



## ***Green County United Prevention Professionals for Youth (GUPPY) Meeting Minutes***

Friday, September 11, 2020

1:00 PM

Virtual Zoom meeting

### **Green County Human Services CST Wrap Around Program (Ellie Koné)**

- Current enrollment: 11 students
  - 6 boys and 5 girls
  - Monroe: 4 students
  - New Glarus: 3 students
  - Juda: 2 students
  - Albany: 1 student
  - Monticello: 1 student
- CST received some supplementary funds this year, which were used to purchase items such as state park passes, pool passes, and a back-to-school shopping spree for program participants.
- Goals for next year include increasing enrollment from 15 to 18 families and establishing a mentoring program for older students.

### **Green County Truancy Diversion Program (Katie Weber)**

- Students participating in the truancy diversion program can work in-person w/ Katie and Brittany (physically distanced environment) to complete work if they are virtual.
- Although many schools are not issuing truancy citations this year, schools can still refer students to the truancy diversion program.

### **Intentional Networking:**

- Discussion of student and parent mental health in the virtual/hybrid environment

- **FAITH Addiction Awareness:** FAITH has resources and funding to assist schools and community agencies as needed. Reach out to Mary Friedrichs if you are interested in partnering with FAITH to implement any programs in your school or agency.
- **UW-Extension:** UW-Extension will be launching some community programs using Taking Care of You and Learning to Breathe curriculums. Reach out to Hannah McMunn if you are interested in implementing these programs in your school or agency. Ellen also shared information about other programs such as Juntos and Discover 4-H that may be of interest to families in the community.
- **Green County Human Services:** [Teen Intervene](#) is still taking referrals. [NARCAN virtual training](#) is being offered (participants get NARCAN as well).
- **Blackhawk Tech:** Enrollment at Blackhawk Tech has remained steady despite predictions there may be a large drop in enrollment. In-person enrollment has dropped, but online enrollment has skyrocketed! Students are adapting well to changes. There will be a referendum to fund some expansions at Blackhawk Tech that will be used for training first responders.
- **Better Brodhead:** Better Brodhead is working to create a Bitmoji classroom focused on resources for LGBTQ+ youth.