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| **DepartmenT of Health Services**  F-01922 (03/2018) | | |  | | **STATE OF WISCONSIN** |
| **OPEN MEETING MINUTES**  Instructions: [F-01922A](https://dhsworkweb.wisconsin.gov/forms/f01922a.pdf) | | | | | |
| Name of Governmental Body: Governor's Autism Council | | | | Attending: Council Members: Vivian Hazell; John Jahnke; Robert Johnston; Christina Krasovich; Pam Lano; Angela Levin; Lindsay McCary; Kevin Scholz; Dr. Rebecca Thompson; Daysi Jiménez (phone); Roberta Mayo  Excused: Nissan Bar-Lev; Julie Quigley  Public Attendees: Kimberlee Coronado (phone)  DHS State Staff: Andrea Jacobson; Deb Rathermel; Nancy Bills; Tabitha Ramminger; Breah Smith; Kelsey Vincent; Jessica Cwirla; HeeJin Kim | |
| Date: 10/7/2019 | Time Started: 10:03 am | Time Ended: 12:00 p.m. | |
| Location: Wisconsin Department of Health Services Building, 1 W. Wilson St., Room 630, Madison, WI | | | | Presiding Officer: Andrea Jacobson, Section Chief, Bureau of Children's Services, Department of Health Services | |
| **Minutes** | | | | | |

**Welcome and Introductions:**

* Individual introductions of Council members, DHS staff and general public.

**Public Comments:**

* Kimberlee Coronado (phone)–Informed council of a justice training on November 13 at MATC in Oak Creek.

Feels that children being transferred to daily living skills is counter-productive.

**Operational: Andrea Jacobson**

* Parent Representative Vacancies–have all been filled. Bylaws authorize up to 13 members, which have all been confirmed by the Governor’s Office.
* Approval of August 8, 2019, meeting minutes.

**MOTION** made by Roberta Mayo, seconded by Vivian Hazell, to approve the meeting minutes as drafted with one change: spelling correction, change Kimberly Coronado to Kimberlee Coronado. Motion approved unanimously.



* Confirmed by unanimous consent voice vote Autism Council Meeting Dates for 2020 as: February 7, May 14, August 13, and November 12.

**Updates:**

* **Department of Health Services (DHS) Updates --Tabitha Ramminger–HealthCheck−Other Services**

1. Published two publication 219.05 and 219.08 updates regarding a medical form and cleaning up verbiage that providers don’t need to complete that form for a health screen.
2. Update regarding behavioral and health day treatment–currently policy states they can’t be done on the same day–DHS is removing this restriction if they are medically necessary. This change wasn’t published as of this meeting.
3. General coding updates will be done at year end.
4. TeleHealth on DHS 2020 priority list. Tabitha will report back to Autism Council when list is available.
5. Members provided with a HealthCheck brochure, electronic copy link: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p01007.pdf>

HealthCheck and HealthCheck “Other Services” Bulletin link:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02413-0419.pdf>

1. New DHS Forward Health-HealthCheck Website Link includes FAQs, press releases; trainings, other resources, and brochure ordering: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/healthcheck.htm>

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**Updates: (continued)**

1. DHS is creating a provider awareness packet which will include press releases, social media links, mini poster and other resources.

**DHS Updates–Andrea Jacobson and Deb Rathermel**

1. Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program Enrollment & Waitlist by County (October 2019) map



1. Bureau of Children’s Services Statewide County Meeting held on October 29 at the Chula Vista Hotel in Wisconsin Dells. CLTS and Birth to 3 County Staff, representing all 72 Wisconsin counties participated as well as service provider exhibitors who offered information and assistance. DHS Deputy Secretary, Julie Willems Van Dijk, welcomed over 325 attendees who attended up to nine different training sessions staffed by DHS managers and program staff. Some session highlights included: Deciding Together and Birth to 3 Social Emotional Grant Opportunity.

Presentation on the Division of Medicaid, Bureau of Children’s Services, Scorecard–HeeJin Kim

* HeeJin orientated the Autism Council to the [Medicaid Scorecard](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02497.pdf) which provides metrics in programs to children with disabilities in Wisconsin and can guide policies that promoting the wellbeing of children with exceptional needs
* Autism Council members commented that this document is amazing work and complimented all who had worked on it.

**2019-2020 Council Goal Setting–Andrea Jacobson, Deb Rathermel, and Autism Council Members**

* Autism Council Members discussed and offered ideas under the following categories for next year:

Best Practices; Early Diagnosis and Intervention Transitions; Family Coordination and Navigation.

 

**MOTION** made by Bob Johnston, seconded by Rebecca Thompson to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting on February 7, 2020.

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| Prepared by: Nancy Bills on 12/14/2019. |
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