

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)
September 18, 2014

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:02 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Tricia Murray (alt. for Tom Gubbin), Kate Flanagan, Laura Neece, Lance Horozewski, Sheila DeForest, Yolanda Cargile, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Neil Deupree, Judge James Daley, Linda Scott-Hoag, Dr. Ken Robbins, Linda Garrett, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Dan DeSloover, Jean Randles, and Tim Perry.

Committee Members Absent: Pastor Mike Jackson, Valerie Bucane, Brian Gies, Tami Lalor, and Faith Mattison.

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

Others Present: Louis Peer, County Board Supervisor; Kay Deupree, League of Women Voters; Kathy Stephenson, Jessica Kranz, Kathy Kranz, Colleen Wisch, Betty Conklin, Diane Hadsell, and Lynda Owens, NAMI Rock County; Ethel Below; and Steve Howland.

Approval of the Agenda. Ms. Garrett moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. DeSloover. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes of August 21, 2014. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates.

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said this group met recently and is tied to the jail reentry project. She said they will also be having an intern work on the high utilizers map.

AODA Workgroup: Ms. Rudolph said a system map will be provided to the CJCC with AODA providers in Rock County.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said this group met and needs to change some of the Smart Goal dates. She said increasing the number of CIT trained officers by 10% will move to September 2015 and the Smart Goal regarding having people detained closer to home will be pushed back six months due to the closing of Mendota. She also said the CCRG will be merging with the AODA Steering Committee on becoming more welcoming to those with complex needs and lowering repeat admissions to detox. She said a member of the AODA staff will also be working with Crisis staff for clients that have co-occurring AODA needs. Cmdr. Chellevoid added that law enforcement transporting so many clients to and from Winnebago has been extremely costly. Chair Flanagan said she would bring some data to the next BHRSC meeting.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said this group has not met.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski said this group continues to have good representation. He said they are looking at co-pays and access to care issues. He said they received a

grant to conduct trauma training in January. Mr. Horozewski added that they have been looking at the MOU, on the agenda for today, and most partners are willing to sign on.

Adult Continuum of Care: This is the next agenda item.

Consumer/Family: Chair Flanagan said this continues to be a positive process. She said the focus of their project will be related to reducing stigma or increasing the consumer voice where decisions are made. Chair Flanagan also announced that HSD will be working with the Grassroots Empowerment Project to conduct peer specialist training.

Adult Continuum of Care Workgroup Presentation. Chair Flanagan said this group met yesterday. She said there are two processes going on: working on improving the front door and how to interface with community organizations. She described how Human Services was going to improve access for their Department. She also told the group about a survey that would be going to community providers to assist in drafting a comprehensive system map.

Kids Continuum of Care Memorandum of Understanding. Chair Flanagan asked for feedback on the document. There was discussion about combining treatment plans from multiple providers and how that may be problematic. Mr. Horozewski said most partners are willing to sign on to the MOU. He said the group would be talking to each of the providers and there may be some training opportunities.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Chair Flanagan said there are three clients open in the project. She said there are a lot of screens indicating a need for this service and they will also be cross-referencing the high utilizer list. Chair Flanagan said these clients have high needs out in the community and they are figuring out how to juggle the work in the jail and what needs to be done in the community. Ms. Meboe said they are also looking at how another Crisis Stabilization staff member may be able to assist in the screening process. She added they are also looking at ways pool psych techs may be able to assist. There was also discussion about CCS's relation to this program and considering using community volunteers in the program, as well. Chair Flanagan said the BHRSC would be taking time to look at the Planning and Implementation Guide required by the feds for the grant.

Follow-Up Discussion regarding Heroin/Opiates in Rock County and SCAODA Report. Chair Flanagan handed out the summary of recommendations.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan handed out a sheet identifying what Smart Goals were met in the last year.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Chair Flanagan said the JMHCPC reentry program/clients are a success. Mr. Horozewski told a story about a gentleman that had lost his kids but is now working on obtaining treatment to be reunited with them.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Chair Flanagan said HSD received the TAP grant. Ms. Garrett said October 5-11 is Mental Illness Awareness Week and NAMI is planning several things to recognize it. Ms. Conklin asked for support for NAMI and said there would be letters in the newspapers to increase the public's awareness of mental illness.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. Thursday, October 16, 2014, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:08 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
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