



**First Steps Central MN Community Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, July 26, 2021      1:30p-2:30p      Via Zoom**



Attendees (Agency): Kendra Gaslin (Intern from CentraCare), Nicole Ruhoff (Sherburne County), Kelly Ball (First Steps – Sherburne County), Casey Henre (Wright County), Lindsay Hackett (Stearns County), Leah Krotzer (First Steps – Sherburne County), Melissa Bruns (Women’s Health CentraCare), Kathleen Holthaus (ISD 728), Laura Smith (CMMHC), Angie Klinefelter (ISD 742), Sara Stenseng (Sherburne County)

AGENDA ITEM	TIME	NOTES	FOLLOW UP NEEDED
<p>Welcome &amp; Member Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• Agency represented</li> <li>• Updates from your agency</li> </ul>	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kendra – is a community wellness intern at CentraCare and is studying PH at Winona State.</li> <li>• Kathleen – training with the jail and will be doing parenting in the jail system (staff have been trained in the PIO program).</li> <li>• Laura – CMMHC is in the process of becoming a certified community behavioral health center. Their model and system will be changing (the model is integrative care) More of their providers have been trained in ADC.</li> <li>• Melissa – the mandated reporter changes went into effect July 1 and they are waiting for direction on expectations.</li> <li>• Angie – waiting for the district to make decisions about how to start the new school year.</li> </ul>	
<p>First Steps Central MN Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition to MEC SH-what this means for clients and our teams</li> <li>• Next steps for our collaborative and this Committee</li> </ul>	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The transition to MEC SH happened July 1; staff were trained in June. There has been quite a bit of work aligning all the pieces. The transition has brought many changes for the nurses. Along with the transition, they have been going back to face-to-face visits as well. This has been a great cross-agency learning experience and work is being done to streamline documentation between the counties and there is planning for more cross-agency learning. Kelly shared a map from MDH of MN counties that have transitioned to MEC SH or are in the process (approximately 40 counties). She shared what the transition to MEC SH will be like for clients. They will not notice much change overall; the frequency of the visits will be the biggest change. One of the great things about MEC SH is the use of nurse discretion and they will be using many of the same tools and curriculum,</li> </ul>	

		<p>along with some new ones. The main focus right now is outreach and building nurse caseloads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on this group – the previous models required a formalized advisory committee, MECSH does not. Therefore, the quarterly advisory committee meetings will not continue. Kelly and everyone in the four-county collaborative want to thank all of you for joining and for all your input, it has been very valuable. The quarterly newsletters will continue and there might be networking or other opportunities with this group; we do not want to lose these relationships. Let us know if there are other groups that are already meeting that the collaborative could join or build upon. Also, please share any outreach ideas you may have. Feedback from CAC members is that families are ready to reconnect and be in-person.</li> </ul>	
Other	15	None noted.	