

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)
April 21, 2016

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan 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: Chair Kate Flanagan, Supervisor Lou Peer, Tricia King, Laura Neece, Linda Scott-Hoag, Sheila DeForest, Judge R. Alan Bates, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Neil Deupree, Lance Horozewski, Tim Perry, Colleen Wisch (alt. for Lindsay Stevens), Tami Lalor, Verlene Orr, Michelle Rose-Barajas, Crusita Barrios, and Samantha Palan.

Committee Members Absent: Pastor Mike Jackson, Ian Hedges, Emily Pelz, Dr. Ken Robbins, and Brian Gies.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Greg Winkler, HSD Outpatient Services; and Melissa Meboe, HSD Program Manager, Crisis Services.

Others Present: Linda Garrett; Ethel Below; Andreyia Below; Lynda Owens; Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health; Amanda Ruechel, St. Mary's Janesville; Betty Conklin and Jolene Riley, NAMI Rock County; and Steve Howland.

Approval of the Agenda. Judge Bates moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Ms. Neece. It was noted that Mr. Hedges conducted the last BHRSC meeting and that should be accurately reflected in the minutes. **ADOPTED WITH THAT CHANGE.**

Approval of the Minutes of March 17, 2016. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Ms. Scott-Hoag. **ADOPTED.**

Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes and Next Steps:

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan reminded the committee that this workgroup has merged with the EBDM Behavioral Health Information Sharing workgroup for the time being. They are looking at ways to share information more easily between criminal justice personnel and behavioral health staff.

AODA Steering Committee: Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said this group met this week and the main focus of the discussion centered on medication assisted treatment and the heroin taskforce.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said this group has not met since the last BHRSC meeting.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said this group talked about diversity training vs. cultural competency training.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski said he was not at the last meeting and would update the BHRSC next month.

Adult Continuum of Care: This is the next agenda item.

Consumer/Family: Ms. Flanagan said this group met yesterday and about 20 people were in attendance. She said they talked about a larger event in August, the Smart Goals, and having more diverse representation on the workgroup.

Discussion about Adult Continuum of Care Priorities/Structure. Chair Flanagan said this workgroup has traditionally been internal to the Human Services Department and asked for a discussion about where this group should focus now. The idea of completing a system map was mentioned. Chair Flanagan said there hadn't been any official mapping done of the behavioral health system through this committee. It was discussed that a systems map could help identify gaps, where things are working well, what is happening throughout the system for all to see, a data piece, where evidence-based practices are being used, and barriers to access to care. Creating a flowchart from the perspective of a consumer was also discussed. There was also talk about using the BHRSC values to determine if the quality of services across the spectrum match with them.

It was decided that at an upcoming meeting, likely June, system mapping will be the main agenda item. There will be an email sent out to all potential adult providers to participate in the exercise. The group also felt using specific scenarios may be helpful in walking through the system.

Report on Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Support for Heroin/Opiate Recommendations and Consideration of Recommendations for BHRSC. Chair Flanagan said the CJCC endorsed the BHRSC recommendations and Chief Zibolski agreed to be the Heroin Taskforce Representative from the CJCC. She asked that if anyone wants to be the representative for the BHRSC to contact her or Ms. Pohlman McQuillen.

~~**Preliminary Discussion regarding Cultural Competency.** Chair Flanagan said cultural competency is important to the BHRSC and there is a specific workgroup that focuses on this topic. She said the County (government) is interested in this, as well. Next month there will be a presenter who will lead a discussion about cultural competency at the BHRSC. Specific areas the group thought would be good for that discussion are: specific skills for providers, what it mean/how does it look to be culturally competent and how to get there. Ms. Garrett said this should be an on-going process/discussion. Cmdr. Chellevoid said the jail has been doing implicit bias training with Marc Perry and it has been receiving excellent feedback. Deputy Chief Olsen said a lieutenant and a sergeant at the Janesville Police Department are certified to teach a bias training.~~

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Ms. Meboe handed out a form with data collected from the project.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Chair Flanagan said Commander Chellevoid provided wonderful assistance in regard to a behavioral health episode that recently occurred.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Orr asked for a report from the trauma group. She also said May 5th is National Child Mental Health Day. She added that Text Talk Act is also taking place that day. Ms. Orr also let the group know that Suicide Prevention moved from YES to NAMI.

Ms. Garrett said NAMI has a new office at 120 Crosby Street and said May is Mental Health Awareness Month. She also told the group about a comedy fundraiser for NAMI.

Mr. Deupree thanked those that presented at the League of Women Voters mental health series. It was also noted that those sessions are available on You Tube.

Future Meeting Date and Time. Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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JTS Data

Eligible (Individuals who have a positive Brief Jail Mental Health Screen AND are currently in jail for a non-violent offense/violation.)

2015 -490

2016-133

Selected (Individuals who have been sentenced AND not discharged from eligibility for any reason, such as released, unwilling to participate, etc...)

2015 – 153

2016 - 54

Received Services (individuals who have had a mental health assessment, Criminogenic Risk Assessment, and are receiving case management services)

2015 – 53

2016 – 6

Total Participating Currently - 38

Criminogenic Risk Levels

2015

2016

Low -4

Low - 0

Med- 22

Med - 4

High- 27

High – 2

Arrest Data

Current participants

In 2016

12 participants were arrested

4 admin violations

7 new charges

8 participants went to jail for a total of 37 days

2 Participants went to prison for a total of 37 days

Completed participants

2 Arrested for first time since program participation

1 was arrested for a new charge and the other for an admin violation

Mental Health Days

7 hospitalization days

17 harper's place days