

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Children Come First (CCF) Advisory Committee		Attending: Rob Kaminski, Amy Polsin, Emma McGovern (they, them), Amanda Huber, Susan Piazza, Monica Caldwell, Kaitlin Tolliver, Scott Strong, Leanne Delsart, John Bauman, Jill Chaffee, Tibissum Rice, Jill Ellinwood, Georgette Teschner, Jason Cram, Kenya Bright, Ann Kelley-Kuehmichel, Andrea Gugel, Joanne Kitelinger, Phyllis Greenberger, Greg Gintz, Jennnifer McBain, Rebecca Green Blanks, Hugh Davis	
Date: 5/9/2023	Time Started: 10:04 a.m.	Time Ended: 12:26 p.m.	
Location: https://dhswi.zoomgov.com/j/1601999461		Presiding Officer: Phil Robinson / Kia Kjensrud	
Minutes			

Children Come First (CCF) Advisory Committee

Vision: Children and families are valued, understood, and supported in their communities.

May 9, 2023

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

This meeting will be held via Webinar Zoom

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, call to order, and introductions
 - a. Phil Robinson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.
 - b. Roll call
 - c. Phil Robinson provided a discussion around potential interested new members, as there is a waitlist and limited availability for members. It was identified that there will be a meeting for those where are interested in becoming a member to discuss the committee purpose and roles.
2. Good news check-in
 - a. Georgette Teschner announced she is starting grad school for her master's degree next week through UW Whitewater
 - b. Jason Cram identified that the Children's System of Care Summit was a successful event
3. Approval of January 2, 2023, minutes
 - a. Greg Gintz motioned to approve January Meeting Minutes
 - b. Joanne Kitelinger second the motion to approve January Meeting Minutes
 - c. Approved
4. Member spotlight: Jill Ellinwood
 - a. Jill Ellinwood shared spotlight.
5. Report: Children's System of Care updates
 - a. Children's System of Care Summit 2023

- i. Reflection and takeaways from the Children's System of Care Summit
 1. Leanne Delsart appreciated the summit from all levels (in-person, networking, collaboration) and identified that the presentations were powerful.
 2. Rob Kaminski reflected that as a parent, he felt very welcomed and valued. It was a powerful experience.
 3. Jill Ellinwood identified that participants provided a powerful message and supported the idea of change within a system of care.
 4. Jason Cram talked about all of the work that went into developing and planning. He identified that this is a starting point and there is a lot of work that needs to happen now with a clear sense of direction when looking at the priorities identified a lot of work that needs to now happen. He stated that there is a clear sense of direction to look at the priorities and this work will rely on the expertise of the CCFAC and entire system of care (Tribal, County, State, Advocacy, and Family).
 5. Kia Kjensrud talked about how the summit was meaningful, motivating, and soulful and that there was so much emotion and experience of those in attendance. She stated that this can be considered a life changing experience
 6. Ann Kelley-Kuehmicel talked about how impactful the story tellers were for all who were in attendance.
 7. Tessa Freedberg stated that she is with the Birth to 3 program and I wouldn't be here attending the CCFAC meeting if she hadn't been in attendance at the summit.
 8. Emma McGovern identified that they were also impressed by how well the summit flowed. Emma identified they greatly appreciated how much interest was brought together to join the Children Come First Advisory Committee and that it's always nice to see so many people passionate about social work and being able to provide opportunities to continue work and celebrate accomplishments, and they were so grateful to be a part of it all!
 9. Phyllis Greenberger stated she is still processing the summit. She complemented how well the summit was planned and appreciated the process and engagement.
 10. Sarah Dillinger identified the summit was very impactful and that she reached out to her administrator and will be presenting at a DCF policy meeting about the summit.
 11. Monica Caldwell identified that she is feeling very hopeful and that this is an example of collectivism and bringing together people. The second day brings ideas together from local community teams
 12. Phil Robinson supported how impactful the summit was. He stated that the summit was well designed and integrated, touched all of us on many levels and we were all touched. A few questions he posed to the CCFAC members is:
 - a. How do we carry this forward and to keep this work alive?
 - b. What do you need to carry the message forward? If trying to communicate this message, how do you do this? What will be useful (data, etc.) to carry this forward?
 13. Jill Ellinwood asked how do we share the energy that was presented? How can we bring more stories to Sauk Counties Coordination Committee
 14. Jill Chaffee suggested using short videos that could be shared or having a brief paper (talking points) that could be shared out to others.
 15. Jason Cram responded that the first day was recorded and will be edited to be shared.
 16. Monica Caldwell talked about offering guidance to convey the voices of those most impacted with the opportunity to collaborate to action.

