



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

**Friday, March 31, 2023 9:00a.m.
LINCOLN COUNTY SERVICE CENTER – ROOM 156**

MEMBERS:

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

PRESENT:

**In Person: Sofia Widowski, Stefanie Kaminski, Mickala Ferge, Samantha Zoellner, Trisha Kubichek, Sierra Smith, Dave Vachavake
By Phone: McKenzie Heimerl, Jessi Rumsey, Becky Byer, Megan Ballenger, Trina Knospe, Jamie Jaeger, Molly Lewendowski**

Agenda Item	Lead	Discussion Summary	Follow-Up		
			Action	Who is Responsible?	Targeted Completion
Call to order	Kaminski	Kaminski called the meeting to order at 9:02am. 14 people were in attendance.			
Approval of Minutes 1/27/2023	Group	Minutes approved by Vachavake, second by Ferge, all ayes, minutes approved.			
Case Discussion	LCDSS – Widowski	Case discussion among group. We will not be having a case discussion at the next meeting.			

Review Guiding Principles	Group	Moved to next meeting to finalize.	Send out Guiding Principles 2023-2024	Ferge/ Widowski	5/1/2023
Truancy Discussion	Group	Kubichek went over a handout that was provided to her from Marathon County on how their program works. They have 25 people that volunteer for this system. Widowski went over information on truancy (attached). Byer explained that it has been discussed that in the future, Lincoln County will no longer see truancy cases on the judicial side. Next meeting will be devoted mainly to this discussion to create a name for the group, recruit group members, create a document as to what our process would look like and to have someone from Marathon County come and explain. It is then hoped that Ferge, Widowski and Kubichek can present to the Judges and DA's office to get them on board.	Truancy Discussion for next meeting, invite Marathon County member to the meeting	Ferge/ Widowski/ Kubichek	TBD
Community Participation/ Awareness in Programs	Vachavake	Vachavake reached out to Scott Steele Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer from Church Mutual Insurance Company to get some ideas on how to recruit volunteers in our community.	Document attached		
Upcoming Programming/ Program Updates	Group	The group quickly went through updates as time was running out. ART saw many improvements from the beginning to the end and students enjoyed the program. This will be offered at Prairie River Middle School next year to 7th and 8th graders as well as at the High School. Big Brothers Big Sisters are in the process of extending their program by 2 years so children up to age 16 would be eligible. They are also looking at serving youth for a year after graduation, instead of ending it when they turn 18.			
Set next meeting date	Group	Monday, May 1, 2023 at 9:00am. Lincoln County Service Center Room 156 and virtually.			
Adjourn	Group	Motion to adjourn by Ferge, second by Kubichek, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 10:30am.			

Minutes prepared by Stefanie Kaminski