



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – May 16, 2019**

Call to Order. Vice Chair Hedges 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: Supervisor Louis Peer, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Tim Perry, Tricia Murray, Bette Trimble (alt. for Linda Scott Hoag), Greg Winkler, Judge Michael Haakenson, Lindsay Stevens, Patty Slatter, Samantha Palan, Vice Chair Ian Hedges, Lance Horozewski, Michelle Rose-Barajas and Dr. Ken Robbins at 12:18 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: Laura Neece, Chair Kate Luster, Michelle Babilus, Billy Bob Grahn, Commander Craig Strouse and Jennifer Weidner.

Staff Members Present: Kelly Klingensmith, Community Health Education Coordinator; Ryan Trautsch, CYF Program Manager; Dr. Kendra Schiffman, HSD Analyst; Geri Heim, Human Services Supervisor; and Cassandra Baacke, CPS Ongoing Lead Worker.

Others Present: Ethel Below; Erin Conway, UW Extension; Steve Howland; Neil and Kay Deupree; and Tami Lalor.

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

Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2019. Mr. Winkler moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

Recognizing Neil Deupree for Service to BHRSC. Vice Chair Hedges and the committee thanked Mr. Deupree for all his years of service. Mr. Deupree said it has been an honor serving. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen read a letter for Mr. Deupree from Chair Luster who was not able to attend today.

Support for JAG Crisis Intervention Team Training Grant. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said the Department of Justice is offering a CIT grant. This grant is special because it can be used to cover overtime and backfill costs. They will be partnering with NAMI to provide training for thirty officers. Mr. Winkler moved to support the JAG Crisis Intervention Team Training Grant application, second by Ms. Trimble. ADOPTED

Follow-Up on Referral Pathways and Removing Barriers to Care. Mr. Winkler said he approached the Substance Use Disorder provider group and asked them to join the referral pathways meeting. They agreed this would be a good idea to join forces. The next meeting is scheduled for July 16th at noon at the Job Center. To widen the impact, they will be inviting HealthNet, Rogers and PSG to attend as well.

Update on using AHEC Funds for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Education and Discussion of Next Steps. Ms. Klingensmith reminded everyone of our previous discussions. She said

they continue to meet and have followed up with other counties. She said they hope to have trainings this fall at on site health care locations. Dr. Stahlecker, Mercy South physician, has agreed to be a local champion. Vice Chair Hedges suggested offering a training for incoming Mercy residents.

Update on Rock County Family Drug Court. Mr. Horozewski introduced members of the Family Drug Court team. Ms. Baacke provided a Family Drug Court pamphlet and a flow chart. They are looking to change the name to something more inclusive. She shared the eligibility requirements. This is a voluntary program and are clients that we are already serving. They will follow treatment court best practices. Mr. Trautsch said they are hoping to kick off in July with a maximum of fifteen (15) individuals. This is a two year grant. The grant covers training of the team as well. They hope this will prove to be a successful program and will expand long term.

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

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Sept. 28th is the 4th Annual NAMI 5K. New location this year: NAMI office.

NAMI recently started a veterans' wellness campaign, Let Freedom Roll. Ms. Stevens will send out information on the events/resources.

Southern Wisconsin Conference on Mental Health will be held Oct. 15th. They have secured their keynote speaker.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Adjourned by acclamation at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,
HR Secretary

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