



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – July 18, 2019

There was no quorum present at 12:05 P.M.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Louis Peer, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Linda Scott Hoag, Greg Winkler, Lindsay Stevens, Patty Slatter, Samantha Palan, Michelle Rose-Barajas, Dr. Ken Robbins, Laura Neece, Kelly Klingensmith, and Commander Craig Strouse.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Karl Hanson, Chair Kate Luster, Billy Bob Grahn, Ian Hedges, Lance Horozewski, Tricia Murray, Emily Pelz, and Tim Perry.

Staff Members Present: Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; and Bette Trimble, HSD Program Manager; Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager.

Others Present: Ethel Below and Tami Ellis.

Elect Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee Vice Chair. Supervisor Peer said Vice Chair Ian Hedges has to step away from the committee so we need to elect a new Vice Chair. We hope to continue to have HealthNet representation on the committee. Since there is no quorum today, this election will be placed on the next agenda.

Update on Behavioral Health Providers Meeting. Mr. Winkler said the merged groups met this week. Sixteen (16) individuals attended including probation, peer specialists and treatment providers. The group agreed that getting to know each other and having personal connections will benefit the referral process. They plan to meet the third Tuesday of odd months from 12 to 1 P.M. and will rotate the locations. The next meeting will be September 17th at Rock Valley. Mr. Winkler and Ms. Endthoff from Rock County Human Services will create the agendas and disburse to individuals. Everyone is welcome. The meetings are very informal and no minutes are being taken.

Update on Using AHEC Funds for Medication Assisted Treatment Education and Discussion of Next Steps. Mr. Winkler reminded the committee of previous discussions. There are two focuses right now: 1) support, education and awareness for providers (They have talked with Edgerton, Mercy and tomorrow Beloit) and 2) peer specialists (Looking into an agency, more information will be forthcoming)

Call to Order. Supervisor Peer called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:18 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Approval of Agenda. Ms. Scott Hoag moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Neece. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of May 16, 2019. Ms. Rose-Barajas moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Klingensmith. ADOPTED.

Commander Strouse said Suboxone will be in the jail within the next few weeks. Nicotine candy will be available soon for inmates to purchase to assist with withdrawals.

Update on State Budget in relation to Behavioral Health. State budget was signed and Mr. Winkler shared three updates: 1) Support for counties to expand Crisis Intervention Services if services are organized regionally not by county. 2) Small increase in birth to 3 funding (HSD oversees this contract) 3) Increased funding for child welfare services which could include funding and opportunities for Behavioral Health treatment for families. The impact of these topics is vague at this time and more details will be shared as they become available.

Update on EBDM Behavioral Health Information Sharing Outcomes. Mr. Winkler said there are 327 flags in Spillman as of June. Twenty of those flags were initiated by Human Services, ten initiated by other agency providers, the remaining have been entered based from officer feedback. They checked these numbers for overlap and found that 88 are currently open with Human Services and 205 total have been or are currently open since 2013. They are working on collecting and analyzing use of force data. Ms. Neece asked to have a sample CSIS (Crisis Strategy Information Sheet) included with the minutes for the committee to share with their agencies.

Information on CJCC Legislative Forum on Opiates. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the CJCC will be hosting a legislative forum on opiates on November 13th in the evening at Blackhawk Technical College. They would like to invite the BHRSC to attend. All state delegation will be invited to attend the forum. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will disburse more information when it becomes available.

Discussion Regarding Committee Membership and Vacancies. Supervisor Peer said that Ms. Klingensmith will be leaving the County and her position on the committee will be vacant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the committee currently has three vacancies and is looking for recommendations.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. None.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Ms. Neece moved to adjourn at 12:48 P.M., second by Ms. Scott Hoag.
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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