

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC) COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 14, 2018

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Oshkosh Human Services Building, Room 33

Members Present: Susan Locke, Mike Norton, Claire Steger, Pete Christianson, Donna Lohry, Kate Pfaendtner, Paul Janty

Members Excused: Debra Hogue, Eileen Leinweber, Harold Singstock, Michael Conley-Kuhagen

Staff Present: Beth Culp, Brian Nagler, Julienne Gohde

Others Present: Rob Paterson, Kathryn Stark, Ron Duerkop, Erin Roberts

Donna Lohry called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. Public Comments:

Public guests in attendance introduced themselves.

Kathryn Stark- Retired Winnebago County Adult Family Care Coordinator.

Ron Duerkop- Retired Winnebago County ADRC Supervisor Adult Protective Services

Erin Roberts- Winnebago County Health Department Public Nurse

2. Approve Minutes of the April 9, 2018 ADRC Meetings:

Kate Pfaendtner moved for approval of these minutes as written; seconded by Claire Steger and carried.

3. Information Sharing:

Representatives from Senator Johnson's (Mary Gronlund, Tyler Gordon, and Amy Resop), Senator Baldwin's (Jennifer Garner) and Congressman Grothman's (Alan Ott) office were in attendance.

Mary Gronlund stated that Senator Johnson's office receives many calls regarding social security issues, such as losing the card, denials for Social Security Disability, and overpayments. Their caseload is high as they receive a new case almost every day. Their office cannot offer legal advice, however they are able to send letters of congressional interest to the Social Security office in an effort to assist.

Alan Ott, Representative for Congressman Grothman's office also oversees Social Security issues along with VA and IRS issues. His office again can't offer legal advice or advocate for citizens but can help with trying to move the process along.

Amy Resop takes questions and complaints from citizens to Senator Johnson and in turn replies back with response. Much federal funding comes through block grants, federal dollars that then come through the State, which will then designate where these funds will be allocated. If there are issues, local and State government would be the ones to alert as they decide where to allocate the money.

Jennifer Garner is representing Senator Baldwin's office. Her job is to let delegates know what priorities are important to the citizens. The Raise Family Caregiver Act was signed into law in January 2018. This law supports caregivers by creating an infrastructure for caregivers to get the support and the resources they need to access information that they need. A prescription drug prices plan is new legislation is being proposed and is currently waiting to be scheduled for hearing.

General consensus is to write a personal letter or an email with a personal story as to how an issue is effecting you to the legislators.

4. Emergency Protective Placement Facilities Update

Adult Protective Services (APS) received a phone call from a VNA social worker that is working with a physically disabled, bed bound, competent client who was in a verbally abusive relationship (going both ways) with his caregiver (daughter, caregiver, and roommate). He stated that he wanted him moved out of the situation. APS assisted with the social worker to help him fill out applications for nursing homes. His dream was to go to King. Once he was accepted, he no longer wanted to go. The VNA continued to take care of him. APS received a 2nd phone call from VNA. He was willing to go voluntarily that day. Arrangements were made and he was able to go to Atrium in Neenah that same day. His goal is to still be placed at King. Brian Nagler, the APS worker and an I&A worker are starting to work on getting Family Care eligibility and Medical Assistance applied for to get him a funding source to pay.

Beth and Brian set up a meeting with the VNA to set up an education to regional staff and at a staff meeting to educate them on the APS side, when they can act and when they can't, and also understanding how to get clients connected with Family Care and the long term care programs in our system.

5. Reports:

a. **Manager Report – Beth Culp**

Senior Games (Handout)- August 14th, Riverside Park in Neenah

Celebrate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day- June 13th, 2:00-3:00pm,

Thompson Center on Lourdes, 2231 E. Lourdes Dr., Appleton, WI

Senior Center is looking to see if there is interest in bus transportation to the event.

Contact the Senior Center in Oshkosh if interested.

We were awarded the Dementia Care Specialist position! This is an ongoing grant position.

2018 Managed Long Term Care Pay for Performance handout: Family Care/Iris "Score Card", pay will be determined by their "grades".

Elections will be held at next month's meeting (June 11, 2018).

Mike Norton motioned to have elections at June meeting and Kate Pfaendtner seconded.

b. **Complaints / Grievances – Beth Culp**

No complaints or grievances noted.

c. Committee member updates

Mike Norton reminded us of the Wheelchair Wash being held at Oshkosh North High School on Friday, June 22 from 10:00am-2:00pm. There will be celebrity washers on site!

Pete Christianson stated that the Lion's delivered support equipment to 3 high schools for C.N.A. (Certified Nursing Assistant) classes that will be taught in the high school.

6. **“Community Beat” – Sharing of Compliments / Complaints from Community, Consumers, Providers – Committee Members**

No reports.

7. **Next Meeting – June 11th, 2018 Neenah Human Services Building, Room 008, Downstairs**

With no further business, Mike Norton moved for adjournment; seconded by Pete Christianson and carried at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Julienne Gohde, Recorder