

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)

January 15, 2015

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan 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 Billy Bob Grahn, Tricia Murray, Kate Flanagan, Neil Deupree, Judge R. Alan Bates (alt. for Judge James Daley), Pastor Mike Jackson, Linda Scott-Hoag, Yolanda Cargile, Jessica Kranz (alt. for Brian Gies), Dr. Ken Robbins, Colleen Wisch (alt. for Linda Garrett), Dan DeSloover, and Tami Lalor.

Committee Members Absent: Lance Horozewski, Laura Neece, Sheila DeForest, Faith Mattison, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Tim Perry, Samantha Palan, Deputy Chief John Olsen, and Jean Randles.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Rebecca Westrick, Rock County Human Services; and Greg Winkler, HSD Outpatient Clinics Supervisor.

Others Present: Louis Peer, County Board Supervisor; Kay Deupree and Christy Marsden, League of Women Voters Janesville; Diane Hadsell, NAMI Rock County; Lynda Owens, Moses; and Ethel Below.

Approval of the Agenda. Judge Bates moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Grahn. ADOPTED.

Approval of the Minutes of November 20, 2014. Supervisor Grahn moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Scott-Hoag. ADOPTED.

Election of BHRSC Chair and Vice Chair. Chair Flanagan turned the meeting over to Mr. Deupree. He opened the floor for nominations for Chair of the BHRSC. Pastor Jackson nominated Ms. Flanagan. Second by Judge Bates. Ms. Flanagan accepted the nomination. Mr. Deupree asked for other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. Deupree closed the nominations and asked for a vote on Ms. Flanagan's nomination. Ms. Flanagan was unanimously voted Chair of the BHRSC.

Chair Flanagan asked for nominations for Vice Chair of the BHRSC. Supervisor Grahn nominated Mr. Deupree. Second by Judge Bates. Mr. Deupree accepted the nomination. Chair Flanagan asked for additional nominations. Hearing none, she closed the nominations. She asked for a vote on Mr. Deupree's nomination for Vice Chair of the BHRSC. Mr. Deupree was unanimously voted Vice Chair of the BHRSC.

Workgroup Updates.

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said there nothing new to report. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said reporting for the BHRSC will occur at the end of the month and there will be data for the BHRSC on this project at the next meeting.

AODA Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said there is nothing new to report, as this group has not met since the last BHRSC meeting.

CCRG: Chair Flanagan said there is nothing new to report, as this group has not met since the last BHRSC meeting.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said he ordered a book on cultural intelligence and that there would be a meeting of this group soon.

Kids Continuum of Care: Chair Flanagan said there is nothing new to report, as Mr. Horozewski was not present at the BHRSC today.

Adult Continuum of Care: Chair Flanagan said this group has not met but internally at HSD they are working on redesigning the front door of their system. She said they will be implementing the GAIN Assessment.

Consumer/Family: This is the featured group of the day.

Consumer/Family Workgroup Presentation. Chair Flanagan said three members of the group were here today. Ms. Hadsell said the group, WREP, has developed a mission statement, website, group logo, and are working on core values and a wellness fair. She said they are looking for more members. Pastor Jackson asked if they thought of doing the wellness fair at Freedom Fest and extended an invitation to do so. Chair Flanagan said the group has wonderful energy and meets the first Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm at the Job Center.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Chair Flanagan said there was a meeting tomorrow to discuss the JMHP grant activities and look at data. She said she will bring more information to next month's BHRSC meeting. She added they have served 13 or 14 people and are learning as they go.

Discussion regarding Collaboration with Criminal Justice Coordinating Council on Heroin Problem. Chair Flanagan said she is on the CJCC agenda later this afternoon to discuss this. She asked the group what a collaboration would look like. Chair Flanagan said there are some parallel process happening with regard to heroin. She said the prevention coalitions are doing work, AODA Steering Committee is looking at the issue and implementing the pillars, and the County's Human Services Department has a contract with Janesville Mobilizing for Change (JM4C) to do work on heroin related issues. She said the BHRSC and CJCC have the ability to provide a vision for these activities.

Supervisor Grahn said JM4C was hosting a heroin overdose training tonight. He added that it would be good to know the numbers in the community related to heroin and use that data in a meaningful way. Ms. Kranz indicated she also was interested in the data.

Chair Flanagan said many communities have established heroin task forces and asked if BHRSC would be interested in that or another coordinated effort. Mr. DeSloover said he likes a summit idea or a meeting with key players to decide on further action. Ms. Cargile said there is a growing need with youth and in the schools to do something about opiates/heroin.

Supervisor Grahn made a motion to develop a heroin/opiate partnership with CJCC. Second by Ms. Scott-Hoag. Approved unanimously.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan said there are some things that really haven't been looked at that were in the Zia report. She

said we haven't done anything meaningful with the SOCAT data and haven't moved forward with developing change agents. She said both of these things are particular to Zia and how they would progress if they were still working with Rock County. Supervisor Grahn said he wants to put forth a resolution to the County Board to put money toward BHRSC activities. He said he doesn't know specifically what the money would be used for, but the group seems stuck. Ms. Scott-Hoag said we need to look at where we are stuck. Mr. Deupree said this will be put on the next agenda. Ms. Flanagan said at the next meeting, going over the Smart Goals would be a primary task.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Chair Flanagan said the peer specialist training held in December trained eight people. She said the Wisconsin Trauma Project training was going on right now.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Owens asked that law enforcement bring examples of drugs so attendees know what they look like. Also, she asked for treatment court data.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
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