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Discharge Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 4; 12 – 1:00 pm

Teams Meeting

In attendance: Kristina Bechtel, Duana Bremer, Kristen Brusky, Cassandra Carlson, Chelsey Myhre Foster, Hazel Hindsley, Alfred Johnson, Meredith McCoy, Jessica Neumann, Alyson Sauter, Rachel Thomas

1. Introductions for new attendees
   1. Alyson Sauter and Chelsey Mhyre Foster are new committee members
2. Hazel Hindsley – St. Croix Tribal Offender Reintegration Program
   1. Hazel discussed the St. Croix Tribal Offender Reintegration Program which was established in 2017 to provide support to individuals returning to the community from incarceration. The St. Croix Tribal area is comprised of 11 communities in Burnett, Polk, Barron, and part of Washburn Counties.
   2. Two case managers collaborate with service providers in their area and connect the tribal member with as many services as needed including food, shelter, getting IDs, etc.
   3. Tribal members who are homeless have been residing in area shelters and hotels
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 2, 2021 – motion to approve by Kristen Brusky, seconded by Jessica Neumann
4. Discharge Planning Toolkit
   1. Final Approval of Discharge of Homelessness Policy - group discussed changes to be made to policy. Jessica Neumann made motion to approve policy with the changes as proposed, seconded by Cassandra Carlson
   2. Next steps
      1. Policy will be brought to the Board for approval.
      2. Jessica and Kristina will present the policy in draft form at a meeting on 11/15/21
5. Other Business
   1. This is Kristen and Cassandra’s last meeting, the group is grateful for their work
6. Next Meeting – January 6, 2022 from 12 – 1 pm

Future Speakers:

Katelyn Voorhees?

Megan – Work with youth leaving incarceration

Future Populations of Focus:

Jail

MH/SUD Recover houses

Foster Care