

**Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)**  
**November 19, 2013**

**Call to Order.** Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:03 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Lance Horozewski, Cpt. Craig Strouse (alt. for Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid), Chair Kate Flanagan, Neil Deupree, Tom Gubbin, Rebecca Rudolph (alt. for Linda Scott-Hoag), Justin Marko, Linda Garrett, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Yolanda Cargile, Tami Lalor, Pastor Mike Jackson, and Tim Perry.

**Committee Members Absent:** Lynn Larsen, Lisa Usgaard, Jean Randles, Brian Gies, Cindy Zaharias, Judge James Daley, Denny Luster, Faith Mattison, and Greg Ammon.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst.

**Others Present:** Representative Deb Kolste; Supervisor Steve Howland; Colleen Wisch, NAMI Rock County; Candy Schenck; Lynda Owens; and Tony Ferrell, Sr.

**Approval of the Agenda.** Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Gubbin. ADOPTED.

**Approval of the Minutes of October 17, 2013.** Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Gubbin. ADOPTED.

Chair Flanagan welcomed the new BHRSC members and asked everyone to give introductions.

**Workgroup Updates.**

**Data Workgroup:** Mr. Gubbin said he is working on obtaining releases for treatment providers from Probation clients and these will be discussed at the next data meeting. Chair Flanagan said Human Services is also working on a release.

**AODA Workgroup:** Chair Flanagan said we will be discussing this workgroup's progress as the next agenda item.

**CCRG:** Deputy Chief Olsen said this group had a meeting yesterday and a team of CIT trained officers will be meeting with Crisis on a regular basis and they are developing a liaison system. He added that the MOU is close to being signed.

**Prescribers:** Nothing new to report.

**Kids Continuum of Care:** Mr. Horozewski said there is nothing new to report but that the next meeting will be December 14<sup>th</sup> and hopefully after that this group will be meeting monthly.

**Adult Continuum of Care:** Chair Flanagan said the Human Services Department reorganization was a key element with this, but at this time there is nothing new to report.

Consumer/Family: Chair Flanagan said the CCS group that was formed had its first meeting and there was good participation from consumers. She also said she has a meeting with the Grassroots Empowerment Project to move this forward in December.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said they had a planning meeting and will have a full meeting in December. He said they are discussing how many people should be involved, what training tools are already in use, and whether the data workgroup could provide some data.

AODA Workgroup Presentation. Ms. Rudolph handed out a sheet with the workgroup's mission statement and Smart Goals. She said they changed some wording and dates. They are in the process of system mapping with relation to the ASAM dimensions.

Discussion with Representative Kolste regarding Mental Health Taskforce/Mental Health Legislation. Representative Kolste said the taskforce around the state and heard similar concerns everywhere they went. She said there is a need for more psychiatry and the counties are often expected to take care of everything. Representative Kolste said they put forth several non-controversial bills, including a consultation line, money for mental health in the TAD program, and money for physicians to practice primary care and psychiatry in underserved areas. She said there were some more controversial bills that also went through. She added that this is a huge program and they were only able to attach a little money to the bills.

Captain Strouse asked for additional information about the consultation line. Ms. Garrett and Mr. Perry brought up a need for more APNP and PA positions for mental health. Pastor Jackson brought up some HIPAA concerns.

Update and Report on COMPASS-EZ & SOCAT. Chair Flanagan said the Mental Health/AODA Division of the Human Services Department completed the COMPASS-EZ and she will put the results in a spreadsheet to give everyone at the next meeting. She asked that when others complete the assessment they forward their results to her and she will add them to the spreadsheet so people can see how each agency is doing.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said she met with jail and HSD staff to begin talking about this initiative. She added she is waiting for a technical assistance provider to be appointed so they can really start moving on the planning phase of the grant. Hopefully there will be more information at December's meeting.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan said a Crisis administrative assistant put the Smart Goals together by date and it was handed out to the group. The BHRSC agreed this was a helpful way to present the information.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Chair Flanagan said this was going to be a permanent item added to the BHRSC agendas. She said at the next meeting she would present an example of a mental health situation that went well with involvement from HSD, Probation, and law enforcement.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Tony Ferrell, Sr. gave a short presentation about suicide prevention in Rock County.

Supervisor Grahn gave out information on how to help Rock County Human Service involved families this holiday season.

Ms. Schenck asked what can be done for kids that fall through the cracks.

Mr. Deupree said he and others participated in the Prison Reentry Simulation at Blackhawk Technical College recently and it was very good.

**Time and Date for Future Meetings.** Thursday, December 19, 2013, N1-N2, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Courthouse East.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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