



**ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING**  
**Wednesday, August 10, 2016 – 4:30 P.M.**

**Call to Order:** Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, in room K at the Rock County Job Center, Janesville, Wisconsin.

**Committee Members Present:** Chair Brian Knudson, Supervisor; Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Citizen Representative; Linda Garrett, Supervisor; Terry Fell, Supervisor; Kathy Schulz, Supervisor; Karl Dommershausen, Supervisor; and Terry Thomas, Supervisor.

**Committee Members Absent:** Ashley Kleven, Citizen Representative. Shirley Williams, Citizen Representative.

**Staff Present:** Kate Luster, Director; Sara Mooren, Administrative Services Division Manager; Jennifer Thompson, ADRC/LTS Division Manager; Tim Zuehlke, Controller; Greg Winkler, Behavioral Health Division Manager; and Lance Horozewski, CYF Division Manager.

**Others Present:** Sarah Johnson, Director, Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change.

**Approval of Agenda:** Citizen Representative Weaver-Landers moved the agenda to the floor, seconded by Supervisor Thomas. The agenda was unanimously approved. APPROVED.

**Approval of Minutes of Human Services Board Meeting of July 27, 2016:** Supervisor Fell moved the minutes to the floor, seconded by Supervisor Dommershausen. The minutes were unanimously approved. APPROVED.

**Citizen Participation:** None.

**Submission of Committee Requests:** Supervisor Schulz requested the return of Ian Hedges, Director of HealthNet to share information with the Board.

Supervisor Schulz requested a presentation about the YSC shelter care changes and the financial impact.

**Approval of Contracts and Transfers:** Citizen Representative Weaver-Landers moved two contracts to the floor, seconded by Supervisor Thomas. The contracts were unanimously approved. APPROVED.

**Review of Bills:** Mr. Zuehlke responded to questions.

**Introduction of New Behavioral Health Division Manager Greg Winkler:** Ms. Luster introduced Greg Winkler, the new Behavioral Health Division Manager. Mr. Winkler has been the Program Manager for the HSD Outpatient clinics and services since 2013. Ms. Luster advised there were four very strong candidates who interviewed for the BH Division Manager position. Mr. Winkler was the clear selection, which was made by a diverse panel. She trusts his competence to lead in his new role. Mr. Winkler is honored to be in this role and has been a social worker for 25 years. He previously worked at Mercy for eighteen years, twelve years in a management capacity over BH and six years direct services. Earlier in his career he worked for Rock County Crisis Intervention. Mr.

Winkler responded to Supervisor Garrett's questions about why he applied and about Diversity concerns; and responded to Supervisor Schulz's questions about Jail Re-Entry.

**Report on Heroin Task Force:** Ms. Johnson explained that Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change has a contract with Rock County HSD to help fund the Heroin Task Force. The mission of the Task Force is to engage community partners in promoting awareness, prevention, treatment, and recovery to reduce the heroin epidemic in Rock County. The task force goals are to reduce the cases of babies born in Rock County with NAS (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome); reduce the number of adolescents in Rock County misusing prescription drugs; and reduce the number of opioid involved deaths.

Ms. Johnson explained the Task Force is comprised of a core group of members who are dedicated to our mission, and we are working on increasing our membership capacity. We are looking for members to serve on committees or supportive members who may offer support or resources. It is a slow process to find where people fit appropriately, but we want to provide structure. We found out through listening sessions that contact information would be helpful for the community. We made business cards with information for support group meetings, screenings and for the DROP Officer and created the Hope over Heroin Facebook page. The leadership team is working on an awareness event as well.

Chair Knudson asked the Board to solicit support and spread the word about the Heroin Task Force. Supervisor Garrett asked about infant opioid deaths and LIHF. Mr. Horozewski advised the Public Health Department keeps the data on infant deaths. No one was aware of what happened to the LIHF group. Supervisor Garrett suggested possibly making a video to spread awareness. Supervisor Thomas asked about medical doctors' involvement. Ms. Johnson advised doctors are involved and there is a collaborative focus on pain medication. There is a collaborative effort to get lock boxes in homes of grandparents whose families have CPS and/or JJ services, to try to stop the use of prescription medications by other family members.

**Director's Report:**

- Family Care Transition Update – Ms. Luster reported there were 836 Family Care enrollments as of August 5<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Luster recognized Ms. Thompson's leadership and staff for accomplishing what they have in such a short period of time. Ms. Thompson shared a chart she made showing the enrollment goals to actual which highlighted what has been accomplished.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, **August 24, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.**, at the Rock County Health Care Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference room, Janesville, Wisconsin.

**Adjournment:** Supervisor Garrett motioned to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Thomas with unanimous approval at 5:15 p.m.

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Jodi Parson, Administrative Secretary

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