

Justice and Mental Health Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee
August 9, 2011

Call to Order. Chair Deupree called the meeting of the Justice and Mental Health Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee to order at 3:00 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center, second floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Neil Deupree, Brian Gies, Lance Horozewski, Kate Flanagan, Carrie Kulinski, Julie Lenzendorf, Sgt. Anne Brophy, Tom Gubbin, Denny Luster.

Committee Members Absent: Greg Ammon, Linda Scott-Hoag.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen.

Others Present: Supervisor Robert Fizzell.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Horozewski moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Flanagan. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2011. Chair Deupree corrected the spelling of “acclamation”. Mr. Gubbin moved approval of the minutes as revised, second by Ms. Lenzendorf. ADOPTED.

Discussion Regarding Draft Data Report.

Chair Deupree asked if anyone had any comments on the data report. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said an issue regarding confidentiality has arisen and asked if anyone had any thoughts on that. Mr. Horozewski said there are strategies nationwide as to how to appropriately share information in the Juvenile Justice System. Ms. Lenzendorf said they have their clients sign releases at Rock Valley. Ms. Flanagan said she has concerns about mentally ill clients signing blanket releases. Mr. Luster said it would be helpful to have medical record numbers used instead of names. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said they are dealing with these issues in Dallas and our consultants have given us their contact information to find out how they are handling confidentiality issues. Additionally, she said there are other various publications in the adult system that address these issues.

Chair Deupree went over the recommendations in the report and asked for reactions. Ms. Flanagan said the CCRG is already starting to look at high utilizers and coming up with a cost estimate for these cases. She said a data workgroup is a missing piece. Mr. Luster said Human Services has periodically looked at high utilizers of the system to determine costs. Ms. Flanagan said they still do but would like to get costs for entities outside of Human Services, including law enforcement, courts, etc. Mr. Luster said the biggest barrier will be actually sharing data between agencies. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen shared her experiences about acquiring data across the various agencies/entities. Ms. Flanagan said the support of the CJCC would be helpful. Mr. Horozewski said looking at it from the end—what we are trying to accomplish might be helpful. Ms. Flanagan said we should look at individuals we know are high utilizers to start. Chair Deupree suggested doing tabletop scenarios. Mr. Horozewski said then we could send those to the data work group for analysis. Ms. Flanagan offered to talk with the folks in Dallas for their perspective.

Discussion Regarding and Preparation for Site Visit with Mental Health Grant Consultants on August 17, 2011.

The group discussed the logistics and room set up for the visit next week.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. The Committee will meet on August 17, 2011, at 7:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Conference Center.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
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