

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)

May 22, 2014

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:03 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center, Second Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Lance Horozewski, Tom Gubbin, Chair Kate Flanagan, Neil Deupree, Linda Scott-Hoag, Laura Neece, Claude Gilmore, Colleen Wisch (alt. for Linda Garrett), Dr. Ken Robbins, Cmdr. Erik Chellefold, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Tami Lalor, and Tim Perry.

Committee Members Absent: Brian Gies, Pastor Mike Jackson, Cindy Zaharias, Yolanda Cargile, Jean Randles, Judge James Daley, Justin Marko, Faith Mattison, and Dan DeSloover.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Rebecca Rudolph, HSD AODA Coordinator; Greg Winkler, Human Services Department Outpatient Clinics Supervisor; and Melissa Meboe, HSD Crisis Intervention & Stabilization Program Manager.

Others Present: Louis Peer, County Board Supervisor; Sarah Johnson, Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change; Shari Faber, JM4C and RCYN; Kathy Stephenson, NAMI Rock County; Kathy Kranz; Jessica Kranz; Sheila DeForest; Lynda Owens, Moses; and Steve Howland.

Approval of the Agenda. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Gubbin. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes of March 20, 2014. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Gubbin. ADOPTED.

Chair Flanagan introduced Dr. Ken Robbins, the Human Services Department's new medical director and BHRSC member and Supervisor Louis Peer, who is Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn's alternate on the BHRSC. Chair Flanagan also asked everyone else introduce themselves.

Workgroup Updates.

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said they are working on the high utilizer study and they have mapped ten cases. She said some common themes seem to be that treatment falls off upon reentry from the jail, there are a lot with co-occurring disorders, most have low or substance use charges, and there is a lot of trauma in these offenders' backgrounds.

AODA Workgroup: Ms. Rudolph said the group finished the system map and is working on the Smart Goals and prescription drug monitoring issues. Ms. Johnson told the group about the prevention meeting to create a countywide strategic plan on June 13th at 8:30am at the Job Center. She said anyone interested is welcome to attend.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said there were changes in the law recently and the group talked about the new mandates. She said they were focusing on the consumer experience during the medical clearance process.

Cultural Competency: This will be the next agenda item.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski said the group met last month and is in the process of drafting bylaws. He said they did a report on the HSD reorganization, talked about the Beloit School District mental health grant, are in the process of finalizing their mission and values document, and talked about the parent-youth support subgroup.

Adult Continuum of Care: Chair Flanagan said there is a draft survey for adult mental health providers in the community they intend to send out. She said they are also starting to map services in the community.

Consumer/Family: Chair Flanagan said the Grassroots Empowerment Project (GEP) met on May 7th and will continue to meet once per month. She said about 10 folks were in the group and will choose a project related to the Smart Goals to work on. She said the next meeting of the GEP would be June 4th.

Cultural Competency Workgroup Presentation. Mr. Deupree handed out and went over a document with the goal and four objectives of the workgroup. Mr. Horozewski asked about the data from Milwaukee County. Mr. Deupree responded that their correspondence with Milwaukee has been focused on cultural competency training but he will ask about the data. Mr. Gilmore asked whether they would conduct a consumer panel and recommended using community health workers.

Service Point Presentation. Unfortunately no representative from Service Point could make the meeting. They are hoping to come to June's meeting.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Chair Flanagan said the reentry social worker has been hired and will start on June 9th. Mr. Perry expressed concern about medications upon release from the jail. Chair Flanagan said there is money in the grant to assist with prescription medications. There were further questions about the target population, how participants are identified and the booking process in general.

Chair Flanagan also stated she, Ms. Pohlman McQuillen, and Commander Chellevoid attended the JMHCP conference in Washington DC last week, as required by the grant. She said a lot was learned. Commander Chellevoid said he thought Rock County was much farther ahead than other jurisdictions across the country. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the conference was very informative and said they may try to get Dr. Fred Osher to give some technical assistance to Rock County. Chair Flanagan handed out a copy of the Framework, which takes into account criminogenic risks/needs into treatment responses.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan said she would email the revised timeline to workgroups for updates at the next BHRSC meeting.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Chair Flanagan identified that Crisis and law enforcement were working together and have identified mental health liaisons, from officers that are CIT trained.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Perry said there is a TMS open house at Crossroads on June 4th and invited members of the BHRSC to attend.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. Thursday, June 19, 2014, N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
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