



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)

Minutes – October 19, 2017

Call to Order. 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, Chair Ian Hedges, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Michelle Rose-Barajas, Emily Pelz, Verlene Orr, Tami Ellis, Tricia King, Neil Deupree, Vice Chair Greg Winkler, Patty Slatter, Samantha Palan, Tim Perry and Dr. Ken Robbins.

Committee Members Absent: Judge Alan Bates, Commander Erik Chellebold, Lance Horozewski, Linda Scott Hoag, Linda Garrett, Laura Neece and Lindsay Stevens.

Staff Members Present: Brenda Endthoff, AODA Coordinator; Amanda Lake, HSD Program Manager; Melissa Meboe, HSD Program Manager; and Bette Trimble, Crisis Supervisor.

Others Present: Ethel Below; Barb Werfal and Betty Conklin, NAMI/WREP; Steve Howland; Lynda Owens; Shari Faber, JM4C; Laura Binkley, NAMI; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health; Billy Bob Grahn; and James Crawford, Jessie Crawford Recovery Center.

Approval of Agenda. Chair Hedges said there will be a Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change presentation added after item number 5. Ms. Orr moved approval of the amended agenda, second by Ms. Rose-Barajas. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes of August 17, 2017. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the minutes, second by Ms. Orr. ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes.

Data. No report today.

AODA. Ms. Endthoff reported that the Hoper Over Heroin event was held on October 4th. It was well attended. 115 people participated in the run/walk event immediately preceding the event. Approximately 180 individuals attended the event. Chair Hedges said because of the event, they will be holding an independent Narcan training for 15 individuals who inquired about the training.

CCRG. Ms. Meboe said they are working on reviewing their 2017/2018 goals and working on medical clearance concerns.

Cultural Competency. Mr. Grahn said that Ms. Luster, Human Services Director, has initiated a training for in-house participants. A proposal is being sent out to possible trainers with a response deadline. They are hoping that training can begin January 1st. The training will either be a half day or full day. The original survey reflected need for training in all agencies involved with Behavioral Health and AODA. They plan on filming the training so it can be shared with other agencies.

Kids Continuum of Care. No report today.

Adult Continuum of Care. Mr. Winkler said they continue to work on the Zero Suicide Initiative/community collaboration meetings.

Consumer/Family. Ms. Werfal said they are organizing the 2018 Health Fair for September 13, 2018, to be held at the Rock County Job Center. They are working on increasing membership. They are posting their monthly meeting date/times on their Facebook page. Ms. Conklin recently represented WREP at the Beloit Latino Community Fair held at Brother Dutton School. WREP meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Rock County Job Center.

New Sober Living Provider Update. Chair Hedges introduced Mr. James Crawford, founder of the Jessie Crawford Recovery Centers (JCRC). Mr. Crawford provided the background of JCRC. Some of their facilities are supervised with an on-site house manager or semi-supervised with site checkers. They do require random urinalysis and breathalyzer. They currently have over 100 beds in Madison. They have two houses in Baraboo. They are currently in the process of refurbishing the Pine Tree Motel in Janesville. This will be supervised housing. The rate structure will be \$450 per month for a shared room which provides everything except food. Clients control their own meds. They are required to have a lockbox for medications. They are hoping to open next week with 16 beds to start and a possibility to expand to 32 beds. Ms. Lake and Chair Hedges thanked Mr. Crawford for his time today and recognizing a need in Rock County.

Janesville Mobilizing for Change Grant Presentation. Ms. Faber shared information on a recent grant they received through the Office of Women's Health. The grant is focused on the prevention of opioid misuse in women. It is a three year grant which started August 1st. It provides funds of \$100,000 per year. They are focusing their prevention efforts on adolescents. Some of the things they are using the grant funds for are: trauma informed school training in Janesville, a child abuse prevention campaign, and a handle with care program.

Discussion on Status/Outcomes of 2017 BHRSC and Workgroup Goals.

AODA. Ms. Endthoff said they continue to explore sober living in Rock County. They have discussed the availability of co-occurring care in Rock County. They are exploring ways to expand this outside of the AODA Steering Committee. They have also worked on the WI SCAODA report. Part of the discussion included the issues of MAT (medication assisted treatment) and harm reduction.

CCRG. Ms. Meboe said they completed their first goal by June. They have been working on Zero Suicide. The initial goal of December 2017 is very aggressive but they are working toward it. All Janesville Police Department officers will be trained by the end of this year. They have met most of their goals in regards to the Dementia Capable Society. They were successful in meeting their last goal of reducing their 30-day readmission rate. They focused on Winnebago. The rate dropped from 8.4% to 6%. They have been actively seeking out engagement in discharge planning.

Cultural Competency. Mr. Grahn said they continue to move forward on the training initiative. He said there are 28 different ethnic backgrounds in the Janesville School District. This is an example of why this training is important.

Adult Continuum of Care. Mr. Winkler said they completed their system map which provided good feedback. As a result, they started coordination meetings with both Mercy and St. Mary's. They

are starting a relationship with Beloit Hospital. In regards to Zero Suicide, they have begun community collaboration meetings.

Consumer/Family. They will have representation at every BHRSC meeting for reporting. They are still working on their second goal of helping facilitate the agenda.

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

Citizen Participation and Announcements. NAMI will be holding a community listening session on November 7th at the Rock County Job Center from 6 to 8 P.M. They will be discussing the EBDM Mental Health Awareness Flag.

NAMI hosted their second annual Paint the Town Yellow with 273 participants.

Person Centered Recovery Training on November 3rd at the Rock County Job Center, Room DE from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Supervisor Peer invited Mr. Crawford to share his sober living efforts at a future County Board meeting.

Future Meeting Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018, 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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