

**Justice and Mental Health Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee**  
**June 10, 2011**

**Call to Order.** Chair Deupree called the meeting of the Justice and Mental Health Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee to order at 1:00 P.M. in Conference Room N-1 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Neil Deupree, Brian Gies, Lance Horozewski, Kate Flanagan, Carrie Kulinski, Julie Lenzendorf, Linda Scott-Hoag, Greg Ammon, Tom Gubbin.

**Committee Members Absent:** Deputy Chief John Olsen, Denny Luster.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen.

**Others Present:** Supervisor Robert Fizzell and Jim Burns, Clinical Psychologist and Supervisor at Genesis.

**Approval of Agenda.** Ms. Lenzendorf moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Flanagan. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2011.** Ms. Flanagan moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Lenzendorf. ADOPTED.

**Discussion Regarding Phone Conference with Mental Health Grant Consultants.**

Chair Deupree started by asking the group when would be a good time for the next phone call with Zia Partners. The group decided that the afternoon of June 28<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> would be possible or the mornings of June 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Deupree asked for feedback regarding preliminary draft of Zia's report.

Ms. Flanagan said that she was looking for elements that weren't quite captured right in the report. In her comments on the report, one thing she said is that Human Services does not have a person who is an addictions expert. She said it would be an important person to have on the transition team.

Ms. Kulinski said she could be an "expert" on the child side of addiction, but she doesn't have countywide knowledge and her expertise isn't in dealing with adults.

Ms. Lenzendorf said she has a great deal of knowledge and experience with AODA on the adult side.

Ms. Flanagan said other counties have AODA manager roles and she asked the consultants if they see this as a gap in the system. She also said that the description in the report about Family Crisis was not entirely captured correctly. Ms. Flanagan also said that detoxification services should also be included in the discussion.

Ms. Kulinski said she appreciated that AODA was an important piece in this process.

Ms. Lenzendorf said clients with mental health and substance abuse issues are underserved in the community and tend to have programmatic cuts first. She said there is a system-wide gap for these people in the community.

Chair Deupree asked who the big picture AODA person for the County would be. Ms. Flanagan said there is no real vision for addiction in the county and that it isn't being tackled in any strategic way. Chair Deupree asked how we could get this to happen. Ms. Kulinski said perhaps we could tap into the AODA provider group. Ms. Flanagan said that wasn't really the purpose of that group as it tends to deal with IDP issues. Mr. Horozewski said it could be a body of people not just a person. Ms. Kulinski said there is a juvenile coalition in Partners in Prevention.

Mr. Gies said people usually don't get help until they get in trouble and asked if Rock County was going to get a detoxification facility back. He said it's good to get to people before they need detox or residential treatment services.

Mr. Horozewski said we need to fill in the gaps for kids and families.

Ms. Flanagan asked if there were any entities looking at data regarding drugs, alcohol, etc. Mr. Ammon said he thought the Beloit Police Department was keeping some data that might be useful. Ms. Lenzendorf said Beloit Youth Place has some. Mr. Horozewski said Crossroads may have some data but that he doubted whether there was any collective countywide data available. Ms. Kulinski said Partners in Prevention does countywide data for youth.

Ms. Lenzendorf asked how we bridge the gaps, especially for indigent people. Ms. Flanagan said the implementation group would be good to do that.

Chair Deupree said the homework for the group is to look at who should be on the implementation team.

**Discussion Regarding Next Steps.** Chair Deupree said this was essentially covered in the previous discussion.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Mr. Burns said he's heard a lot of complaints regarding detoxification and follow-up services in Rock County. He said there are a lot of people in the private sector that could provide services. Mr. Fizzell said if we are dealing with dually diagnosed individuals, we must work with experts in this field.

**Time and Date for Future Meetings.** The Committee agreed to meet on June 30, 2011, at 12:30 P.M. in N-1.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 2:09 P.M. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

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