



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)
Minutes – March 15, 2018**

Call to Order. Chair Luster called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:00 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Louis Peer, Chair Kate Luster, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Emily Pelz, Tricia Murray, Neil Deupree, Judge Alan Bates, Commander Troy Knudson, Linda Scott-Hoag, Lance Horozewski, Greg Winkler, Samantha Palan, Tim Perry, Patty Slatter, Tami Ellis, Laura Neece, Verlene Orr and Laura Binkley.

Committee Members Absent: Linda Garrett, Dr. Ken Robbins, Ian Hedges and Michelle Rose-Barajas.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Justice System Manager; Brenda Endthoff, AODA Coordinator; and Emma Peterson, Public Health Department Intern.

Others Present: Lynda Owens; Betty Conklin, WREP; Billy Bob Grahn; Ethel Below; and Stephanie Schmidt.

Approval of Agenda. Judge Bates moved approval of the agenda, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2018. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Deupree. ADOPTED.

Discussion and Decision on BHRSC Workgroup Structure and Committee Priorities and Define Action Steps. Chair Luster handed out the Survey Monkey results. Eighteen people responded. The committee reviewed the results. Chair Luster suggested we prioritize the critical issues based on our ability as a committee to make change that will impact both youth and adults.

Judge Bates suggested we not duplicate the efforts of other groups (i.e. Trauma Task Force, EBDM). He invited the committee to attend the Trauma Task Force meeting next Thursday at noon in N1/N2. They need treatment community representatives at the table.

Some things the committee discussed are: peer specialists are being looked at by the state, trauma informed care, criminogenic risk assessment implementation at the jail and will identify needs, how to measure progress, and Human Services work on a Cultural Competency Initiative. The committee agreed to make their priority broad enough so as to encompass several of the critical issues that were identified.

Chair Luster will be sending action steps to the committee to work on before our next meeting.

Confirm Agenda Structure for Future meetings. Chair Luster said meetings will be held every other month. We will begin each meeting with a report out by stakeholders on how they have advanced the initiative since the last meeting. She asked if there are other items we would like on the

agenda besides action steps for advancing our efforts. Mr. Grahn would like to see a News Announcements/Needs item. The committee agreed they would like to leave success stories as an agenda item as well.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Mr. Horozewski said CPS had a recent case with a veteran who had lost his wife and he was battling alcoholism/depression. Thanks to the efforts of our In Home Safety Services, they engaged the client and assisted him with treatment and parenting classes. The children were able to remain in the home and the case was closed in six months. This is a great success.

Ms. Below thanked the stakeholders and drug court for the help with her granddaughter's recent suicide attempt. Her granddaughter survived and is being treated.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Conklin said she was asked to share the concerns of the WREP committee. The committee along with the Community Support Program see a lack of housing for adults with mental health needs in our community. Most adults with these needs are being housed in surrounding communities. It is better for these clients to be able to stay close to home.

Ms. Slatter said Prevent Suicide Wisconsin will be holding their 2018 Annual Conference at the Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells on April 13th. She will forward a flier to the committee.

Chair Luster said she will be sharing more information at our next meeting about expanding the use of the Mental Health flag in the community.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018, 12:00 P.M., N1-N2, 5th Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. Mr. Horozewski moved to adjourn at 12:59 P.M., second by Ms. Slatter. ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt
HR Secretary

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