



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – May 18, 2017**

Committee Members Present: Neil Deupree, Supervisor Louis Peer, Patty Slatter, Tricia King, Vice Chair Greg Winkler, Tim Perry, Chair Ian Hedges, Lance Horozewski, Dr. Ken Robbins, Commander Erik Chellevoid, Supervisor Linda Garrett, Emily Pelz and Michelle Rose-Barajas.

Committee Members Absent: Sheila DeForest, Verlene Orr, Samantha Palan, Judge Alan Bates, Linda Scott-Hoag, Tami Lalor, Laura Neece, Deputy Chief John Olsen, and Lindsay Stevens.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Brenda Endthoff, AODA Coordinator; Kate Luster, Human Services Director; Jenna Singer, CCS Supervisor; Amy Cottingham, Human Services Program Manager; and Mary Ann Pounds, CCS Peer Support Specialist.

Others Present: Lynda Owens; Jim Neitzel, DOC; Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health; Steve Howland and Ms. Mayfield.

Call to Order. Chair Hedges called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:31 P.M. in rooms N1-N2, fifth floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Approval of Agenda. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Slatter. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of April 20, 2017. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Slatter. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes.

Data. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen reported the group will meet next week.

AODA. Ms. Endthoff said they met and are working on defining co-occurring care. It is troublesome as different agencies have different definitions. They need uniformity. They hope to have this done by their next meeting. They continue to talk about best practices. Their June meeting is cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for July 18th at noon at the Rock County Job Center.

CCRG. No report today.

Cultural Competency. No report today.

Kids Continuum of Care. Mr. Horozewski said no updates to report.

Adult Continuum of Care. Mr. Winkler said there is no new information to share.

Consumer/Family. No report today.

Discussion about Rock County Human Services Peer Specialist. Ms. Singer began by giving a background of the CCS program. She then introduced Ms. Pounds, CCS Peer Support Specialist. Ms. Pounds explained what she does in her position. Her employment began on January 3, 2017, and she helped her first client on February 15, 2017. CCS facilitators determine when they will ask for Ms. Pound's involvement with a client. She serves Beloit and Janesville CCS clients. Most of her time is spent in the community with the client. Her role is to make clients more comfortable to obtain their goals. This is a part-time 100% reimbursable position. They have not yet started tracking outcomes of this position. Ms. Luster said she will propose funding in the 2018 Human Services budget for additional peer specialists.

Update on Heroin Taskforce. Ms. Endthoff said a new employee has been hired to replace Sarah Johnson. The new employee will not start until mid-June. The three subcommittees have continued to meet. The Adolescent Prescription Drug Abuse group has created a slogan and is reinforcing the use of prescription drug drop boxes. The Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome group has had a lot of informational speakers present and is working on connecting with social workers in the hospitals. The Overdose Prevention group has done two community trainings and is working on a third in June in Milton. Part of this event includes Narcan training. These trainings have been well attended. The Heroin Taskforce has been talking about Peer specialists in the AODA world and what that would look like.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Ms. Luster said the State Attorney General was in Rock County for a law enforcement roundtable earlier this week. There was a lengthy discussion on behavioral health/substance abuse issues in our community. This was a good opportunity for local legislators to hear about resource needs, as well as collaborations.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Chair Hedges would like to discuss strategic goals at our June meeting.

Next Tuesday, NAMI will have a panel of speakers at the Beloit Public Library from 6 to 8 P.M.

NAMI currently has a display in Lower Courthouse Park for the month of May.

Save the date-September 30th—NAMI Paint the Town Yellow

Mr. Deupree reminded everyone of Courageous Conversations held the fourth Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7 P.M. at Community Action in the Beloit Eclipse Center. This month's topic is White Fragility.

Mr. Hedges said the Beloit Area Community Health Center is open and will have an open house on June 8th from 5 to 7 P.M. The community is invited.

HealthNet will hold Yoga in the Garden at Rotary Gardens on May 24th at 6 P.M. There is no charge but rather a suggested donation.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 12:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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