

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)

March 17, 2016

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:04 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Melissa Meboe (alt. for Kate Flanagan), Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Tricia King, Laura Neece, Greg Winkler (alt. for Linda Scott-Hoag), Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Neil Deupree, Ian Hedges, Lance Horozewski, Lindsay Stevens, Tami Lalor, Verlene Orr, Michelle Rose-Barajas, Linda Garrett (alt. for Crusita Barrios), and Emily Pelz.

Committee Members Absent: Pastor Mike Jackson, Dr. Ken Robbins, Tim Perry, Samantha Palan, Sheila DeForest, Judge R. Alan Bates, and Brian Gies.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Amanda Lake, HSD Supervisor; and Lisa Shelton, HSD AODA Coordinator.

Others Present: Supervisor Lou Peer; Ethel Below; Lynda Owens; Melanie Swanson and Erica Petry, Compass Behavioral Health; and Officer Valley and Sgt. Blaser, Janesville Police Department.

Approval of the Agenda. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Stevens. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes of February 18, 2016. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Neece. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes and Next Steps:

Data Workgroup: Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reminded the committee that this workgroup has merged with the EBDM Behavioral Health Information Sharing workgroup for the time being. They are looking at ways to share information more easily between criminal justice personnel and behavioral health staff.

AODA Steering Committee: Ms. Lake said this group met and discussed goals for 2016. Those goals include a heroin taskforce and a group of stakeholders attending the national prescription drug abuse summit in Atlanta. There will be more information to come.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said this group met yesterday and finalized the MOU they have been working on. She said there has also been some redesign in the Crisis Department.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said this group met twice since the last meeting. He said the group has been focusing on Rock County's response to the YWCA Racial Justice conference last November.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski said he would update the group about this committee next month.

Adult Continuum of Care: Mr. Winkler said he would like the BHRSC to weigh in at the next meeting what the direction of this group should be.

Consumer/Family: There was nobody at the meeting to report on this workgroup.

CIT Liaison Officer Presentation. Ms. Meboe gave an overview of CIT. She said there have been three CIT trainings in Rock County over the past couple years. There is a monthly liaison meeting to go over processes and debrief specific cases. Sgt. Blaser said the Janesville Police Department has created the LEADER Academy. Through this initiative, they have reduced the number of emergency detentions for alcohol consumption by 75%. He said they have been doing research on the 4th and 14th Amendments and identifying best practices around 51.45 cases and 51.15 cases. Officer Valley described some cases from Janesville. She said they are trying to devote a lot of time to individuals that take up a lot of resources.

Report on Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Support for Heroin/Opiate Recommendations and Consideration of Recommendations for BHRSC. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the CJCC adopted the recommendations from the BHRSC. She asked that anyone that is interested in being the BHRSC liaison to the Heroin Taskforce please email her.

CIT Update and Success Stories. This was a part of the CIT Liaison Officer Presentation.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Ms. Meboe said a new supervisor took over that program for HSD and they continue to plug away.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. None.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Stevens said Janesville Mobilizing for Change was sponsoring a prescription drug round up and youth mental health training. Ms. Shelton was introduced as the new AODA coordinator.

Future Meeting Date and Time. Thursday, April 21, 2016, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
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Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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