

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CHILD DEATH REVIEW TEAM
Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2011

PRESENT: Belinda DeGoey (Winnebago County Health Dept); Teresa Paulus (Winnebago County Health Dept); Karen Nash (Childrens Health Alliance Wisconsin); Stephanie Stauber (Winnebago County DA Office); Stacey Davis (Oshkosh Area School District); Erica Geschrei (Winnebago County Sheriff Office); Mary Wiatrowski (Winnebago County Human Services); Kathleen Endres (Menasha Health Department); Steve Verwiel (Winnebago County Sheriff Office); and Wendy Schwalbe (Parent Connections).

GUESTS: Abby Collier (Childrens Health Alliance Wisconsin)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:05 pm by Teresa Paulus.

INTRODUCTIONS: Team members introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 24, 2011 MINUTES: Motion by Steve Verwiel to approve minutes. Seconded by Mary Wiatrowski. Motion carried with no opposition.

SUICIDE PREVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE REVIEW: Belinda distributed and reviewed the minutes of the sub-committee meeting that was held on 11-10-11. Main concerns were resources available for students who are identified as showing signs of suicide. It was noted that the CHIP Mental Health Group is working on this issue in the community. The sub-committee members are in the process of assessing how each of the school districts teach staff and students concerning identifying and assisting students in need (ACT: Act, Care, Tell and QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer). The sub-committee feels it would be timely to do a prevention activity concerning gun control. Erica mentioned that in the past that Doug Bisbee had been working on "restricting lethal means". Teresa plans to meet with Doug Bisbee and will discuss his ideas. The sub-committee plans to meet again. Teresa will e-mail the date so anyone interested in attending can do so.

PRESENTATION "WHAT ABOUT YOU": Abby Collier and Karen Nash presented on taking care of yourself and dealing with the stressors of reviews as well as life in general. A self assessment tool and ideas to take care of yourself were distributed and discussed. See the attached power point. The presentation was based on the book "What About You" from the National Center of Homelessness.

NEXT MEETING: We will not meet in December. Next meeting Monday January 23, 2012 at the Sheriff Department Community Room.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Belinda DeGoey RN
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