

Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI, Inc.

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- I. Opening provided by Ron Hauser, VP
 - A. Sharing of history of LSS as an organization developed to meet needs.
 - B. Review of current LSS community based services for juveniles throughout the state of WI.
 1. Family Partnership Initiative
 2. Youth Enterprise for Success
 3. Community Based Intensive Supervision
 4. Family Preservation Services/Intensive In-Home Treatment
 5. Adolescent Transition Services (independent living training)
 6. Youth Treatment Center
- II. Homme Youth and Family Programs, LSS
 - A. Current Homme Programs and scope of services.
 - B. Three campuses, all provide services to SJO youth
 - C. Acceptance Program- Wittenberg
 1. Dual license, CBRF/RCC
 2. Goal for Stoughton – dual license to meet the needs of the southern half of the state
 3. Programming
 - a. 14 week curriculum
 - b. Job skills training
 - c. High school and technical college credits
 - d. Transitional services- part of the OJOR process
 - e. Continued monitoring while in the community
- III. Challenges that must be addressed to reduce recidivism
 - A. Assessment of risk early into system- typology identification
 - B. Funding for intensive supervision within the continuum of care providers
 - C. Reaching children at high risk early, prior to extensive involvement in the system
 - D. Flexibility to file for extensions for sanction time, to be used if a youth uses their three years of Type 1 time.