

## Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)

July 17, 2014

**Call to Order.** Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:04 P.M. in the Courthouse Conference Center, Second Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

**Committee Members Present:** Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Tricia Murray (alt. for Tom Gubbin), Kate Flanagan, Lance Horozewski, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Neil Deupree, Linda Scott-Hoag, Dan DeSloover, Valerie Bucane, Brian Gies, Colleen Wisch (alt. for Linda Garrett), Deputy Chief John Olsen, and Tim Perry.

**Committee Members Absent:** Pastor Mike Jackson, Dr. Ken Robbins, Sheila DeForest, Yolanda Cargile, Judge James Daley, Claude Gilmore, Jean Randles, Laura Neece, Tami Lalor, and Faith Mattison.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Greg Winkler, HSD Outpatient Clinics Supervisor; and Rebecca Rudolph, HSD AODA Manager.

**Others Present:** Ray Luick, WI Department of Justice; Louis Peer, County Board Supervisor; Lisa Jeske, WI Department of Corrections; Brian Foster, Janesville Police Department; Kathy Stephenson, NAMI Rock County; Georgien Dudzek, Crossroads Counseling Center; Ethel Below; Lynda Owens, Moses; and Gina Caltagerone, Mercy Options.

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

**Approval of the Minutes of May 22, 2014.** Mr. DeSloover moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Horozewski. Chair Flanagan pointed out that the minutes should reflect that Vice Chair Deupree called the June 19, 2014, meeting to order. ADOPTED WITH CHANGES.

### **Workgroup Updates.**

**Data Workgroup:** There is nothing new to report at this time.

**AODA Workgroup:** Ms. Rudolph said they have their first case that they are going to work on between agencies and things are going well. She reminded the BHRSC the AODA meetings area the third Tuesday of the month at noon at the Health Care Center.

**CCRG:** Ms. Scott-Hoag and Deputy Chief Olsen said the group met yesterday and they discussed the new 51.15 law, how important communication is, and were introduced to the new dementia specialist. They said the liaison group of law enforcement officers and Crisis workers continues to meet.

**Cultural Competency:** Mr. Deupree said this group has not met since the last meeting.

**Kids Continuum of Care:** Mr. Horozewski said this group continues to meet monthly and they adopted rules for the group, elected the chair and vice chair, and talked about barriers to services, as well as access to service for kids. Specifically, they discussed co-pay issues.

Adult Continuum of Care: Chair Flanagan said this group has not met recently.

Consumer/Family: Mr. Gies said there are about ten people participating in this group and they will be voting on the project they want to undertake.

**CCS Presentation.** Chair Flanagan said Rock County became certified for the Comprehensive Community Services Program (CCS) as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. She said it is a Medicaid program for individuals with mental health and AODA problems with impairment. Services are delivered regionally, and Rock County has joined with Jefferson and Walworth Counties in this endeavor. Chair Flanagan said it services the entire lifespan and provides services at a level between outpatient and CSP. She handed out a pamphlet about the program. Supervisor Grahn asked for an example of someone that would be eligible for this program. Chair Flanagan said it would be someone with a mental health or AODA diagnosis with an associated functional impairment. She said there also has to be evidence of the individual not being successful at the outpatient level. It is a psycho-social rehabilitation program with a priority on those with Medicaid. Mr. Perry asked about capacity, to which Chair Flanagan responded there is a capacity of 18 adults and 12-15 kids. She added that theoretically, it is a cost-neutral program and thus should be able to serve all that qualify.

**Discussion regarding TAP Solicitation and Support for Application.** Chair Flanagan turned over the meeting to Vice Chair Deupree. Vice Chair Deupree asked Ms. Flanagan to discuss the TAP grant. Ms. Flanagan said she is speaking as the Division Manager for AODA and Mental Health now. She gave an overview of the TAP grant and handed out a sheet describing the program. She said, for 2015, TAP would have a competitive application process and Human Services would be applying for this grant. She asked for the BHRSC to endorse the application. Supervisor Grahn made a motion to support the application. Ms. Scott-Hoag seconded the motion. Vice Chair Deupree asked if Human Services would be directly competing with Rock Valley Community Programs with this application. Ms. Flanagan said yes, if Rock Valley was applying for this grant. Vice Chair Deupree asked if Human Services would be contracting any services with Rock Valley should the County receive this money. Ms. Flanagan said the proposal was not entirely developed at this point. There was further discussion between various BHRSC members whether the endorsement would be choosing one proposal over another and whether there should be a process for requesting support for grants. Mr. Horozewski said it is important for bodies that influence policy to endorse the application and if groups like the BHRSC don't endorse applications like this, they are less likely to get funded.

Vice Chair Deupree asked if there was any further discussion. Seeing none, Vice Chair Deupree said there is a motion and a second to endorse the Human Services Department's TAP application and asked for a vote. Ms. Bucane and Mr. Perry voted No. The rest of the members voted Yes. Motion Passed. Vice Chair Deupree handed the meeting back to Chair Flanagan for the rest of the agenda items.

**Presentation/Follow-up on Criminogenic Risks and Needs Assessments.** Ms. Pohlman McQuillen went over a presentation on criminogenic risks and needs that the group started last time. She went over the presentation provided as a handout.

**Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities.** Chair Flanagan said the social worker has been in the jail for about a month now and the jail staff are having inmates complete a mental health screen at booking. They are currently looking at the criteria for eligibility into the program. She said mostly, at this point, they are finalizing how data will be collected and beginning to collect the necessary data.

**Discussion regarding Heroin/Opiates in Rock County.** Officer Foster said he has been working on the heroin issue in Janesville this summer. He is going door to door talking with addicts, as well as meeting with people in the community working with heroin addicts, including committees and healthcare providers. He is also meeting with families. He described a success story, working with Crisis to get an opiate addict into detox. Mr. Perry said doctors that prescribe opiates should also be part of the discussion. Supervisor Grahn said the Janesville Police Department has done an excellent job cleaning up things in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward. He described a recent tenant in the Red Road House that was a heroin addict and within three days she had heroin/paraphernalia in the House. He expressed concern that heroin addicts had nowhere to go.

**Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps.** This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals.** Officer Foster's story working with Crisis to obtain detox services was a success.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Ms. Owens asked what can be done for minorities with mental health issues. Chair Flanagan said the Human Services Department is always working on way to improve engagement with minorities in need of services. Mr. Deupree said that the Cultural Competency Group is also looking at this. Ms. Owens also asked how to get more peer navigators, to which Mr. Horozewski responded that his division has a home visiting grant which is doing some of this.

**Time and Date for Future Meetings.** Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Courthouse East.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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