



**LINCOLN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
SERVICES
YOUTH JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Meeting Location: Room 156 Services Center
801 N. Sales St.
Merrill, WI 54452
Via Teleconference and In-Person Attendance

**Youth Justice
Collaborative
Committee**

*“The Youth Justice
Collaboration Committee
is a group of community
partners who work
within the Youth Justice
Service continuum to
build resilience in youth,
build parenting
capacities within families
and strive to identify and
build programming
which positively
transforms youth
behavior.”*

Teleconference Attendance: Persons wishing to attend the meeting by phone may call into the telephone conference beginning ten minutes prior to the start time indicated above using the following number:

Meeting ID
meet.google.com/nny-ztsq-yxe
Phone
(US) +1 562-250-5486
PIN: 183 041 465#

The teleconference cannot start until the host (department head) dials in and enters the host password. All public participants' phones, microphones and chat dialog boxes will be muted or disabled during the meeting. If “public comment” appears on the agenda, before the meeting is called to order, the clerk will ask teleconference attendees whether any public comment is being offered. When called upon by the clerk or chair, any person offering public comment should state their name and comments.

MEMBERS:

- Social Services
- Haven
- Tomahawk Public Schools
- NCHC
- LCHD
- MAPS
- BBBS
- Merrill Mentoring
- TB Scott Library
- Kinship
- Active & Aware Citizens
- Children's of WI
- Boys & Girls Club

PARTNERS:

- Merrill Police Dept.
- Tomahawk Police Dept.
- Public Defenders Office
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
- District Attorney

COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:

Agenda Item	Lead	Time Allotted	Follow-Up		
			Action	Who is Responsible?	Targeted Completion
Call to order					
Approval of Minutes March 2024	Group	5 min			
AMC Updates	Group	30 min	Example of Taylor Co. conditions?		
Review Guiding Principles 2023-24	Group	30 min	Review members & partners; Guiding Principles Document attached.		
Upcoming Programming / Program Updates	Group	30 min			
Set next meeting date	Group	5 min			
Adjourn	Group	5 min			

Posted:

Date _____ Time _____ a.m. /p.m. By _____

Request for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of this meeting. You may contact the County Clerk at 715.539.1019. Please do so as early as possible so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be held in a location which is reasonably accessible to the public.
2. Must be open to all members of the public unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to any requirements set forth below, notice must also be in compliance with any other specific statute.
2. Chief presiding officer or his/her designee must give notice to the official newspaper and to any members of the news media likely to give notice to the public.

MANNER OF NOTICE:

Date, time, place, and subject matter, including subject matter to be considered in a closed session, must be provided in a manner and form reasonably likely to give notice to the public.

TIME FOR NOTICE:

1. Normally, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
2. No less than 2 hours prior to the meeting if the presiding officer establishes there is a good cause that such notice is impossible or impractical.

EXEMPTIONS FOR COMMITTEES AND SUB-UNITS:

Legally constituted sub-units of a parent governmental body may conduct a meeting during the recess or immediately after the lawful meeting to act or deliberate upon a subject which was the subject of the meeting, provided the presiding officer publicly announces the time, place, and subject matter of the sub-unit meeting in advance of the meeting of the parent governmental body.

PROCEDURE FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION:

1. Motion must be made, seconded, and carried by roll call majority vote and recorded in the minutes.
2. If motion is carried, chief presiding officer must advise those attending the meeting of the nature of the business to be conducted in the closed session, and the specific statutory exemption under which the closed session is authorized.

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS UNDER WHICH CLOSED SESSIONS ARE PERMITTED:

1. Deliberation of judicial or quasi-judicial matters. Sec. 19.85(1)(a)
2. Considering dismissal, demotion, or discipline of any public employee or the investigation of charges against such person and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the person is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action is taken. The person under consideration must be advised of his/her right that the evidentiary hearing be held in open session and the notice of the meeting must state the same. Sec. 19.85(1)(b).
3. Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Sec. 19.85(1)(c).
4. Considering strategy for crime detection or prevention. Sec. 19.85(1)(d).
5. Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Sec. 19.85(1)(e).
6. Considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of specific charges, which, if discussed in public would likely have an adverse effect on the reputation of the person referred to in such data. Sec. 19.85(1)(f).
7. Conferring with legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted by the governmental body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Sec. 19.85(1)(g).
8. Considering a request for advice from any applicable ethics board. Sec. 19.85(1)(h).

