



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE (BHRSC)  
Minutes – October 20, 2016**

**Call to Order.** Chair Hedges 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 Ian Hedges, Neil Deupree, Supervisor Louis Peer, Lance Horozewski, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Dr. Ken Robbins, Verlene Orr, Patty Slatter, Supervisor Linda Garrett (alt. for Crusita Barrios), Commander Erik Chellevoid, Vice Chair Greg Winkler, Tami Lalor, Laura Neece, Linda Scott-Hoag, Emily Pelz, Tim Perry, Michelle Rose-Barajas, Judge Daniel Dillon, and Judge Alan Bates .

**Committee Members Absent:** Sheila DeForest, Pastor Mike Jackson, Tricia King, Samantha Palan, and Lindsay Stevens.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Melissa Meboe, Crisis Program Manager; and Brenda Endthoff, AODA Coordinator.

**Others Present:** Lynda Owens; Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Justin Marko and Melanie Swanson, Compass Behavioral Health.

**Approval of Agenda.** Mr. Deupree moved approval of the agenda, second by Ms. Neece. ADOPTED.

**Approval of Minutes of September 15, 2016.** Supervisor Peer moved approval of the minutes, second by Ms. Slatter. ADOPTED.

**Workgroup Updates, including Review of Strategic Plan Outcomes:**

**Data Workgroup:** This group is still working with the EBDM initiative. There is a workgroup meeting scheduled for November 1st. A couple new workgroup members have joined the group.

**AODA:** Ms. Endthoff said they are working on their strategic plan. They will be reviewing their smart goals over the next month and will bring them to the BHRSC January meeting for input.

**CCRG:** Ms. Scott Hoag said they met and discussed the dementia grant and having all partners involved in the process. They are setting up a subgroup for the grant. They discussed the MOU and taking that into 2017. Mercy attended and they discussed alternative ways for medical clearance.

**Cultural Competency:** Mr. Deupree said the next meeting is scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Kids Continuum of Care:** Mr. Horozewski reported the Trauma Informed Care workgroup will be holding another Tier 1 training in early 2017. Tier 3 group is working with Judge Bates on making the courtroom more trauma sensitive for kids and their families. The CST group is developing a parent support group for families that are involved in multiple systems. Their barrier right now is child care. The group started talking about the state's changes with CST and making funding available to more

counties—more funds to system of care principles across counties. They are planning a winter event for families that are involved with wraparound.

Judge Bates said the Trauma Informed group met yesterday. They are concentrating on Monday court and giving the social workers a separate area away from their cases. The other concern they have been working on is the amount of traffic congestion outside of the courtroom. They have a proposal to split the afternoon into four sections based on the Guardian Ad Litem so not all case participants will be coming at 1:15. They propose this to start in January. They are also looking into whether mediation can be used for CHIPs cases.

Adult Continuum of Care: Mr. Winkler said he and intern, Ben Kelly, have been working on the systems map. Mr. Winkler handed out a draft. The group reviewed the draft. He said this is a very rough draft and they are still working on filling in the gaps. There will be a fifth track developed which will cover people transitioning from the child system into the adult system. Track 3 and Track 4 will be linked at some point not yet determined. Chair Hedges suggested that a square be added to Track 1 that reads “screened in other clinical settings.” Ms. Pohlman McQuillen would like to see AODA path integrated into this as well.

Consumer/Family: No report today.

Update on COMPASS Behavioral Health Services. Chair Hedges introduced Mr. Justin Marko, Clinic Administrator. Mr. Marko provided handouts on the services that they offer and backgrounds on the staff employed at COMPASS. He provided some history about COMPASS. They are one of the few clinics in this area that offer a Suboxone/Vivitrol program. They currently have a contract with HealthNet. They can't take BadgerCare Title 19. They do have interns that can assist Badgercare clients. The group discussed other health services clinics and their BadgerCare acceptance policies. They are looking to have an adolescent specialist on staff by December. Chair Hedges said HealthNet will be offering premium assistance for qualified individuals for up to a year.

Follow-Up Discussion on Human Services Department Dementia Grant. Ms. Meboe said the grant has been received. They have set up bimonthly workgroup meetings including CCRG members. They have invited additional care providers to join as well. They will develop a plan on who gets trained first and how this will be implemented. The main goal is to have a plan on how to respond to dementia emergencies. They are also cross training with Adult Protective Services and ADRC staff.

Heroin Taskforce Update. Ms. Endthoff presented a slideshow about the Hope over Heroin event that was held on October 5th at the Rock County Fairgrounds. Twenty-seven vendors participated along with 200 attendees. There were several speeches given. A hundred attendees participated in a candlelight vigil. A couple local news stations provided coverage on the event as well. The Hope Over Heroin Facebook page is a good resource for information also.

Chair Hedges said that two of the Heroin Taskforce subcommittees have met. The Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Subcommittee has met. They have had a lot of community members join the group. A pediatrician will be coming to speak with the group. Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th at 8 a.m. at the Rock County Job Center. The Opioid Involved Death Prevention subcommittee will be having a speaker from the AIDS Resource Center talk about Narcan and Wisconsin's Good Samaritan laws. Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at the Rock County Job Center. Since there has been such a great community response to the Hope Over Heroin event, each subcommittee has been encouraged to hold their own event to raise awareness on the individual topics. These subcommittee meetings are open to the public.

**Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals.** Ms. Endthoff said that after the Hope over Heroin event, Narcotics Anonymous notified Ms. Endthoff they had two new individuals that learned about them through the event.

Chair Hedges said he had an uninsured individual reach out for help as a result of the event as well.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Ms. Slatter said the NAMI Paint the Town Yellow event was a huge success. They had over 400 participants, 22 vendors and 10 individuals participate in the family support group.

NAMI is hosting International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Beloit Memorial Hospital. Individuals can register on the NAMI website.

YWCA Rock County's Second Annual Racial Justice Conference will be Thursday, November 10, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center.

The NAACP Freedom Banquet will be held on October 27, 2016 in the evening.

**Future Meeting Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2016, 12:00 p.m., N1-N2, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courthouse East.

**Adjournment.** Ms. Neece moved adjournment at 12:50 p.m., second by Ms. Orr.  
ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt  
HR Secretary

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