicer	Salvation Army	
Dan Couture	Twin Ports VA	X	Liz Seefeldt	The BRICK	X
Emily Mack	Grace Place				

Holly Conklin	SHA	X	Jane Larson	Superior School	
Jasen Elcombe	Salvation Army		Jennifer Allen	WIBOS/HMIS	X
Judy Bubolz	Embrace	X	Julie Montgomery	WISC Ext	X
Katie Modin	HDC	X	Kimberly Elcombe	Salvation Army	
Peter Kruit	Superior School		Krystal Brandstatter	HHCS	X
Leanne Eisenhauer	Vivent Health		Leigh Polodna	WIBOS	X
Lori Magerl	NWCSA	X	Lynn Whalen	CSS	
Lynn Tracy	Soc St Vincent	X	Mary Pelofske	SHA	
Crystal Meier	Workforce		Nikki Gonalakis	NW CEP	
Nicky Wilson			Paul Huber	DVA	
Phyllis Cegler	Family Forum		Robyn Thibado	WI Gov	
Rosalie Gallagher			Lee Sandok-Baker	Superior School	

Sarah Isaak	WI Gov		Dana Doyle	CASDA	X
Jennifer Stank	SPD Liaison		Sue Hagen-LePage	Family Forum	X
Tanya Nelson	ProjectReachout	X	Tara Nichols	WI EDU	
Tracy Henegar	WI EDU	X	Trent Thibodeau	MHSWI	
Carrie Poser	WIBOS		David Phillips	LSS	
Holly Pavloski	LSS		Jamey Stueber	NLCC WI	
Lynn Brice	Soc St Vincent		Paige Crenshaw	NWCSA	
Tatiana Bergum			Tammy Pupp	Workforce	

Fawn Ackerman	Embrace	X	Alice Evenson	The BRICK	X
Samantha Rawn	HDC	X	Deanna Kloster	UHC Housing	X
Niki Grawley	Embrace	X	Alyssa Koktavy	CASDA	X
Missy Jerome	Embrace	X	Debbie Meye	WI Dept VA	X
Marlo Fields	WISCAP	X	Beth Brunelli	LMSW/OGJVA	X

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Notes

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Updates from the WIBOSCOG- November meeting follow-up

3. Approval of action plan progress report

3. Updated from DECHER or HMIS

4. Presentation from HDC-Project Reach Out on programming

5. Agency updates or changes

Reminder no meeting in December due to Holiday. Next meeting January 23rd. Have a great thanksgiving!!

Updates BOS, Budget was approved. Board members were ceded. Shared Housing training sign up running out of time:

Registration link for the Shared Housing Training Dec. 8 & 9th.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shared-housing-training-tickets-464795103667>

Progress report due on the 30th. Planned on using the tool kit but was canceled. Submitting an action plan later. If anyone has questions contact Millie. Potentially Action 5 if needed. Leigh said, still working on it.

HMIS Updates: EGC extra dollars, presentation Millie can send out. When finalized it will be sent out with application.

Carrie will be sending out an email on Racial Disparity based on homeless in the area and state. HMIS licensing. Security training by the end of the year for all Clarity users. Agencies with monitoring have information due by the 30th of November. Millie will send her NWCSA when she has it sorted.

HDC new program and Tanya will present. Information is in these meeting notes. Tanya will screen share as well as powerpoint emailed to all. At Risk Advocacy Program serving ages 12-21. Runaway Services, Street Outreach, Basic Center Program, 24 Teen Hotline & New additions: Drop in center & human trafficking.

Provide crisis intervention & advocacy to runaway youth. Offer mediation services to youth and/or families. Stabilization included meeting basic needs, safety planning, linkages to school & community resources and treatment referrals. Parent permission is required for youth center stays.

2021 Runaway reports 16 reports, all different youth. Some families do not report, so numbers may be higher.

Connect youth & young adults, they have a higher risk of being exploited and/or trafficked. Provide outreach services in the community; parks, skate parks, Schools & library etc. Tabling is also done with information from CASDA. Hygiene supplies are given, backpacks worn by staff & volunteers are all the same to make it easier for the youth to find them.

