

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

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 10, 2014

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Oshkosh Human Services Bldg., Room 33

Members Present: Ann Jungwirth, Eileen Leinweber, Donna Lohry, Mike Norton, Harold Singstock, and Claire Steger

Members Absent: Ginger Beuk, Debra Hogue and Rob Paterson

Staff Present: Mary Krueger, Ron Duerkop, Mark Weisensel, Nicole Zemlock and Dorothy De Grace

Others Present: Lori Duclon, Public Health Department; Charles Hodge and Tom Otto, interested citizens

Donna Lohry called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

1. Public Comments:

There were no comments.

2. Introductions:

Introductions were made.

3. Approve Minutes of the January 13, 2014 ADRC Meeting:

Mike Norton moved for approval of these minutes; seconded by Harold Singstock and carried.

- 4. ADRC in Action:** Joel Fenner is an Adult Protective Service (APS) worker for the ADRC. He gave an example of a referral they receive in the APS area. He recently responded to a call regarding concern for a person living in an apartment which was in terrible condition. When he arrived at the apartment, he found that the person appeared to be confused and possibly suffering from self-neglect. Joel said that fortunately the individual was willing to accept some immediate medical treatment. This same person has a history of not following medical advice to live in a nursing home. Joel explained that usually if a person isn't willing to accept the help that is needed, he might need to initiate an emergency protective placement (EPP). In such a situation the person would be detained in a hospital for 72 hours for an assessment. Sometimes a guardian would need to be appointed to make medical decisions if the person is found to be legally incompetent. Joel said they get referrals from many different venues, such as family members, neighbors, fire department, police department, friends, physicians, etc.

5. ADRC Outreach Follow-Up:

- a. **Additional Video Clips** – Mary Krueger explained that the videos that will be played today were made by the state and are available to all ADRC's. The state has made funds available to all of the ADRC's for a collaborated effort in contacting local radio or TV stations to produce short media clips about the services offered at regional ADRC's. Mark Weisensel said we are in the process of putting the four videos that were played today onto our website.
- b. **Follow-up Suggestions by ADRC Committee for 2014** – Eileen Leinweber noted that the video having the different scenarios demonstrates the breadth of services of the ADRC. She suggested presenting ADRC information on Public TV and to the Titan's newspaper, specifically for the disabled student body. Mike Norton suggested having a launch day to get publicity or awareness out through the media.

Mark Weisensel said he will monitor an ADRC booth at a "Your Child Can Work" presentation to be held on February 13 at the CESA 6 Convention Center. He will also be available for questions at an upcoming Money Conference.

6. Transportation Follow-Up:

- a. **Fixed Route:** Mary Krueger said she and Mark Weisensel met with Dave Vickman of Go Transit as a follow-up to the transportation concerns that have been discussed at our meetings. Dave explained to them that they did their best to try and make their initial changes work, and any new changes will come about more slowly. Mark Weisensel said he will talk with the city manager regarding the process for the public's input at the Transit Advisory Council and City Council meetings. He said there is a possibility of there being an Oshkosh Advocacy Coalition as part of the Specialized Transportation study, and their concerns could be taken to the city of Oshkosh.
- b. **Rural Transportation Study:** Mark Weisensel said that he attended a meeting with Nick Musson of East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission who explained that he interviewed and surveyed many residents west of Hwy 41 regarding rural transportation issues. They will be meeting again on this issue.

7. Reports:

- a. **ADRC Manager** – Mary Krueger said she has been part of meetings with a variety of local organizations that are in the process of collaborating on helping people with emergent needs for rent, heating bills, car repairs, etc. The group of entities (which is called the "Hub") will pool all of their resources together with a goal of helping people become more self-sufficient.

Mary Krueger said there will be a public meeting on care transition on Thursday, February 13 with an effort to try and improve access to community services as a smoother transition when moving from one living situation to another.

Mary said our staff that does information & assistance work and determine eligibility for long term care through a functional screen is currently completing inter-reliability testing.

Mary said that with the state looking at reforming the dementia care system, there is a website available for information on its progress.

Mary said Memory Cafes offer an opportunity for individuals with early stage dementia and family members to get together to give support in a non-clinical setting. There is a possibility of one starting in Oshkosh.

- b. Committee Member Updates – Eileen Leinweber shared some of what she feels is misinformation out there about the Affordable Care Act.

Mike Norton reported that the Day by Day Warming Shelter gave an informative presentation at the last Human Services Board meeting.

- c. Complaints/Grievances – there were none to report.

8. **“Community Beat”**: There was no information.

9. **Next Meeting: March 10, 2014:**

With no further business, Mike Norton moved for adjournment; seconded by Eileen Leinweber and carried at 5:30 p.m. The next meeting of the ADRC Committee will be held at 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2014 in Room 33 of the Oshkosh Human Services Building.

Respectfully submitted:
Dorothy De Grace, Recorder