



**LINCOLN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
YOUTH JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Friday, April 4, 2025 9:00a.m.
LINCOLN COUNTY SERVICE CENTER – ROOM 247/248**

MEMBERS:

X SOCIAL SERVICES	X LCHD	☐ TB SCOTT LIBRARY	☐ AWARE & ACTIVE CITIZENS
☐ HAVEN	X MAPS	X KINSHIP OF TOMAHAWK	X CHILDREN'S WI
☐ BBBS	☐ NCHC	X SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOMAHAWK	☐ MERRILL MENTORING
X BOYS & GIRLS CLUB			

PARTNERS:

☐ MPD	☐ TPD	☐ LISO	☐ DISTRICT ATTORNEY	X PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE
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COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:

PRESENT:

In Person: Stefanie Kaminski, Brittney Woebeking, Angie Drew, Sara Klebenow, Sheri Wardall, Stacy Bolder, Desirae Stockheimer, Amber DeRizzo, Sandy Stetzer, Sofia Widowski (late)

Virtual: Lexi Buntrock, Elise Schuler, Tricia Kubichek (late)

Agenda Item	Lead	Discussion Summary	Follow-Up		
			Action	Who is Responsible?	Targeted Completion
Call to order	Kaminski	Kaminski called the meeting to order at 9:08am. 13 people attended. The link that was emailed for members to attend virtually did not work. An email was sent to the group to use the old link but only 3 members attended virtually.			
Approval of Minutes February 2025	Group	Klebenow motioned to approve the minutes, second by Bolder.			

Guiding Principles: Discuss New Goal – “Increase awareness and knowledge related to technology & sexualized behavior in the community.”	Group	Brittney informed the group that Officer Matt Gorell, now Sargent, with Tomahawk Police Department presented to Kinship participants recently on Online Safety and it went over very well. There will be a drug endangerment training in June. Brittney will try to get information out before school ends. If anyone is interested in Drug Endangerment or Online Safety training information, please contact Brittney and she can put together fliers with dates & times along with what is discussed.			
Upcoming Programming/ Program Updates	Group	Sandy with Children’s of WI stated that the Parent Café that was held March 4th was not well attended but it did work to encourage the parents that attended to attend Botvin. In Plain Sight is a kit that Children’s recently purchased and had at the Merrill High School parent teacher conferences. All of Children’s staff will be trained on this soon. She can offer it to Tomahawk schools and to teaching staff possibly during an MSI day. The group discussed that it would be beneficial to also involve law enforcement. She is also looking to purchase a Poverty Simulation and would need community partners help. Many that attended the meeting were willing to help. She is hoping to purchase it soon so she is able to offer it at both Merrill and Tomahawk schools in the fall. Summer programming flyers are done. Stacy informed the group that the Tomahawk Raise Your Voice Group will be holding a Community Color Run 5/31/2025 and will start advertising. Stacy with Children’s offered to provide volunteers and prizes if needed. Angie is currently looking at classes for fall to be offered to the community. They had good attendance and were able to offer 35 classes this year. Sandy, Angie and Taylor will meet prior to next school year to discuss what ideas Children’s could offer. If anyone else had ideas, please let Angie know. Amber introduced Desirae who is an intern with the Public Defender’s office. She also informed to group that Jessica Fehrenbach has been elected the judge, replacing Judge Russell. Sara with Prairie River Middle School said ART is still ongoing. Tomahawk asked if there are any more Train the Trainer sessions coming up? Sofia responded 8/25 & 8/26 in Madison. There is also one that will be held in Clark County but Sofia wasn’t aware if other communities would be invited. Lexi with the Health Department – there will be a Community Baby Shower held in Tomahawk 4/24/2025. Elise with Boys & Girls Club – Attendance is going up and they are looking at transporting 15 students to Wausau for the summer. 4/24/2025 they will be holding a recognition dinner for members and their families. Kim with Haven was not able to attend but there is a new youth advocate that will be starting 4/9/2025. Her name is Savannah.			

		Sofia/Stefanie with Social Services – the department has been extremely busy and are currently down staff members due to FMLA and one Social Work position open.			
Set next meeting date	Group	Friday, May 9, 2025 at 9:00am. Lincoln County Service Center North Conference Room 247/248.			
Adjourn	Group	Meeting adjourned at 10:03am.			

Minutes prepared by Stefanie Kaminski.