

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)

January 21, 2016

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan 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 Kate Flanagan, Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Tricia King, Linda Scott-Hoag, Cpt. Craig Strouse (alt. for Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid), Dr. Ken Robbins, Tim Perry, Neil Deupree, Ian Hedges, Samantha Palan, Lindsay Stevens, Judge R. Alan Bates, Tami Lalor, Verlene Orr, and Deputy Chief John Olsen.

Committee Members Absent: Laura Neece, Pastor Mike Jackson, Lance Horozewski, Sheila DeForest, Brian Gies, Michelle Rose-Barajas, and Emily Pelz.

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

Others Present: Supervisor Lou Peer; Officer Chad Woodman, Janesville Police Department; Emma Harrell, WFT/Beloit School District; Ethel Below, Lynda Owens, and Diane Hadsell, Colleen Wisch, and Betty Conklin, NAMI-Rock County.

Approval of the Agenda. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Judge Bates. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes of November 17, 2015. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Election of BHRSC Chair and Vice Chair. Chair Flanagan turned the meeting over to Mr. Deupree. He opened the floor for nominations for Chair of the BHRSC. Mr. Deupree nominated Ms. Flanagan. Second by Supervisor Grahn. Ms. Flanagan accepted the nomination. Mr. Deupree asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. Deupree closed the nominations and asked for a vote on Ms. Flanagan's nomination. Ms. Flanagan was unanimously voted Chair of the BHRSC.

Chair Flanagan asked for nominations for Vice Chair of the BHRSC. Mr. Deupree nominated Mr. Hedges. Second by Judge Bates. Mr. Hedges accepted the nomination. Chair Flanagan asked for additional nominations. Hearing none, she closed the nominations. She asked for a vote on Mr. Hedges' nomination for Vice Chair of the BHRSC. Mr. Hedges was unanimously voted Vice Chair of the BHRSC.

Mr. Perry expressed thanks to Representative Debra Kolste for bringing information regarding behavioral health insurance/funding issues to the legislature.

Workgroup Updates

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said this group has merged with the EBDM Behavioral Health Information Workgroup and is working on how to best share behavioral health information between criminal justice partners and behavioral health professionals.

AODA Steering Committee: This is the highlighted group for the month.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said this group has been discussing transports, shoring up the medical clearance process, CIT/CIP training, and how Crisis has changed providing services.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said this group met last week and Human Services staff gave a data report on diversity.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski is not here today and is at a celebration for the trauma improvement project. More information about this committee will be presented at next month's meeting.

Adult Continuum of Care: Mr. Winkler said the intake line is going strong and they continue to improve it. Ms. Flanagan said Human Services has designated funding for a contracted position with Lutheran Social Services to be a direct link with law enforcement and consumers awaiting AODA treatment services.

Consumer/Family: Ms. Hadsell said they had a "recruitment" meeting and are looking to expand.

Discussion about Heroin/Opiate Recommendations. Ms. Lake discussed the AODA Steering Committee and Prevention Workgroup reports. She said their focus is on the prevention and treatment pillars. Chair Flanagan said she hopes to have concrete recommendations for the CJCC at the next meeting. She added that Human Services has prioritized prevention funding with Janesville Mobilizing for Change to lead a heroin taskforce. Chair Flanagan said concise recommendations would be made at the February BHRSC meeting and then would go to CJCC in February, also.

Follow-Up Discussion regarding Mental Health and Violence. Dr. Robbins gave an overview of his presentation about this from the November meeting. Ms. Scott-Hoag said approximately 125-140 people were on a mental health commitment in Rock County each year. She said almost all of those are on an outpatient level, as they need to look at the least restrictive level of care. She added that DOJ puts mental health commitment information into NCIC so they cannot be in possession of a firearm. A brief discussion about the duty to warn being unclear in Wisconsin ensued.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates & Data Dashboard and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan gave a handout to the group. She said she was going to ask the heads of each workgroup to report on the Smart Goals each month.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Due to time constraints, this item will be on the next BHRSC agenda.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Ms. Scott-Hoag told a success story about a woman with mental illness who came to Rock County from another state and how the excellent communication and collaboration between law enforcement and Human Services really helped her.

It was requested there be a recognition of CIT officers for their good work and that this be put on the next agenda. It was also mentioned that NAMI will be offering a Family to Family course in February.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Mr. Hedges told the group about a generous benefactor that agreed, through January, to pay the premium difference in 2016, for an individual 100-150% of federal poverty. More information is on the HealthNet website.

Ms. Orr announced the YES Summit that will be held on February 12th at Beloit Memorial High School.

Mr. Deupree said the League of Women Voters is hosting three public forums on mental health. The first meeting is January 28th at 6pm at the Job Center.

Future Meeting Date and Time. Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
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