



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

Friday, December 11, 2020

1:00 PM

Virtual Zoom meeting

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

- Current enrollment: 12 students
 - Gender
 - 7 boys
 - 5 girls
 - School District
 - Monroe: 8 students
 - New Glarus: 1 student
 - Juda: 2 students
 - Albany: 1 student
 - Monticello: 0 students
 - Brodhead: 0 students
 - Age
 - Elementary: 5
 - Middle: 4
 - High: 3

Mandated Reporter Training (Jamie Proctor)

- Types of mandatory reporting: physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect (can include domestic violence or substance use if child is endangered as a result), and emotional abuse.
- Tips for talking with a child when there is a concern about abuse/neglect:
 - Don't ask leading questions
 - Listen actively
 - Gather the facts

- Reassure child they did the right thing by sharing with you
- Can share that you're reporting if you choose to
- Don't make assumptions
- Important considerations:
 - If you have a reasonable suspicion of abuse/neglect, you must report. You do not need to be certain or investigate. If you are unsure if something is reportable, report.
 - The person who receives the report must be the one to report.
 - In most cases, it is best to report without the child present.
 - Report right away.
 - Making a report is not a determination of abuse/neglect.
 - Do not notify parents that reports are being made.

Intentional Networking

- **SARP:**
 - SARP has partnered with area schools to provide feminine hygiene products that include their hotline number.
- **Foster Care Program:**
 - Due to COVID, the foster care program has not been able to do their normal fundraising events this year. However, they have been able to fundraise through other means such as calendar sales, a silent auction (see Facebook page for silent auction), and donations from local businesses.
- **Green County AODA:**
 - Virtual NARCAN training is still available!