

# **Minutes for Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting**

**November 14, 2024, 6:00 PM**

**Attendees: Carol Johns, Kathy Zehr Rhodes, Marcia Fincham, Ashely Settle, Dr. Boynton, Tanya Cox.**

**I. The agenda for the meeting was approved.**

**II. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.**

**III. There were no reports on current activities. The Exec. Director updated the group on the current cyclical monitoring process.**

**IV. Presentation on Services Available by Encompass (Community Services Board)**

**Erica Hummel, Wendy Bundt, and Jessica Sievers shared information on the services available from Encompass Community Supports.**

- i. Infant Toddler Connection services are offered for students with developmental needs from birth to age 3. Anyone can make a referral. Coaching support will be provided in the home.**
- ii. Pregnant Post-Partum Coordination will support new mothers after the birth of their child and link them to Healthy Families for additional supports.**
- iii. Parent Child Interaction Therapy can support parents and children ages 2-7 who are experiencing behavioral and emotional difficulties.**
- iv. Children's Support Coordination Services help to link parents to mental and behavioral health services for their child.**
- v. Intensive Care Coordination offers a coordinator who can hold monthly meetings to address family and youth needs/goals.**
- vi. Children's Telehealth Psychiatric Services are available.**
- vii. LINK offers support to individuals with substance abuse issues.**
- viii. A Zero Suicides program offers resources related to suicide prevention.**

**V. Public Comment- None**

**VI. Unfinished Business- None**

**VII. New Business, Suggestions for Future Meeting Topics- Request for a presentation from the Dept. of Rehabilitative Services**

**VIII. Announcements:**

**The next SEAC Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2025. Final meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2025.**

## **IX. Adjournment**