

Meeting Notes

Division: Division of Family Well-Being & Protection

Meeting Topic: June 2025 Child Welfare Partners Committee Meeting

Facilitator: Linda Dettmann

Date: 6/12/25

Time: 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Location: Lucas Building- 321 East 12th St. Des Moines/Microsoft Teams

Meeting Participants

Kristie Oliver, Natalie Clapp, Mary Beth O'Neill, Emily Blomme, Mylene Wanatee, Janée Harvey, Steve Kremer, Linda Dettmann

Agenda Topic and Items

Data points - updates and sharing

Janée shared QRTP and shelter data at a previous CWPC meeting in November 23. Providers asked to see this data again. Janée shared data on HHS and JCS youth placed in QRTP and shelter over the last year. She shared that HHS receives this data report 2x a month. Providers would like to receive a copy of this data report on a regular cadence. Linda will discuss with Kristin Konchalski, HHS Policy Bureau Chief and Kati Swanson, Youth Residential Setting Program Manager how to pull and send this report.

Shelter Liaison update

Janée shared that currently there is only one Shelter Liaison in the Northern Service Area. Janee needs authorization to hire more.

She has numerous positions that she has packaged together in Director Decision Memos that are awaiting approval/authorization. These include SW Associate positions for the START (Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team) Program, a Journeyman position (with pay parity) for new HHS workers, and the Mentoring Stipend Program.

Membership discussion and next steps

There are a few provider openings and a SAM opening on CWPC. Members have suggested Travis Heaton as the SAM representative due to his location in the Western Service Area. Linda will send an email out to Provider Leadership informing them that there are CWPC openings. The email will include the Membership Application with a due date of July 31, 2025. Members will review and discuss the applications during the August meeting. New members selected will join the October meeting.

Executive Order Impact and Amendment

Mary Beth inquired if Janée had any more guidance regarding the Executive Order and its impact. Janée shared that she did not, however as more guidance comes out, she will share with CWPC.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 14, 2025- 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

In person-Lucas Building/via Teams