



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

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024 1:00p.m.  
LINCOLN COUNTY SERVICE CENTER – ROOM 156**

**MEMBERS:**

**X SOCIAL SERVICES      X LCHD      ☐ TB SCOTT LIBRARY      ☐ AWARE & ACTIVE CITIZENS  
X HAVEN      X MAPS      X KINSHIP OF TOMAHAWK      X CHILDREN'S WI  
X BBBS      X NCHC      X SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOMAHAWK      ☐ MERRILL MENTORING  
☐ BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

**PARTNERS:**

**☐ MPD      X TPD      ☐ LISO      ☐ DISTRICT ATTORNEY      X PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE**

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:**

**PRESENT:**

**Stefanie Kaminski, Jessi Rumsey, Sofia Widowski, Brett Susa, Sandy Stetzer**

**Virtual: Becky Byer, Lexi Buntrock, Jen Staeven, McKenzie Heimerl, Sam Zoellner, Stacy Bolder, Sherri Woodall, Megan Bellanger, Sara Klebenow, 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 1:02pm. 15 people attended.			
Approval of Minutes 1/16/2024	Group	Minutes approved by Rumsey, second by Zoellner, all ayes, minutes approved.			

<b>AMC Updates</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>AMC meetings are going well for both Merrill and Tomahawk. 1 out of 6 students that have been referred to AMC in Merrill have then been referred to court and Tomahawk has referred 2 out of 6 students. There is frustration with the court process and how long it is taking. Youth that are being referred to court may not have any consequence/discipline for 2-4 months and during this time are not attending school. Jessi will get in touch with Tom Heyden to schedule a meeting for interested parties to see what can be done to speed up the process. There is also frustration when a student transfers schools. There are no guidelines on keeping the attendance records with the student.</b>	Schedule a meeting with Tom Heyden and invite interested parties.	Jessi	
<b>Review Guiding Principles 2023-24</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Should another goal be created? Goals that were set for 2023-24 have been met. There are a lot of groups and resources for parents and youth but the attendance is low. Jessi brought up that the members and partners should be reviewed in the Guiding Principles and need to be updated.</b>	Review at next meeting.	Group	3/12/24
<b>Upcoming Programming/ Program Updates</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>PRMS is finishing an AODA group with youth that were selected to attend. There was positive feedback and it went over very well. Tomahawk will be starting a group next Wednesday. Kinship has been very busy. They will begin Strengthening Families in March. Patti is working on getting childcare available during the meetings. They are also holding a Youth Mental Health First Aide 4/27/24 from 9:30am – 3:00pm. There is a 2 hour prep that needs to be completed online prior to the training. Jessi is working on setting up an Adult Mental Health First Aide in Merrill. NCHC begins ART at Merrill High School 2/14/24. The Health Department will be hosting another Community Baby Shower. There will be one at St. Mary's in Tomahawk on 5/30/24 and one at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill on 10/1/24. There will be more information, as it gets closer. Haven is full but they are always looking for ways to help the community.</b>			
<b>Set next meeting date</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 1:00pm. Lincoln County Service Center Room 156 and virtually.</b>			
<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Meeting adjourned at 1:57pm.</b>			

Minutes prepared by Stefanie Kaminski.