CLOSED SESSION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Must convene in open session before going into closed session.
2. May not convene in open session, then convene in closed session and thereafter reconvene in open session with twelve (12) hours unless proper notice of this sequence was given at the same time and in the same manner as the original open meeting.
3. Final approval or ratification of a collective bargaining agreement may not be given in closed session.

BALLOTS, VOTES, AND RECORDS:

1. Secret ballot is not permitted except for the election of officers of the body or unless otherwise permitted by specific statutes.
2. Except as permitted above, any member may require that the vote of each member be ascertained and recorded.
3. Motions and roll call votes must be preserved in the record and be available for public inspection.

USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT:

The meeting may be recorded, filmed, or photographed, provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.

LEGAL INTERPRETATION:

1. The Wisconsin Attorney General will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.
2. The municipal attorney will give advice concerning the applicability or clarification of the Open Meeting Law upon request.

PENALTY:

Upon conviction, any member of a governmental body who knowingly attends a meeting held in violation of Subchapter IV, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, or who otherwise violates the said law shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each violation.



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

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:00p.m.
LINCOLN COUNTY SERVICE CENTER – ROOM 156**

MEMBERS:

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

PARTNERS:

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

PRESENT:

Jessi Rumsey, Mickala Ferge, Sofia Widowski, Erica Madden, Brett Susa, Wendy Simonis, Stacy Bolder, Sheri Woodall, Becky Byer, Sam Zoellner, Brad Potter, Amber DeRizzo, Jessica Fehrenbach, Lexi Buntrock, Sara Klebenow, Kari Entenmann

Agenda Item	Lead	Discussion Summary	Follow-Up		
			Action	Who is Responsible?	Targeted Completion
Call to order	Rumsey	Rumsey called the meeting to order at 1:05pm. 16 people attended.			
Approval of Minutes 2/13/2024	Group	Minutes approved by Rumsey, second by Widowski, all ayes, minutes approved.			

AMC Updates	Group	<p>Large discussion on how to navigate AMC through court and the frustration with how long it is taking.</p> <p>Oneida & Langlade Counties do not do JIPS – what is their solution?</p> <p>Taylor County has the same process as Lincoln – they will send an example of the conditions that they use.</p> <p>If the school does not pursue AMC/Truancy referrals, the districts report card, graduation rates and truancy rates drastically drop.</p> <p>Larger counties are contracted with other agencies to work with truant kids but Lincoln County does not have these services available. The lack of resources in Lincoln County is the reason why we cannot implement these plans.</p> <p>Conversation with group on specific cases that have been brought to court. Can Fehrenbach send an email to the school about the conversations discussed with the family? This may help to know what was tried and what failed with families.</p> <p>Release of Information will need to be signed between the school and Public Defender's Office.</p>			
Review Guiding Principles 2023-24	Group	No discussion – pushed to next meeting.	Review at next meeting.	Group	4/9/24
Upcoming Programming/ Program Updates	Group	<p>ART training occurred and 6 from Tomahawk Schools and 1 from NCHC attended.</p> <p>There will be an Adult Mental Health First Aide Training in Merrill 4/1/2024 from 8am – 4:30pm and in Tomahawk 5/8 & 5/10/2024 from 1:30 – 4:30pm</p> <p>Boys & Girls Club will have summer programming for grades 4 – 12, \$30 for the whole summer</p> <p>NCHC is not taking new patients from most partners at this time. Rooted in Recovery is taking people.</p> <p>Center for Well Being has a 1-2 month wait.</p> <p>ART at Merrill High School is going really well.</p>			
Set next meeting date	Group	Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 1:00pm. Lincoln County Service Center Room 156 and virtually.			
Adjourn	Group	Meeting adjourned at 2:42pm.			

Minutes prepared by Erica Madden/Stefanie Kaminski.