



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – August 18, 2016**

Call to Order. Chair Hedges called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:16 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Ian Hedges, Neil Deupree, Supervisor Louis Peer, Lance Horozewski, Greg Winkler, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Colleen Wisch (alt. for Lindsay Stevens), Dr. Ken Robbins, Verlene Orr, Tami Lalor, Patty Slatter, and Crusita Barrios.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Alan Bates, Sheila DeForest, Commander Erik Chellevoid, Linda Scott-Hoag, Pastor Mike Jackson, Tricia King, Laura Neece, Samantha Palan, Emily Pelz, Tim Perry, and Michelle Rose-Barajas.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Kate Luster, HSD Director; Cori Marsh, ADRC Case Manager; Brenda Endthoff, AODA Case Manager; and Amanda Lake, AODA Supervisor.

Others Present: Steve Howland; Lynda Owens; Billy Bob Grahn; Ethel Below; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; and Diane Hadsell, NAMI.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the agenda, second by Supervisor Peer. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of July 21, 2016. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Horozewski. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes:

Data Workgroup: EBDM presentation today.

AODA: Ms. Lake said they have been working on increased partnership with housing needs. They have had conversations with the Homeless Intervention Task Force and House of Mercy. They are looking at the recommendations of the WI SCAODA report and improvements that can be made. A couple staff members from CPS came and did a presentation on harm reduction.

CCRG: The group met yesterday. It was a small group and they primarily discussed the dementia grant.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Grahn said they have met and developed a mission statement. They hope to bring a list of recommendations to the next BHRSC meeting. They are compiling a list of providers that are currently providing services. Chair Hedges said they are working on the data points and where the largest disparities are and how are we best collecting this data. They are referring to Healthiest Wisconsin 2020. Mr. Grahn will get the mission statement disbursed. Next meeting is Wednesday, August 24th at the Health Care Center at 3 PM.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski reported that there are several parenting groups running now on a weekly basis. Rock County Human Services and Lutheran Social Services are collaborating and running another session of Trauma Informed Parenting. JM4C is running a Youth Mental Health First Aid training. The Janesville School District is looking at ways to better serve kids with high risk behaviors in schools by bringing in a Trauma Informed Schools initiative to three targeted schools involving a three-tiered model. There is a newly formed child abuse and neglect prevention committee that Human Services is spearheading. Mr. Horozewski provided handouts including a heat map of the westside of Beloit. The committee has been meeting monthly and they are looking to target neighborhoods that have high rates of child abuse and neglect. This is a prevention pilot concept. DCF has issued a RFP for the public connections grant. They are focusing on the westside of Beloit which is the greatest needs area in Rock County. Rock County is second in state per capita for child abuse.

Adult Continuum of Care: Mr. Winkler said the next step is to start the systems mapping. They are in the process of recruiting an intern to assist with this. Chair Hedges said he has some contacts at Beloit College whom he will reach out to.

Consumer/Family: Ms. Hadsell said that they met the first Wednesday of August at the Job Center and the topic this month was nutrition and mental health education. It was a great presentation. They are looking for new members. They are also the overseer of the CCS committee.

Election of BHRSC Vice-Chair. Chair Hedges opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair of the BHRSC. Dr. Robbins nominated Mr. Winkler, second by Ms. Barrios. Mr. Winkler accepted the nomination. Chair Hedges asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Chair Hedges closed the nominations and asked for a vote on Mr. Winkler's nomination. Mr. Winkler was unanimously voted Vice Chair of the BHRSC.

Action on Support for Human Services DHS Grant Application to Improve Community Crisis Response to Individuals with Dementia. Ms. Luster said that the Human Services Department is applying for this grant and is asking for the support of the BHRSC. The grant is focused around training for crisis workers and other responders within our system to have specialized competence in helping dementia individuals in crisis. Ms. Luster introduced Cori Marsh, Dementia Care specialist in the ADRC. Ms. Marsh explained the need for dementia training. Dementia is rising in Rock County. In the year 2000, there were 2,000 people with dementia in Rock County; that number now is over 4,000. Traditional crisis responses don't always work with dementia individuals. There was some discussion on why these numbers are rising, one reason being that people are living longer. Dr. Robbins described the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia. There is \$250,000 available across the state for this grant. Human Services is asking for \$25,000. Ms. Luster said the funds would need to be spent by June 2017. This would be an early 2017 training initiative with an ongoing learning collaborative.

Supervisor Peer moved to support the application of this grant, second by Ms. Barrios. ADOPTED.

Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) Presentation. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said that the kick-off event was held on August 4th at Blackhawk Technical College. She provided a handout of Mark Carey's presentation from the event. She showed a condensed version of a slide show that was presented to the State CJCC. The slide show shared the history and future of the EBDM initiative. It also showed Rock County's change targets and workgroups. Phase VI determination will not be known until sometime in September. Email any questions to Ms. Pohlman McQuillen.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. The grant is ending on September 30th. Joint funding between the Sheriff's Office and Human Services is being proposed for the 2017 budget.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Mr. Winkler introduced Ms. Endthoff who runs the AODA walk in clinic. She is working on getting Vivitrol into the jails to assist inmates with addiction. Recently, there was a Rock County resident in the Walworth County Jail and she was able to facilitate with the Janesville DROP officer and Lutheran Social Services to get the inmate a Vivitrol injection before he was released.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. NAMI and SOLOS are partnering to present Rock Valley Suicide Grief Support Group held the 4th Tuesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 P.M. Note: The location has changed. It is now being held at the NAMI Rock County office 120 N. Crosby #11 Janesville.

Patty Slatter has Paint the Town Yellow Fliers if anyone would like one.

Chair Hedges handed out a flyer for the Health Net of Rock County/Southern Wisconsin Conference on Mental Health which will be held at the Pontiac Convention Center on September 19, 2016. For more information or to register go to the Health Net website at www.healthnet-rock.org.

Mr. Horozewski said that the child abuse/neglect prevention committee is looking for volunteers.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:08 P.M. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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