

PAC MINUTES

Children, Youth and Family PAC
May 14, 2021

COUNTY ONLY PAC members
Minutes Recorder, Dawn Buchholz

PAC Member Attendance via Zoom

Scott Shackelford	Brent Ruehlow, Chair	Coral Kline
Dawn Buchholz, Chair	Carrie Anderson	Jessie Cody
Lisa Broll	Terry Barringham	Diane Cable
Liza Daleiden	Annette Beattie	Eric Calvino
	Pat Lancour	Sue Sleezer

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance taken: others present: Katie Davis, WCHSA; Pamella Kernan, Clark County; Emma Madura, Walworth County; Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WCA

III. Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Annette, seconded by Lisa: Approved.

IV. Discussion and Action Items:

A. Follow up from All PAC member meeting:

- a) QRTP approval of extended placements: discussion regarding this morning’s meeting. Katie and Diane will work on asking DCF for their specific request in writing. Sarah will see what she can find out on the federal requirement/law.

B. Strategic Planning:

- a) Complex Needs Youth focus with BH PAC—update: subgroup met and identified 2 immediate-term priorities: 1. Make and immediate request to DHS to grant access to psych services at MJTC. 2. Schedule a meeting with WCHSA, WAFCA, DHS, and DCF to learn about PRTFs from Minnesota reps and what providers need to make providing this service in Wisconsin feasible. Diane made motion and Sue seconded to take these 2 items for consideration to the Executive Board. Motion passed.

Other priorities include discussing residential education costs with DPI, request/collect data on out-of-state placement costs for all counties and connect with legislators to champion this

issue (Sarah has some in mind). We could ask legislators to put some pressure on DHS and DCF to work with WCHSA on this issue and provide a report to them by a specific date. Diane will work with Sarah, Katie and others to possibly make a request to legislators for assistance.

- C. IL presentation from this morning: Dawn will work with Diane, Katie and Brent to make a request to DCF for the following data for each region: number of staff & youth served (and which county child referred from), amount spent per specific child, and statistics around staff turnover.
- D. Legislative Updates: Assembly working on negotiating DCF budget and realized subsidized guardianship is not currently in the DCF budget. There is quite a bit of legislative support to moving this over DCF. Sarah submitted some draft language for their consideration. Legislators also supportive of keeping the increase in Child Support. However, Finance committee does not seem supportive of CFA increase. May see some funds to serve first time, non-violent 17 year old offenders. We need to do something with July 1st Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake closure date and cap on 180/365 programs.
- E. Topics for Secretaries' meeting: Budget update, Youth Justice, CFA methodology, Complex Needs Youth & QRTPs.
- V. **Follow up—see highlighted above. Future meeting agenda items: Alternative Response and discussion regarding joint DCF/WCHSA Youth Justice workgroup/summit/meeting...what is our long term vision?**
- VI. **Adjournment**