Center Program provides crisis intervention, case management & referrals. PRO supports life-skills, stable housing, jobs, education assistance & numerous other connections. Referrals can come from anywhere.

Youth Services Framework: Vision - Youth Thrive, Principles - Right service at the right time, Outcomes - Education, employment & housing, Foundational Elements - Connections & well being.

Clothing, gas cards can also be given to help. Pros & Cons with safe places. They do work with Lifehouse but no other place in our community. They have a vehicle to help transport and

also will go with them as support. They will make referrals for mental health and substance abuse.

1-800-777-7844 or 715-394-9177 24 hour teen helpline. Runaways, other youth & young adults, parents, caregivers & friends needing support & information.

Drop in center: family style meal once a week, warm up foods option for rest of the week, food shelf, clothing closet, hygiene, onsite laundry & shower facility. Games, recreational activities, laptops, wifi, support groups and hands on activities. Crisis counselors and hours of operation are from 3-7pm Mon-Fri.

Tracy Henegar asks if it is just for runaways or all youth? All youth are welcome.

Human trafficking supportive services, new program: Samantha Rawn, Region 7 DCF grantee for anti-human trafficking. Access to health care, legal services, mental health, education & housing. Samantha will be doing training to become licensed. A lot of work to be done. She is the first grantee in WI. Working with Jen Stank who is doing referrals.

Congratulations to Krystal for being the new director of Harbor House Crisis Shelters!

Holly from SHA said the turnaround for housing vouchers is about 6 months, so get on the list as soon as they can.

Open House from Tanya Nelson Project Reachout:

Runaway and homeless youth living on the streets anywhere are vulnerable to many forms of abuse and exploitation, including violence and human trafficking. Project Reach Out at HDC provides supportive services to runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth ages 12 to 21. Young people who become homeless need housing, employment, education services, and support for their overall well being. Many young people run away from home because of their sexual orientation, an unplanned pregnancy, problems at school, or use of drugs or alcohol. Others have been exposed to abuse, sexual exploitation, domestic violence, or caregivers with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Project Reach Out will be opening a youth drop-in center to all youth in need of crisis intervention, case management, and referral services. We will strive to meet their basic needs, such as warm food, a food shelf, clothes, laundry services, a place to shower, hygiene products, etc. We will provide a safe, warm, nonjudgmental atmosphere where youth can wait until we find formal and informal sheltering options. We will be offering prevention curriculums, support groups, art/crafts, and games. To best meet the needs of the youth in our area, we will collaborate with other agencies, nonprofits, and school systems in a multidisciplinary response team approach focusing on positive youth development and trauma informed care.

We are excited to invite you to come check out our new youth drop-in center on December 14th, 2022. Stop by anytime between 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm to take a tour. We will be serving light snacks and refreshments. We should have our updated teen crisis cards and brochures ready to hand out by then. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have at 715-395-6428.

CASDA:

Come join CASDA for our annual Behind the Mask New Year's Eve Gala! The night involves entertaining party games, a silent auction, and lively local musicians.

Similar Dogs is the unique and favorite Twin Ports duo, Joe Lindzius and Sarah Jane Hale. Similar in their desire to play the music that they dig. These two have a diverse and cohesive repertoire grounded by the notes of acoustic guitar.

Ramblin' Rog is a native of Superior, where he played the local circuit since childhood. His style involves a little bit of country, rock-n-roll, and blues.

Ring in the New Year by supporting CASDA and your local musicians!

visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../behind-the-mask-a-new...> to register!

Reminder:

There will not be a December APAC meeting due to the Christmas Holiday. Happy Holidays to all and see you on January 23, 2023!

Meeting Ended at: 11:03 am

ZoomMeeting Information:

Topic: Northwest-APAC

Time: Nov 28, 2022 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Fourth Mon, until May 22, 2023, 7 occurrence(s)

Nov 28, 2022 10:00 AM

Dec 26, 2022 10:00 AM

Jan 23, 2023 10:00 AM

Feb 27, 2023 10:00 AM

Mar 27, 2023 10:00 AM

Apr 24, 2023 10:00 AM

May 22, 2023 10:00 AM

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Monthly:

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