

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)
November 20, 2014

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:00 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Tricia Murray, Kate Flanagan, Lance Horozewski, Sheila DeForest, Neil Deupree, Laura Neece, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Linda Scott-Hoag, Dr. Ken Robbins, Faith Mattison, Linda Garrett, Samantha Palan, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Dan DeSloover, and Jean Randles.

Committee Members Absent: Judge James Daley, Pastor Mike Jackson, Yolanda Cargile, Brian Gies, Tim Perry, and Tami Lalor.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Melissa Meboe, HSD Program Manager; Jennifer Hendrickson, HSD AODA Case Manager; Jeff Kuglitsch, Corporation Counsel; and Greg Winkler, HSD Outpatient Clinics Supervisor.

Others Present: Louis Peer, County Board Supervisor; Kay Deupree, League of Women Voters; Brandi Yungen, UW-Whitewater Intern; Betty Conklin, Colleen Wisch, and Diane Hadsell, NAMI Rock County; Ethel Below; and Steve Howland.

Approval of the Agenda. Chair Flanagan asked that item #9 become #4 on the agenda. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the agenda with that change, second by Ms. Neece. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes of October 16, 2014. Mr. Horozewski moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. DeSloover. ADOPTED.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Chair Flanagan introduced Jennifer Hendrickson, AODA Case Manager, and her work on a NIATx change project to improve transition from detox to treatment. Ms. Hendrickson gave two success stories of people moving directly from detox to treatment and filling the gaps so this could occur. There was discussion amongst the group about the project.

Workgroup Updates.

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said there is a student intern working on the high utilizer data.

AODA Workgroup: Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the county's prevention coalitions were going to hold town hall meetings about heroin in various municipalities in 2015.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said this group met yesterday. She said there is a new member, as Edgerton PD has joined the group. They continue to discuss changes to the 51.15 law.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said he and Ms. Garrett attended a cultural intelligence meeting in Milwaukee.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski said this group continues to meet. He said the two topics they have been discussing are developing a conflict resolution process and working on access to

care issues with regard to co-pays and insurance payments. He added there is a trauma informed initiative in 2015.

Adult Continuum of Care: Chair Flanagan said this group has not met but internally at HSD they are working on redesign.

Consumer/Family: Chair Flanagan said this continues to be a positive process. Chair Flanagan said they decided on a name for the group—Wellness Recovery Empowerment Project. She said they created a draft mission statement and continue to work on a mental health fair for their project.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities and Fill-out JMHCP Planning and Implementation Guide. Chair Flanagan said they have a total of 8 clients admitted to the project and the jail reentry team continues to meet and improve processes. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the reporting for the last quarter was not substantial because it was for the start of the project and there should be more data to share at the end of the next reporting period.

The group made the following changes to the Mission Statement:

Our mission is to reduce ~~reidivism~~ criminal justice involvement, improve quality of life, and promote hope for people identified with behavioral health needs by linkage to comprehensive treatment and support *upon reentry from the jail.*

The group agreed with the short and long term goals from the last meeting.

There was further discussion about how to educate the public about the JMHCP project. The group agreed press releases, newspaper articles, radio interviews, report to the County Board and CJCC, were good ideas. They also discussed distributing information to NAMI and faith groups, as well as informing local municipalities, legislators, and a possible forum by the League of Women Voters.

Follow-Up Discussion regarding Heroin/Opiates in Rock County and SCAODA Report.

Chair Flanagan asked what the BHRSC wanted to do with regard to heroin and the SCAODA report. She asked if the group wanted to collaborate with the CJCC on an initiative and the group agreed. Mr. Horozewski said the BHRSC should also encourage the AODA Steering Committee to work on the pillars identified in the SCAODA report. Chair Flanagan said she would approach the CJCC about a collaborative effort.

Discussion regarding Recommendations for Opening on BHRSC. Chair Flanagan said there is an open seat on the BHRSC because BACHC was not in a position to participate in this committee at this time. She asked for recommendations to fill the spot. Supervisor Grahn suggested someone from ECHO or Caritas. Mr. Horozewski said an additional consumer voice would be helpful. Ms. Garrett suggested a person of color and/or someone with a background in spirituality. Ms. Scott-Hoag suggested Victor Gonzalez, a court interpreter. Chair Flanagan said they would approach some candidates and gauge their interest in this committee.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan said progress has been made.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Supervisor Grahn distributed information about contributing to the Rock County Human Services Holiday and Family Needs Program.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. Thursday, January 15, 2015, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5th
Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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