



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – September 15, 2016**

Call to Order. Chair Hedges 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: Chair Ian Hedges, Neil Deupree, Supervisor Louis Peer, Lance Horozewski, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Lindsay Stevens, Dr. Ken Robbins, Verlene Orr, Patty Slatter, Crusita Barrios, Craig Strouse (alt. for Commander Erik Chellevoid), Vice Chair Greg Winkler, Linda Scott-Hoag, Tricia King, Emily Pelz, Judge Daniel Dillon then Judge Alan Bates at 12:18 P.M., and Michelle Rose-Barajas.

Committee Members Absent: Sheila DeForest, Pastor Mike Jackson, Tami Lalor, Laura Neece, Samantha Palan, and Tim Perry.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Kate Luster, HSD Director; Amanda Lake, AODA Program Manager; Melissa Meboe, Crisis Program Manager; and Bette Trimble, HSD, Crisis Supervisor.

Others Present: Steve Howland; Lynda Owens; Billy Bob Grahn; Ethel Below; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Jim Walleser, NAMI; and Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health.

Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Rose-Barajas. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of August 18, 2016. Dr. Robbins moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes:

Data Workgroup: This group is still working with the EBDM initiative. There is a workgroup meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st. We are currently awaiting the official Phase VI determination from NIC.

AODA: Ms. Lake said that the Heroin Task Force is hosting an event at the Rock County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 5th from 6 to 7:30 P.M. This event will have testimony and information sharing to raise awareness. They also have sober living on their agenda for this month.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said that their next meeting will be next month.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Grahn handed out copies of their vision and mission statements. They were not able to meet since last month. He is hoping to bring recommendations to the next BHRSC meeting.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski reported they met last week Friday. The CST committee had their summer picnic. Five families attended. JM4C received a grant with the City of

Janesville to provide resources for LGBTQ youth. The CST outreach workgroup continue to reach out to school staff and met with Crossroads and are also participating in a statewide training called “Building Successful Schools Conference” in December. They are planning a winter event. A newsletter will be coming out soon. They are currently soliciting ideas and looking for wrap around programs. They are expanding CST into the Rock County foster care program.

Adult Continuum of Care: Mr. Winkler said they have not met. They have found an intern, Ben Kelly, who will work with them through May on the systems mapping. He will begin by gathering research at community agencies.

Consumer/Family: No report today.

Wisconsin Trauma Project Follow-Up Discussion. Mr. Horozewski said that Tera O’Connor is the lead on this project but he will report today in her absence. Mr. Horozewski explained several different tiers. Tier 1 was training therapists across the County in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT). They had a follow up call to make sure everyone is following the model. Tier 2 was training facilitators to facilitate Trauma Informed Parenting classes where foster parents, biological parents and social workers come together. Another class is scheduled next month. Three classes have been hosted thus far. They have partnered with LSS and have four trained facilitators. Tier 3 is where they have engaged the juvenile court with Trauma Informed practices. They have made a few improvements in this area. One of the changes is they have cleared everyone out of the courtroom beside individuals assigned to the case. They are looking at doing trauma assessments over the lifespan. They had a team that went to Milwaukee to observe their healthy baby court and family treatment court. They are looking to possibly model some of Milwaukee’s practices. They continue to meet monthly and talk about improvements. Mr. Horozewski shared his limited knowledge on Milwaukee’s healthy baby court. The question was asked if there is a measurement for success at Tier 2. Not at this time. They will be partnering with the Infant Mental Health Coalition to do a 0-5 component to the training as well.

Update on Human Services AODA Walk-In Clinic. Mr. Winkler handed out an evaluation report of data collected on the Walk-In Clinic from January 1, 2016, to June 30, 2016. He went over the report with the group. They have three responses from the evaluation and they are 1) a more planful approach towards residential treatment 2) monitoring outpatient progress more frequently, and 3) self-report on race. The question was asked why they don’t serve more of the Hispanic population. Do they need more publicizing? Is there bilingual assistance available at the clinic? Mr. Winkler said that if an individual comes in that needs assistance that they can connect with a language line. It can be a bit uncomfortable for the client. If an appointment is scheduled, they are able to set up an in person interpreter. There could be room for improvement in this area. Ms. Owens asked why every individual would not be put into residential treatment to help their success. Mr. Winkler said that each person’s situation is assessed individually.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Congratulations to NAMI for taking a leadership role in the CIT training coming up in October.

Healthnet has implemented universal PHQ9 (measurement tool for depression) screenings in the clinical setting. In using this tool, an individual was identified with significant depression that may have otherwise went unnoticed. They have partnered with Compass Behavioral Health.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. YES has purchased the documentary “Paper Tigers” for each public school district in Rock County to use for professional development. They will

be distributed soon. Their annual summit will be February 10th at Beloit Memorial High School and they are very close to having their keynote speaker lined up.

Ms. Slatter reported that 195 participants have signed up for the Paint the Town Yellow 5K. Their goal was 250 and they are certain they will exceed this. She also thanked Woodmans which is sponsoring their employees to participate. The event is October 1st at Palmer Park.

Ms. Stevens encouraged everyone to attend a roundtable discussion with Representative Tim Murphy from 9 – 10 AM on Monday, September 19th at the Pontiac Convention Center. An email was sent out before today's meeting with more details.

Mr. Hedges reminded everyone about the Southern Wisconsin Conference on Mental Health being held at the Pontiac Convention Center on Monday, September 19. Interested individuals can still register at the Health Net website.

Mr. Deupree handed out a pamphlet on Peace Week in Rock County, September 18-24, 2016.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Supervisor Peer moved adjournment at 12:52 P.M, second by Ms. Slatter. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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