

Natrona County Community Juvenile Services Board

Meeting Minutes—September 26, 2023

Members Present (via Google Meet):

Amanda Lewallen, Becky Burt, Emma Burton-Hopkins, Gareth West, Paul Fritzler, Corrie Lyn Whitman, David Hulshizer, Christopher Dresang, Andy Delgadillo, Cori Cosner-Burton, Brooke Benson, Emily Quarterman-Genoff, Amanda Preddice-Milne, Idel Enriquez,

*Amanda Lewallen called the meeting to order at **10:02 AM**.*

Review and approval of the August 2023 minutes:

The August 2023 minutes were reviewed. **Christopher Dresang** motioned to accept the June minutes, a motion seconded by **Emma Burton**, and the motion passed.

Review and approval of the August 2023 Budget:

The August budget and expenditures were reviewed. August expenditures totaled \$6,345.56, leaving a balance of \$100,332.12. Becky Burt made a motion to accept the August expenditures, a motion seconded by Cori Cosner Burton, and the motion passed.

Single Point Reports: The August 2023 SPE report was provided and reviewed. In August, 48 (up from 33 in July) cases were reviewed, and of those, 30 (up from 22 in July) were filed with the court, and 14 (up from 11 in July) were accepted into pre-court programming (6 to MFRC, 9 Youth Diversion). The top offense categories reviewed in August were MIP-Alcohol- 11; Criminal Trespass-9; Possession of MJ-4; MIP-Tobacco-3; Simple Battery-3; Larceny 3, Breach of Peace-3, Criminal Entry-3, Property Destruction 3., See report for others.

Old Business:

New Business:

-Meth Conference:

- Paul: Looking pretty full.
 - 27 People
- April Conference?
 - Paul: Maybe just an annual one... October

-Update on WYSAC Diversion Study:

- Deputy Delgadillo: Nothing new to report. Data analysis focus...

-Updates on the Reroute System:

- Paul has reached out to the DA's office to see if they are ready to start entering data.

-Update on NCSD signing board agreement

- Dresang: Signing Papers w/ School District

-MFRC FY Report

- Cori: Will update at the end or send out

-MFRC Request \$1,650

- Motion to Approve: Paul (1st), Cori Lyn(2nd); Motion Passed
 - \$1,000 Family Engagement
 - \$650 DFS Incentives

-Grant Writing Training

- PD in November
 - Becky Burt
 - Amanda Predice
 - Brooke Benson

Concerns, Trends, Initiatives, Positives, etc.:

Positives:

-Amanda Preddice-Milne reported that she is still excited for Skate Park

Concerning Trends:

- Amanda Preddice-Milne
- Students not in school
 - Get the names (information) to Dresang

Possible Initiatives:

- Andy and potential citations going through Municipal Court
- Hulschizer: Mental health and dramatic cuts (30%) at the state level, focusing on acute care.

AGENCY UPDATES:

YCC:

Full; Bridge Program- house court placed kids (5 more beds); Hiring

CNCHD: Saturday 30th (9-2) - Flu Vaccine Drive-Through; Maybe new Covid Shot;

Healthy You Session (This Saturday at 3pm)

NCSD: Nothing New

Student Court: Event at Old Towne - maybe quarterly; Between Mindy and Cori (52 Student Court Probation)

MFRC: Email from Cori:

"I will review our end of fiscal year stats for CHINS, then review the July-Sept quarterly report at

our next mtg. Last year we had 131 CHINS referrals, with 74 actively participating in the program and 57 that we contacted with our partner agencies (calls, home visits, referrals). Of these youth: 12 were 16yo, 45 were 15yo, 30 were 14yo, 22 were 13yo, 17 were 12yo, and 5 were under the age of 12. For Referral Sources: 5 were from YCC, 14 were self referrals, 11 were from a treatment provider, 1 from the DA's office, 84 from NCSD, and 4 Police/Sheriff. Three CHINS Staffings took place last year, with 2 CHINS filed for Truancy and 15 for Ed Neglect. Caseworkers provided 438 hours of service to youth and 616.5 hours with parents. We served 397 youth in intervention/education courses (our goal is 250 and the prior year we served 298) and 141 participated in family and parenting programs.”

Boys & Girls Clubs: Revamp; Trying to get parents involved, especially older than 12 year-olds; Work Ethic Training (Bring your “A” Game); Partnering with Food for Thought; Civic Engagement- Government and Public Administration;

DFS: Email from Becky: “DFS Probation has been seeing an uptick of sexual offenses being assigned. We have also seen several battery charges, property destruction and auto burg/auto related charges. We have a steady stream of 4 cases a month for District Court probation cases being filed. We currently have 115 total cases consisting of: 48 Delinquencies, 15 CHINS, 14 PreCHINS, 32 Student Court, 3 Education Neglect, 2 ICJ cases, and 1 home study. We currently have 26 kids in placement.

Overall, DFS is fully staffed. We are working on training new workers and keeping up with business as usual. Our Statewide Federal Review will begin in November 2023 through January 2024. Our local review will be January 8th-12th in Casper. “

WBI: Busier with youth admissions; Increased Census

Youth Diversion: Nothing New

BBBS: Busy- no updates

*Meeting adjourned at 11:01 AM (moved by Paul Fritzler, seconded by Cori Cosner, motion approved).

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 26th, 2023 at 10:00am at DFS *IN PERSON*