

**RUSK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

The Rusk County Aging & Disability Resource Center Board held its regular monthly meeting on February 16, 2017 at 1:30. In the Public Health Conference Room, Ladysmith, WI. The meeting was called to order by Kathy Silvernale. Kathy Walthers, Lynne Stanger, and Melissa Dixon were present from ADRC office.

PRESENT: Sue Selzler, Ron Moser, Sheryl Kisling, Erik Stoker, Jeremy Jacobs, Kathy Mai, Jennifer Hengst, Alice Kesan,

EXCUSED: Ted East, Chris Thorson, Mark Schmitt, Peggy Hraban, Lindsay Ohmstead

- APS reported: Jeremy and Sue working on Mobile Crisis Unit. 2016 review showed seven more emergency detentions. There has been more suicide and safety. 65% are Medicaid which is an increase from last year.
- CLTS: Sue requested approval for a wheelchair bound child to get a Ramp cost \$8,900. Motion to approve Moser second Kesan. Approved by group. CLTS has had a surge in referrals. 18 families served; 3 transitioning to adults; Potential 10 for wait list. Governor's proposed budget to eliminate the waitlist for children in Wisconsin.
- Veterans: In 2013 Obama signed Stolen Valor Act that makes it illegal to sell a soldier's honor metals. To prevent people from stealing or selling metals and if you do it is a federal offense. If you want to donate to veterans programs it can be a deduction on your taxes.
- ADRC:
- Music and Memory has been approved and now is available in our Tri-County ADRC.
- Functional Screens for adults has an update. Now Target groups are determined on its own. The diagnosis is now in the front instead of the back. You need to have a diagnosis to say why a customer might need a service. Also, you can't go forward in the screen without the diagnosis first. If you do the system will delete anything you put in once you enter the diagnosis.
- Advocacy: The Tri Cty ADRC is trying to get a bus together to go to for Advocacy Day May 17, 2017. Please think about going.
- Discussed Aging Assessment. We are on track. Kathy Silvernale will review once the whole report is together.
- Adult Day Program is now up and running in Ladysmith.
- Received a grant to start a Sip and Swipe Café' class. More details to come when we have them.
- Budget info: Dementia Specialist is funding for all of 2017. There will be changes to MAPP.
- There is a Living in Poverty Simulation being hosted by Bruce School District. Information is attached.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m. Mai/Hengst

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the LEC