



## **Working Group on Youth Interventions**

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time: 9 AM – 12 PM

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Members Present**

Jeffrey Lunde, Co-Chair  
Allen Godfrey, Co-Chair  
Paula Stocke  
Jim Schneider  
Terry Fawcett  
Joseph Glasrud  
Heather Goodwin  
Elliot Butay  
Melissa Huberty  
Nicole Kern  
Diane Neal

Wendy Morton  
Sarah Ellsworth  
Dawanna Witt  
Terry Thomas  
Lynne Penke Valdes  
Nikki Niles  
Molly Bruner  
Kathy Hedin  
Jasmine Mattison  
Catherine Johnson

#### **Members Excused**

Millie Hernandez  
Shana King  
Suwana Kirkland  
Dylan Warkentin  
Ashley Solsrud-Beckman

Co-Chair Lunde called the meeting of the Working Group on Youth Interventions to order at 9:03 A.M. in room 120 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

#### **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Jim Schneider moved to adopt the November 15, 2023 meeting minutes. The Motion Prevailed.

#### **Discussion of Survey and Data Updates**

Jackie Braun-Lewis, Head of Analytics for Hennepin County, presented data collection options MNCIS CHIPS data and SSIS data and discussed pursuing SSIS data. She also presented the results of the survey that was sent out.

## **Testimonials**

Written testimony provided by Sherry Johnson, a supervisor/juvenile probation officer in Pine County, Tim Haug, a probation officer in Cass County, Mary Moriarty, the Hennepin County Attorney, and the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. These testimonies were summarized and presented by Mary Ellen Heng.

Oral testimony provided by Brittany Wright, the Program Manager with the Governor's Children's Cabinet.

Oral testimony by Scott Bakeberg, the Chief Executive Officer of Village Ranch.

Oral testimony provided by Neerja Singh, the Clinical Director in the office of the Medicaid Medical Director at DHS-MN and Michael Koehler, the lead researcher for the Reducing Reliance on Children's Congregate Care Settings report.

Oral testimony provided by Shea Fleming, the JDAI Coordinator for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

Oral testimony provided by Tara Mason, the White Earth Nation Youth Administration Director.

## **Working Group Debrief**

Members shared their key takeaways from the testimonies that were given.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 P.M.