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| Agency Updates            | **Ministry/Koller Behavioral Health** – Announcing new child & adolescent psychiatrist, Dr. Meredith Holbrook. Have also begun pilot program in Tomahawk for multi-disciplinary care with mental health specialists (Judy Dunn & Lori Decker)  
**Vilas County Health/Pam Pedersen**: New collaboration between AODA & MH groups and Oneida County.  
**Oneida Co. Sheriff**: In-service for law enforcement- Missing & Exploited Children- parent speaker, PPT investigations, scenario-based training. Educated First Responders/Fire Dept—searches, neighborhood lock-down, aerial views, mass phone calls (recordings on missing child), etc.  
**Oneida County Board, John H**: Wrestling with budgets.  
**School District of Rhinelander**: Kathy Bates and Reactive Attachment Disorder seminar/presentation about mid-October.  
**DSS (Dept. Social Services) – Tara**: 3 vacancies in unit, have 1 delinquency worker, currently 21 social workers. Significant cuts from state and feds.  
**Mary**: unit fully staffed with new people.  
**NATH- Fredrick Place** full with 12 residents (70 since opening for total of 2500 shelter nights). Have had to turn about 80 away d/t criteria for placement in home. Cover 5 counties. Rec’d 73% of recent funding contest vote-HOORAY!  
**Impact Counseling** – Dialectical Behavior Skills Training-Fall program up and running.  
**Human Service Center (HSC)**– Just had a full staff, but 2 new resignations of case managers. Budget cuts. |           |
| Family enrollment status  | **Family Partners**- 1 Vilas Co., 1 state, 1 Oneida Co.  
**HSC**- 7 adults, 12 child/adol. To provide CCS services to 18-20 y/o through DSS $.  
**Tri-Co Women**- 44 women with teams and 16 females waiting. Includes Forest, Vilas, Oneida Co. At capacity.  
**Birth to 3** – 1 family with wraparound. |           |
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| Training Opportunities| >CST Training September 22\(^{rd}\) and 23\(^{rd}\). Limited to 24-25 people. School District of Rhinelander wants all counselors to attend. November training in Minocqua has not been scheduled. Considering Crisis Planning, one-day seminar- TBA.  
  ➢ Child Protection in Rural Areas, Friday, September 30, 2011 from 9-3:30 at Nicolet College. Professionals are targeted audience.  
  >Save this Date! 7\(^{th}\) Annual Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Training Conference, October 25-26, 2011 at The Madison Concourse Hotel in Madison, “Managing our Resources Through Quality and Collaboration”. Sponsored by WI DHS-may be the last one!  
  >Family Fun Day at The Waters of Minocqua: Sunday, November 13\(^{th}\), 2011. $8.00/person includes lunch and parent training session and waterpark for the kids!  
  Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day – May 2012. Jackie Baldwin of WI Family Ties will report back on this. | Will re-send to group. Done 7/12/11 CA  
Jackie Baldwin will keep us posted. |
| Issues/Concerns        | **Andrea/Ministry**: Discussion about funding and Foundation. No process for accessing one-time only-fund monies (i.e. pay for gas cards). “Flex monies” suggested by Dottie, for client needs (must relate to service plan as in childcare, employment), must be approved by the team and this empowers client. No check ever given to client. No flex funds for CST.  
**Tara/DSS**: Suggests CST for female adults would be helpful. | Dottie bringing flex $ guidelines. |
### Topic Discussion

**Jackie/Family Ties:** SAMSHA Federal to state grants-combining 2 block grants.

**Logisticare** transportation system: Has been a nightmare for clients.

Idea to invite area clergy to CST Committee meetings. Discussion of volunteerism. Paid volunteers with mileage for visits for elderly who need friend. Chamber- create list for volunteers (computer program). Use internet for live sign-up, invite by email- individual or family maintains site.

**Char** will look into clergy invitation to CST.

**Legislative Updates** None

**Evaluation**

**What worked?**

Agency updates, Trainings (local trainings), comfortable in room, glad I’m not in “the trenches”, cookies, on-time, Volunteer program discussion (old Rhi. Model), flex fund, Lloyd’s training, positive: people receiving services, invite ministers, Pam from Vilas Co.!

**What didn’t work**

Our world of “negatives” right now!

**Next Meeting**

SPECIAL NOTICE: Tuesday, November 15th, 2011, St Mary’s Conf room #1, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Char Ahrens, Oneida Co. Health Dept.
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