

## **Minutes of Langlade County Social Service Committee Meeting**

### **Call meeting to order.**

The meeting was called to order at the Health Service Center in the board room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011 by Richard Hurlbert

Members present: Richard Hurlbert, Dale Dahms, Judy Karpf, Robert Benishek and Cassandra Derlein. Derlein left at 2:25 pm.

Member absent: David Morse.

Others present: Tom Madsen, Patsy Rolo, Kim Van Hoof, Carlene Nagel, and Liane Blahnik. Deb Gallenberg, Debi McGregor, and Trinka Bankes attended part of meeting.

### **Approval of agenda**

Motion by Benishek to approve the agenda and to excuse Dave Morse. Motion second by Dahms. Five ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### **Approve minutes of the previous meeting.**

Motion by Benishek to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as mailed. Motion second by Dahms. Five ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### **Communications and Public Comment.**

Deb Gallenberg and Debi McGregor from Antigo/Langlade Family Resource Center shared the 2010 Year End Report from Antigo/Langlade County Family Resource Center with the committee. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes. Debi reported that for every dollar invested in the Family Resource Center Strengthening Langlade County program, saves \$9.60 on future costs. Deb reported the money from the county is mainly spent on the parenting program and they are the only group in the area that provides this type of prevention service. Van Hoof reported that several families her unit works with are referred to the Family Resource Center for parenting and the services they provide need to remain in the community. Motion by Benishek that presentation be accepted and placed on file. Motion second by Karpf. Five ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### **Introduce Social Work Intern – Trinka Bankes –**

Kim Van hoof introduced Trinka Bankes to the committee. Trinka is an intern from Upper Iowa and will be with the agency for 400 hours.

### **Review and authorize payment of bills and review the Budget Summary Reports, Juvenile Alternative Care Summary Report and approve Monthly Reports for Compensatory Time and Training.**

The committee reviewed the monthly bills. The committee reviewed the budget summary report, the alternative care summary report, the compensatory time report and training report. Motion by Benishek to authorize payment of the bills and approve the

Budget Summary reports, Alternative Care summary, compensatory time and the training report. Motion second by Dahms. Five ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

**Update on Intensive In-home Team.**

Madsen reported that Van Hoof and he participated in the interviews at Homme Homme for the intensive in-home team. Carrie Miller accepted the therapist position and Kala Thompson, a former intern with the agency, accepted the second position. Both will start around May 16 at Homme Home for orientation, and should start in the agency around June 1. They are LSS employees paid by Homme Youth and Family Programs, but the county will cover mileage expenses. The goal of the intensive in-home program is to reduce the number of kids and money spent on out-of-home placements.

**Approve Lantlade County Volunteer Agreement.**

The committee reviewed the county's volunteer agreement form. Madsen reported a former intern wanted to volunteer in the agency and Stowe developed this form that would release Lantlade County from any liability and waive any claims with respect to a person's volunteer work. Madsen will also have new interns sign this form.

**Director's Report.**

Madsen reported that the agency LTE clerical staff was laid off on Tuesday and the LTE's for the Energy Assistance Program will be laid off on Friday when the heat season ends. When the new season starts in the fall, existing staff will handle appointments for this program along with their other job duties.

**Set date and time for next meeting.**

The committee scheduled the next meeting date for June 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. Meeting will be held at the Health Service Center in the boardroom.

**Adjourn.**

Motion by Dahms to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m. Motion second by Benishek. Four ayes; two absent. Motion carried.

Submitted by,  
Liane Blahnik  
Administrative Assistant

## **Antigo/Langlade County Family Resource Center 2010 Year End Report**

Submitted by: Deb Gallenberg, Family Corner Resource Center Coordinator3

The Antigo/ Langlade County Family Resource Center have served 376 unduplicated adults and 287 children in 2010. Unduplicated FRC counts represent the one time counting of each adult and child accessing service in a calendar year. Many participants access service on multiple occasions over the course of a year. This duplicated count illustrates intensity of service or how often people have used the Centers. The 2010 cumulative duplicated count is tallied at 808 duplicated adults and 869 duplicated children.

The Antigo/ Langlade County FCRC has provided 20 parenting class sessions, 5 Ask the Expert sessions, 8 family Events, 7 Gymbertot sessions, and 34 Parent-Child Interaction sessions this year. In addition, the Center fielded 5 parenting related warmline calls and conducted 146 one to one parent consults for the year. 126 of the 146 were one to ones conducted at Langlade Hospital. This service is provided by monies from Langlade Hospital for the "Babies First Books" program.

The Antigo Family Corner Resource Center in collaboration with The Department of Social Services offered an 8 week parenting class held January 2010 – March 2010. Eight parents attended the program.

The Antigo Family Corner Resource Center conducts a "Positive Young Parents" group with funding from the county. This is a program held year round for pregnant and parenting teen moms and dads. The FCRC receives referrals from the Langlade County Public Health Department.

The Family Corner Resource Center, UW- Extension and Unified School District of Antigo Collaborated and brought the Strengthening Families Program (10-14) to Langlade County. (Please refer to attached sheets). This 6 week program was provided from Feb 2010 – March 2010 at the Antigo Middle School. Six families completed the program.

The center had 4 family events at East Elementary School with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center Grant.

On February 6, 2010 we held the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Women's Event at the Knights of Columbus and it is sponsored by Langlade Hospital, Aspirus Women's Health, Langlade Family Resource Center, and Children's Service Society. We had 91 participants attend this event. It was a huge success.

Langlade FCRC staff presented to community groups or attended collaborative meetings on 20 occasions. These meetings/presentations help to keep us apprised of community needs and connected to other service providers, which facilitates collaboration.

The FCRC Advisory Committee met three times this year. The Advisory Committee has 7 members. Their mission is to provide support and direction to the Family Corner Resource Center.

The "Babies First Books" program funded by Langlade Hospital and Antigo Unified School District/Child Find/Title 1 has provided 156 book bags to new parents at the Langlade Hospital in 2010. This free literacy program is for all mothers who deliver at LMH or live in Langlade County. You receive a book bag with helpful materials and your baby's first book. Twelve additional books also may be picked up at the Antigo Public Library or the Antigo Family Corner Resource Center. 896 books were picked up in 2010. Twenty-Six families finished the program in 2010.

In 2010 the Langlade County Fire Chief's Association wrote a grant so that each family with a newborn is given a combination smoke/CO detector and fire extinguisher. The FCRC staff gave these to 156 families with newborns at Langlade hospital.

The FCRC received \$12,500.00 from Langlade County to provide family services to parents in Langlade County. We served 166 unduplicated adults and 132 unduplicated children. Unduplicated FRC counts represent the one time counting of each adult and child accessing service in a calendar year. Many participants access service on multiple occasions over the course of a year. This duplicated count illustrates intensity of service or how often people have used the Centers. The 2010 cumulative duplicated count is tallied at 270 duplicated adults and 224 duplicated children with county funding.

The FCRC received \$19,192.00 from the Antigo Unified School District. This is a contract for parent outreach services as part of the 4-year-old Kindergarten program.

A private donation of \$2,000.00 was made to the Antigo FCRC by a family that has participated in FCRC programs for years.

Antigo Unified School District/Title 1/Child Find funds the "Babies First Books" Program at \$9,000.00.

Langlade Hospital donates \$3,000.00 for the purchase of books and supplies for the Babies First Books program.

We received \$2,500.00 from the City of Antigo. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year to receive money from the City of Antigo.

The FCRC received \$1,000.00 from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant for family programs at East Elementary.

The FCRC also requested funding from United Way. United Way granted the FCRC \$1,000.00 for 2010.