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ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – 4:30 p.m.
Rock County Health Care Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of Human Services Board Meeting of August 22, 2018 *
4. Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements
5. Submission of Committee Requests
6. Approval of Contracts and Transfers – Ms. Mooren
7. Review of Bills
8. August HSD Employee Impact Award Recognition * – Ms. Luster
9. Resolution Adding 2.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinicians Designated for School Based Diversion Project * – Mr. Winkler
10. Director's Report
 - Update on AMHS Pay Scale
 - Budget Update
 - Shelter Care Update
 - Juvenile Corrections Update
11. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Rock County Health Care Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Janesville, Wisconsin.**
12. Adjourn

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NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS: To ensure a quorum, please call the Administrative Secretary at 757-5271 if you are unable to attend the meeting.

* Attachment ** These items may be handed out at the meeting if not available for the mailing.

AUGUST 2018 - HSD IMPACT AWARD

by Kathleen Wellnitz at 1:38 PM

By Kate Luster

Congratulations go out to Trudi Ludois, who has been selected as HSD's August IMPACT Award recipient! Trudi is a member of the Behavioral Health Division and is a registered nurse at the Beloit Counseling Center. Her nominations read:

"Trudi, a nurse at the Beloit Counseling Center, has done an outstanding job of providing compassionate care under stressful circumstances. While BCC has lost two other treatment providers recently and is undergoing a challenging transition, Trudi remains committed to helping more than one hundred clients with complex needs. She exemplifies the principles of person-centered, trauma-informed care while juggling multiple tasks and assuming responsibility for client's wellbeing. Clients and colleagues have loved working with Trudi for many years, and anyone that knows her will not be surprised that she has approached the current situation with amazing grace and tremendous patience. Thanks Trudi, for being a role model for all of us."

"Trudi has been a critical component at the Outpatient clinics for many years. She continues to help BCC clients maintain stability in the community and providing support throughout the various transitions BCC has experienced over the years. Trudi does not hesitate to step up to fill any gaps that may arise in a client's care. You can find Trudi often making medication deliveries, providing injections at home for clients and going above and beyond providing support over the phone and in person. Recently, a long time BCC client was hospitalized. With no living family, Trudi has been his only constant support in recent years. This client has been in additional distress about making sure his rent is paid for and that his beloved cat is being taken care of while he is inpatient. Trudi not only helped facilitate a donation of cat food and litter, but delivered these items to the cat sitter's house. In addition to this, she has been tirelessly working to assist with a way for this client's landlord to receive client's rent funds to avoid homelessness. The outpatient team is very thankful for all of Trudi's hard work in carrying out the HSD mission and providing unwavering care and support to BCC's clients!"

Thank you, Trudi, for your ongoing commitment to clients at HSD's Outpatient Clinic in Beloit. Your dedication, expertise, and ability to problem solve "outside the box" are an inspiration to everyone!

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster
INITIATED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY



Greg Winkler
DRAFTED BY

July 26, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

Adding 2.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinicians Designated for School Based Diversion Project

- 1 **WHEREAS**, youth with mental health conditions are more likely to have police contact and thereby be
2 referred into the juvenile justice system; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, these referrals often lead to increased future risk of involvement in the criminal justice
5 system and less focus on adequate behavioral health treatment; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, youth with mental health needs and lower criminogenic risk are better served in treatment
8 programs that address the root causes of their behaviors; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, School Based Diversion programs are proven to decrease unnecessary entry into juvenile
11 justice systems; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, Rock County is partnering with the Beloit School District and the Beloit Police Department
14 to begin School Based Diversion services on September 4, 2018; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, there is a need for services to provide treatment following the School Based Diversion
17 referrals; and,
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19 **WHEREAS**, the success of the School Based Diversion program will be dependent upon the immediate
20 availability of treatment following the assessment recommendations, and treatment services for youth in
21 the community are often difficult to access; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Department requests that the County Board approve the addition of 2.0
24 FTE Behavioral Health Clinicians for the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Program to
25 provide treatment services for School Based Diversion (SBD) clients; and,
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27 **WHEREAS**, these positions are cost-neutral due to the funding structure of CCS at the state level.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
30 this _____ day of _____, 2018 does hereby approve the Department to create 2.0 FTE
31 Behavioral Health Clinicians for the School Based Diversion program.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

Stephanie Aegerter

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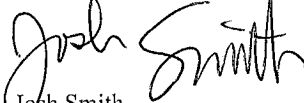
FISCAL NOTE:

The cost of these positions are funded by
Medicaid reimbursement.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

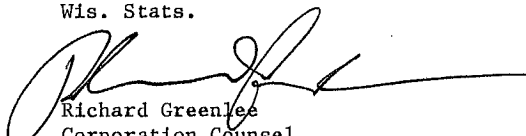
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Josh Smith
County Administrator

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take
this action pursuant to §59.22(2),
Wis. Stats.


Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

Adding 2.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinicians Designated for School Based Diversion Project

Rock County Human Services has partnered with the Beloit School District and the Beloit Police Department to develop the School Based Diversion program starting on September 4, 2018. This resolution creates Behavioral Health Clinician positions within the Comprehensive Community Services Program (CCS) to support access to care for youth through this initiative. The focus of this program is to divert youth from the juvenile justice system when there are unmet behavioral health needs contributing to the risk for arrest and/or referral to juvenile justice system. Youth who are referred to the police and then to juvenile justice have an increased risk of repeated criminal behavior while youth who engage in treatment are better able to manage mental health conditions that contribute to disruptive behavior. This resolution provides a treatment alternative that is more likely to meet the needs of these youth.

When a youth is at risk for arrest in school, a brief assessment will be conducted to assess for mental health needs. If the assessment supports the need for mental health services, the student will be referred for behavioral health treatment as a diversion from arrest. The addition of two Behavioral Health Clinicians in the CCS program will significantly increase access to care for the identified youth, so the root cause of the behavior problems can be adequately addressed. Comprehensive Community Services is a program that is well suited to serve youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement because CCS provides services that include treatment, skill development, and psychoeducation for family members, and case management supports.

Because Comprehensive Community Services is fully funded by Medicaid, the addition of these positions is cost neutral in the Human Services Department Budget.