



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)

Minutes – April 20, 2017

Call to Order. Chair Hedges 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: Neil Deupree, Supervisor Louis Peer, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Patty Slatter, Tami Lalor, Tricia King, Linda Scott-Hoag, Vice Chair Greg Winkler, Tim Perry, Judge Alan Bates, Chair Ian Hedges, Lance Horozewski, Laura Neece, Dr. Ken Robbins and Lindsay Stevens.

Committee Members Absent: Commander Erik Chellevoid, Sheila DeForest, Verlene Orr, Samantha Palan, Emily Pelz and Michelle Rose-Barajas.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst.

Others Present: Billy Bob Grahn, Lynda Owens; Ethel Below; Andrey Below; Betty Conklin, Alysson Sole, NAMI; Jim Neitzel, DOC; Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health; Supervisor Kathy Schulz and Lisa Thornton.

Approval of Agenda. Judge Bates moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Neece. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2017. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Scott Hoag. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes.

Data. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reported the group continues to work with EBDM. They met this week and are working on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The Janesville Police Department (JPD) is working on the Mental Health flag protocol. They are hoping to go live with other agencies by July.

AODA. No one here to report but Chair Hedges said one of their SMART goals is sober living. He is happy to announce that they have hired a summer intern to gather information on sober living and research best practices.

CCRG. Ms. Scott-Hoag said the meeting got postponed until June.

Cultural Competency. Mr. Grahn provided a handout of upcoming Culturally Aware community events. A couple of additional events mentioned that were not on the handout are Tuesday, April 25, Implicit Bias Policing at Blackhawk Technical College at 1 P.M. and NAMI will have a panel of speakers on May 23, at the Beloit Public Library from 6 to 8 P.M. They are currently working on a flier for the event. Mr. Grahn said they will continue to distribute community event information at

future meetings. Chair Hedges would like to see the workgroup get a curriculum specialist to enhance their message.

Kids Continuum of Care. Mr. Horozewski reported there was a family game night with CCS families. There is a Strength in Families class coming soon being presented by Janesville Mobilizing for Change. They will get a flier distributed soon. There was a Pinwheel for Child Abuse Prevention event held at the beginning of April with over 150 people attending the event. A Mt. Olympus event is being planned for the near future for CCS/CST families. A flier will be distributed soon. They are working on more Public Health participation in the children's system of care. They will continue future discussions about Trauma Informed Care implementation throughout the County.

Adult Continuum of Care. Mr. Winkler reported they are working on a community collaboration with Zero Suicide as well as a partnership with Mercy ER, Police and Crisis. There was a lengthy discussion about Zero Suicide. There is a lot of information on the web about Zero Suicide. Ms. Owens asked how this information can get disbursed to minority communities. Chair Hedges suggested that we reach out to minority coalitions such as NAACP and Latina Service Providers Coalition, possibly with a press release.

Consumer/Family. No report today.

Discussion about Rock County Human Services Peer Specialist. Mr. Winkler said this is a new position in Human Services. Mary Ann Pounds, Amy Cottington and Jenna Singer will come to our May meeting to speak about the framework and experience in the program.

Discussion and Possible Action on BHRSC Smart Goals for 2017. Chair Hedges wanted to review the potential SMART goals again and see if there is consensus. The group made a few small wording changes. Mr. Grahn suggested a BHRSC annual report/update to the County Board. As a reminder for committee members, Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will send out each workgroup's SMART goals. Mr. Deupree moved to adopt the BHRSC Smart Goals for 2017, second by Mr. Horozewski. ADOPTED.

Update on Heroin Taskforce and Discussion about BHRSC Representative to Heroin Taskforce. Sarah Johnson is leaving Janesville Mobilizing for Change (JM4C). JM4C is currently recruiting for her position and the application deadline is tomorrow. The work of the Heroin Taskforce will continue. Chair Hedges gave a recap of the Heroin Taskforce workgroups. We need a BHRSC representative on the taskforce. They meet monthly at the Hedberg Public Library. Mr. Grahn volunteered to be the BHRSC representative on the taskforce.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Ms. Slatter spoke at a conference yesterday at the Kalahari about efforts that are being done in Rock County. She has had three different individuals reach out to her after different presentations that she gave and they are now in treatment.

Ms. Stevens said CIP training was successful. They had 25 attendees and received good feedback after the training. They are looking to have a future training focused towards law enforcement and 911 dispatch.

Mr. Horozewski would like to see ongoing county funding for CIT training along with matching funds from local jurisdictions. There was some discussion about a mock budget for CIT training. Ms.

Pohlman McQuillen said there is quantitative measures that were used when applying for the grant that could be used. Law enforcement testimonials may be helpful in this process as well.

Mr. Grahn thanked Rock County law enforcement for all their hard work and professionalism over the last couple weeks with the Jakubowski case.

Supervisor Peer reminded the committee of the Rock County general fund for emergency/unexpected budget items.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Chair Hedges announced an event titled “Today’s Marijuana: Separating the Myths from the Facts” to be held on Thursday, April 27. Two sessions will be held that day, 12-2 P.M. at St. John’s Church Beloit and 7:30-9:30 P.M. at Beloit College. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will email the information to the committee.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 1:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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