



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – March 16, 2017**

Call to Order. Vice Chair Winkler 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, Verlene Orr, Patty Slatter, Tami Lalor, Tricia King, Bette Trimble (alt. for Linda Scott-Hoag), Vice Chair Greg Winkler, Samantha Palan, Tim Perry, Emily Pelz and Linda Garrett (alt.) at 12:05.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Alan Bates, Commander Erik Chellevoid, Sheila DeForest, Laura Neece, Dr. Ken Robbins, Chair Ian Hedges, Lance Horozewski, Lindsay Stevens and Michelle Rose-Barajas.

Staff Members Present: Melissa Meboe, Crisis Program Manager; Amanda Lake, AODA Program Manager and Kate Luster, Human Services Director.

Others Present: Billy Bob Grahn, Lynda Owens; Ethel Below; Andrey Below; Diane Hadsell, WREP; Betty Conklin, NAMI; Jim Neitzel, DOC; Officer Laurie Valley, JPD; and Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the agenda, second by Supervisor Peer. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2017. Mr. Deupree said his name was listed twice under committee members present. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the minutes as amended, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes.

Data. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen was not present to report but this group continues to work with EBDM.

AODA. Ms. Lake reported at their last meeting they had a presentation with James Crawford regarding sober living. They have expressed some interest in expanding sober living into Rock County. The other item they are working on is their goal of defining and identifying the availability of co-occurring care in Rock County.

CCRG. Ms. Meboe reports no updates.

Cultural Competency. Mr. Grahn handed out a two-page proposal from the workgroup. It includes two training modules. They will bring this back to the April BHRSC meeting for a vote. Mr. Deupree said the County conducted a diversity survey with a third party facilitator, Cheryl Jackson. She has provided a report of her suggestions. They are 1) write a formal Rock County Racial Equity plan, 2) provide for current and new employees training on Racial Equity, 3) examine US Military

service veterans process for employment in Rock County and 4) support further bilingual Spanish services in Rock County. Mr. Deupree said a Rock County racial equity workgroup has been formed consisting of about 20 employees who will work on these issues. They have met once so far. Mr. Grahn asked for any comments or questions about the proposal be forwarded to him. Mr. Grahn will email the final draft to BHRSC committee members before our April meeting.

Kids Continuum of Care. No report today.

Adult Continuum of Care. Mr. Winkler reported they are working on a community collaboration with Zero Suicide. They have a meeting set up for April 3rd to review Zero Suicide. Contact Mr. Winkler if your agency is interested in attending a meeting. Ms. Owens asked if there is data available broken down by race. Ms. Slatter said there is a lot of data available on the Zero Suicide or Prevent Suicide Wisconsin websites. Mr. Winkler said Behavioral Health employees are available to present at meetings if requested. Ms. Slatter is available for presentations, as well. Supervisor Peer said Tony Farrell, Sr. gives presentations also.

Consumer/Family. Ms. Hadsell reported they are looking for new members. They are working on updating their Facebook page. They are also preparing for Freedom Fest in July.

Update on Crisis Training Grant: Recognizing and Providing Services to Individuals with Dementia. Ms. Meboe provided a copy of her PowerPoint presentation. She reviewed the slide presentation with the committee which explained the background of the dementia grant. The committee meets opposite months of CCRG and consists of law enforcement, emergency medical personnel, fire personnel, Crisis and ADRC employees. Ms. Meboe and Ms. Jennifer Thompson (ADRC) have both been trained through the CPI in dementia capable care and are trained trainers. They will train other individuals. Ms. Meboe introduced Officer Laurie Valley, member of the committee and Janesville Police Department (JPD) officer. Officer Valley said they are working toward a 24/7 mobile dementia unit. There were a lot of stakeholders at the table at the recent meeting and good information sharing took place. One suggestion was that dementia individuals should place a purple tube in the freezer with important information inside for emergency responders. Ms. Garrett asked about sustainability. Ms. Meboe said the grant consists of dementia training for 60 individuals by the end of June. After that time, they will look into making the training part of the training process for new employees. The CPI training is valid for four years. Mr. Deupree would like to see local pastors be trained in this process. Officer Valley said JPD has a chaplain program and they could reach out through that program.

Follow-Up on Dashboard. Ms. Luster explained one of the EBDM change targets is a Mental Health flag. The Janesville Police Department is currently conducting a pilot of the process and developing a protocol to establish the flags. There is also a Crisis Strategy Information worksheet (CSI) that would be shared with JPD with written consent of the individual. Mr. Winkler showed two recent news clips that were aired in the Madison area that reported about the Mental Health flag. Ms. Luster, Chief Moore and Officer Schieve from JPD were interviewed in the first clip. Ms. Slatter was interviewed in a follow up clip which highlighted the consumer perspective.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Ms. Conklin wanted to compliment Crossroads Counseling on a job well done. Her great granddaughter has been using their services and she was impressed that they offer transportation in addition to other services.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. NAMI will be hosting a community education session featuring Tim Featherstone as speaker at the Rock County Job Center on March 30th from 6 to 8 p.m.

NAMI is hosting a CIP partners training on March 29 and 30. Registration is filling up fast. Due to the success of the training, there may be another held in the future.

Mr. Grahn congratulated NAMI on their recent award at the Janesville Police Department annual awards banquet. Ms. Slatter said Lindsay Stevens won the Citizen of the Year award. She will be recognized at the NAMI board meeting this evening.

Officer Valley said there will be a Rock County Caregiver Bootcamp held Saturday, April 29th at the Rock County Job Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen will email the flier out to the committee.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017, 12:00 p.m., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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