



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

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023 1:00p.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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBBS | X NCHC | X SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOMAHAWK | <input type="checkbox"/> MERRILL MENTORING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOYS & GIRLS CLUB | | | |

PARTNERS:

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

PRESENT:

In Person: Mickala Ferge, Stefanie Kaminski, Sheri Woodall, Stacy Bolder, Brett Susa, Brad Potter, Amber De Rizzo, Karry Johnson
By Phone: McKenzie Heimerl, Trisha Kubichek, Becky Byer, Sam Zoellner, Guy Steckbauer, Jessi Rumsey, Patti Hilgendorf

Agenda Item	Lead	Discussion Summary	Follow-Up		
			Action	Who is Responsible?	Targeted Completion
Call to order	Kaminski	Kaminski called the meeting to order at 1:05pm. 15 people were in attendance.			
Approval of Minutes 7/17/2023	Group	Minutes approved by Ferge, second by Bolder, all ayes, minutes approved.			

<p>Truancy Discussion</p>	<p>Group</p>	<p>The start date for Merrill has been pushed back 1-2 weeks. Tomahawk is set for 10/12/2023.</p> <p>CIP grant can cover incentives but they will need to be tracked and measurable. The schools may also be able to contribute through the “points” system. Incentives may be individualized to the student depending on what motivates them.</p> <p>Potter will contact Marathon County truancy group to find a time that some can shadow a meeting.</p> <p>Byer brought up that the Judge will want to see something in writing on why the student is now in court. Was each step completed? Documentation will be provided once student gets to that step. Discussion on who the referral to the court will come from, Law Enforcement; Social Services? Byer brought up that if student is 17 it goes to forfeiture but these will need to be put through juvenile court. Johnson and Byer met and the county ordinance does state that any child under 18 cannot be habitually truant. Ferge & DA Ellis discussed that in severe cases a JIPS may be filed but it will need to meet the Statute.</p> <p>Habitual vs Truant: Habitual truancy will be referred to AMC group; students skipping certain periods of class and not entire days are issued a citation but will not meet with AMC until become habitual.</p> <p>Next meeting – Group discussion on who needs to be present with the juvenile once they are referred to court. Will the DA’s office take over and AMC can step back?</p> <p>Ferge checking with Simonis on ART program in Tomahawk and will look into sanction warnings.</p>	<p>Contact AAC in Marathon Co.</p> <p>Where does the DA/Court want the truancy referral to come from?</p>	<p>Potter</p> <p>Group discussion at next meeting</p>	<p>10/18/23</p> <p>10/18/23</p>
<p>Set next meeting date</p>	<p>Group</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 10:00am. Lincoln County Service Center Room 247/248 and virtually.</p>	<p>Note the room change.</p>		
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Group</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by De Rizzo, second by Ferge, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 2:06pm.</p>			

Minutes prepared by Stefanie Kaminski.