



**LINCOLN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
YOUTH JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**Friday, February 24, 2023 9:00a.m.
LINCOLN COUNTY SERVICE CENTER – ROOM 156**

MEMBERS:

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| X SOCIAL SERVICES | <input type="checkbox"/> LCHD | <input type="checkbox"/> TB SCOTT LIBRARY | <input type="checkbox"/> AWARE & ACTIVE CITIZENS |
| X HAVEN | X MAPS | X KINSHIP OF TOMAHAWK | <input type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN'S WI |
| X BBBS | X NCHC | X SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOMAHAWK | <input type="checkbox"/> MERRILL MENTORING |
| X BOYS & GIRLS CLUB | | | |

PARTNERS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MPD | <input type="checkbox"/> TPD | <input type="checkbox"/> LISO | <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT ATTORNEY | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE |
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COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:

PRESENT:

**In Person: Sofia Widowski, Stefanie Kaminski, Mickala Ferge, Samantha Zoellner, Trisha Kubichek
By Phone: McKenzie Heimerl, Patti Hilgendorf, Wendy Simonis, Megan Ballenger, Trina Knospe, Kim Larsen**

Agenda Item	Lead	Discussion Summary	Follow-Up		
			Action	Who is Responsible?	Targeted Completion
Call to order	Kaminski	Kaminski called the meeting to order at 9:11am. 11 people were in attendance. Apologies for the problems with the microphone.			
Approval of Minutes 1/27/2023	Group	Minutes approved by Widowski, second by Hilgendorf, all ayes, minutes approved.			
Case Discussion	MAPS - Trisha	Case discussion among group. Social Services will have time allotted for next month's meeting.		Widowski	3/31/2023

Finalize Guiding Principles	Group	There will be 2 goals added to 2023-2024. Develop a Truancy Action Committee Increase Mental Health Awareness within Lincoln County	Send out Guiding Principles 2023-2024	Ferge/ Widowski	3/31/2023
Upcoming Programming/ Program Updates/ Truancy Discussion	Group	BBBS is moving and will be hosting a Grand Opening this summer. They also just had 2 matches for Merrill. Haven has Awareness Displays at both TB Scott Library and Tomahawk Library. Kinship's Drive for Mentors was very successful in January. MAPS - staff are working to get Mental Health Therapists back in school. NCHC – youth referrals are full. When referring youth, the more information you can give, the better. Social Services – Summer ART for youth is in the works, dates & times TBD. Strengthening Families will be starting in March. Truancy Discussion – Trisha attended Marathon County Attendance Correction Committee (ACC) which is a panel of community partners that strive to help youth before sending them to truancy court. She explained the benefits this could have if utilizing something similar in Lincoln County. Those in attendance agreed. This will be added to Guiding Principles to create a truancy action committee in Lincoln County.			
Set next meeting date	Group	Friday, March 31, 2023 at 9:00am. Lincoln County Service Center Room 156 and virtually.			
Adjourn	Group	Motion to adjourn by Widowski, second by Kubichek, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 10:32am.			

Minutes prepared by Stefanie Kaminski