



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – July 21, 2016**

Call to Order. Chair Luster called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:04 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Chair Kate Luster, Neil Deupree, Supervisor Louis Peer, Linda Scott Hoag, Lance Horozewski, Tricia King, Laura Neece, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Tim Perry, Michelle Rose-Barajas, Colleen Wisch, NAMI-Rock County; Captain Craig Strouse (alt. for Commander Erik Chellevold) and Dr. Ken Robbins.

Committee Members Absent: Crusita Barrios, Judge Alan Bates, Sheila DeForest, Brian Gies, Ian Hedges, Pastor Mike Jackson, Tami Lalor, Verlene Orr, Samantha Palan, Emily Pelz and Lindsay Stevens.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Melissa Meboe, HSD Program Manager, Crisis Services; and Greg Winkler, HSD Program Manager, AODA.

Others Present: Steve Howland; Lynda Owens; Billy Bob Grahn; Kay Deupree; and Ethel Below.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Horozewski moved approval of the agenda, second by Supervisor Peer. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2016. Ms. Neece moved approval of the minutes, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes:

Data Workgroup: Chair Luster reminded the BHRSC this group has merged with the EBDM Behavioral Health Information Sharing Workgroup and is working on how to best share behavioral health information between criminal justice partners and behavioral health professionals. The group has developed a logic model and will continue to focus on: 1) creating a mental health flag in Spillman, and 2) creating and using a crisis face sheet to share with law enforcement. The EBDM Phase VI application is being submitted tomorrow. The Kick Off event will be held Thursday, August 4th at Blackhawk Technical College. This event is for key players and a future event will be held for community outreach.

AODA: No update.

CCRG: No update.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said they will be meeting next week Wednesday. Mr. Grahn has been selected as the new chair.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski reported that 25 families are currently enrolled in CST. 5 kids are on the waiting list which is usually 6 to 8 weeks. They continue trauma informed parenting presentations. They have coordinated with the Janesville School District for all students to view the movie "Paper Tigers." The second annual summer event is coming up on August 19th.

Adult Continuum of Care: Discussion later in today's meeting.

Consumer/Family: No update.

Follow up to Adult Continuum of Care System Mapping Exercise and Action Planning for Workgroup Redevelopment. Chair Luster said we will continue our discussion from our last meeting. We need to provide some new direction for the workgroup. Our consumer, Anna, who spoke at our last meeting is willing to sign a release of information so we can share her story and use it to improve our processes. Chair Luster does not have that signed release yet so today we will speak to general processes. Supervisor Peer thanked all the providers in the room and acknowledged the difficulty of their jobs. Ms. Scott Hoag explained the process of commitment. As is true for most individuals, care can be dictated by the insurance provider. If a consumer under a commitment order needs an increased level of services such as medication monitoring or welfare checks they may be referred to the County. The consumer's wishes are taken into consideration but not always honored. We need to remember that the commitment process can be a very traumatic experience. It was asked when a client moves is there a trail? Yes and no. There are some that move with no contact. Chair Luster proposed that our next step is to create a systems map. She proposes that the Human Services Department hire an Administrative MSW intern to work on this project for a semester or two. They are looking for someone within the system to supervise and be a liaison for this intern. The intern will reach out to providers to obtain needed information for the system mapping. The committee agreed this would be a good plan for moving forward.

Zero Suicide Presentation. Several individuals including Chair Luster, Ms. Slatter, Ms. Meboe and Mr. Winkler attended the Zero Suicide Academy. Chair Luster shared a PowerPoint presentation with the committee on the Initiative. She also provided a handout. The goal is to aim for perfection in Zero Suicide. Chair Luster referred individuals to the website, www.zerosuicide.com, for more useful information.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Ms. Meboe reported that there have been 80 full cases that have been assisted through the jail re-entry program. There are many success stories. Human Services is currently working on sustainability of the program. Joint funding between the Sheriff's Office and Human Services is being proposed for the 2017 budget.

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

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Chair Luster announced that Mr. Winkler has been appointed as the new Behavioral Health Division Manager effective August 1st. Chair Luster thanked the group for their support. Starting at the August meeting, Chair Luster will no longer be on the committee but will attend as a County employee. Mr. Hedges will become the chair and the committee will have to elect a new vice chair.

Ms. Owens asked if there is a breakdown of Crisis services received in 2015. Ms. Meboe will get this information for Ms. Owens.

The Beloit Counseling Care Center has hired a new psychiatrist. She started in early July. This was a three year recruitment and they are very excited about being fully staffed now.

Chair Luster provided two NAMI handouts. NAMI and SOLOS are partnering to present Rock Valley Suicide Grief Support Group held 4th Tuesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 P.M. at 136 W. Grand Ave Beloit also NAMI is sponsoring a 5K fun run/walk event on October 1, 2016 at Palmer Park. Interested individuals can register online at www.NAMISAPEvent.ezregister.com.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 12:57 P.M. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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