17. Georgette Teschner supported Monica Caldwell's idea and identified that many times throughout the summit she questioned how she could bring this back to her coworkers and have them be as impacted as she is right now.
- ii. Prioritizing Impact and Effort from the Children's System of Care Summit
 1. Phil Robinson talked about the 12 topics and how each table came up with ideas that provided specific content to assist with prioritizing where to go
 2. Discussion around survey and rating of each topic either high impact / low impact priority
 3. Consider how impactful the topic is, review the layers, the subject, the vision, the objectives, and key results. Connection between philosophy, infrastructure, services and supports of a system of care
 - a. Review of Poll Everywhere - Impact / Effort rate from 1 – 4
 - i. Philosophy – Community Based / Natural Supports
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - ii. Philosophy – Family Driven
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - iii. Philosophy – Youth Driven
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - iv. Philosophy – Culturally Responsiveness
 1. Effort/impact needed to achieve
 - v. Infrastructure – Workforce Development
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - vi. Infrastructure – Governance and Funding
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - vii. Infrastructure – State/Local Partnerships
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - viii. Infrastructure – Public/Private Partnership
 1. Effort/impact needed to achieve
 - ix. Services and Supports – Parent Peer Support and Peer Support
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - x. Services and Supports – Crisis Support, Specialized Residential Care, Respite
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - xi. Services and Supports – Public Health Approach
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - xii. Services and Supports – Health / Mental Health Integration
 1. Effort/Impact needed to achieve
 - b. Discussion around survey
 - i. Emma McGovern identified that they are noting that across the board thing: policy has been a big topic across the board especially in being framed as red tape. "I used a curve. I put it's a 1 or a 2 if it could be implemented faster when compared to the other categories. For example, youth and families being representative and part of the team easier than cultural responsiveness from inherently problematic systems."
 - ii. Sarah Dillinger stated that from the review it made it difficulty to tag onto high impact / low impact as there were several different themes

within each topic and there were many connections within the different topics

- iii. Susan Piazza stated it was difficult to identify low impact when system of care is important and there were many connections of all topics. Suggested that there were common themes, which was focused on culturally, linguist and responsive appropriate with all twelve tables.
- iv. Scott Strong stated that he sees all the elements of a shared vision for a robust SOC. A multi-year strategic plan. All are important and we start with those that need to be addressed first, second, third, etc.
- v. Jill Ellinwood supported the multi-year plan for strategic plan
- vi. Kia Kjensrud identified that this exercise was stressful and connected the in-person summit that included many post-it notes that incorporated resources, information, perspective.
- vii. Phyllis Greenberger stated that she felt overwhelmed by this exercise, comparable to leaving the summit with all of the information presented and identified

6. Public comment

- a. No public comment

7. Announcements (upcoming training and conferences, staff changes, agency milestones)

- a. 2023 meeting dates: July 25th, October 24th
 - i. A System of Care Workgroup meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Any additional feedback can be sent to Jason C, Ann KK, Phil R and Kia K around the summit, todays survey, etc.
 - ii. Kia Kjensrud provided a reminder about the podcast series - <https://www.wiaap.org/doctor-to-doctor-podcast/> for primary care providers on mental health topics!
 - iii. Tibissum Rice shared that June 3rd, 1-10PM, Honoring the Heartbeat: Mental Health & Wellness Pow Wow Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, Milwaukee, WI.
 - iv. Emma McGovern stated that they wanted to note that the assistant state superintendent addressed the want to implement a school psychologist in all school environments Duy Nguyen - Assistant State Superintendent of the Division for Academic Excellence brought to the attention of those who attended the summit that there is a want to implement a school psychologist

8. Adjournment

- a. Jill Ellinwood motioned to adjourn
- b. Scott Strong second the motion to adjourn
- c. Adjourned 12:26 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The CCF Advisory Committee is established by [state statute](#) to support the development of a comprehensive service system of coordinated care for children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care. Information about the CCF Advisory Committee may be found at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cst/providers.htm>.

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These minutes are in final form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on: July 25, 2023