

**Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)**  
**February 19, 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 Lou Peer (alt. for Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn), Tricia Murray, Kate Flanagan, Lance Horozewski, Laura Neece, Sheila DeForest, Neil Deupree, Pastor Mike Jackson, Tim Perry, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Linda Scott-Hoag, Jessica Kranz (alt. for Brian Gies), Cpt. Craig Strouse (alt. for Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid), Colleen Wisch (alt. for Linda Garrett), and Dan DeSloover.

**Committee Members Absent:** Faith Mattison, Judge James Daley, Yolanda Cargile, Dr. Ken Robbins, Samantha Palan, Tami Lalor, and Jean Randles.

**Staff Members Present:** Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Amy Albert and Rebecca Rudolph, Rock County Human Services.

**Others Present:** Jim Neitzel, DOC; Steve Howland; Victor Gonzalez; Kay Deupree, League of Women Voters Janesville; Diane Hadsell and Kathy Kranz, NAMI Rock County; Lynda Owens, League of Women Voters; and Ethel Below.

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

**Approval of the Minutes of January 15, 2014.** Ms. Scott-Hoag moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Perry. ADOPTED.

**Workgroup Updates.**

**Data Workgroup:** Nothing new to report.

**AODA Workgroup:** This will be the featured workgroup.

**CCRG:** Ms. Scott-Hoag said they are looking at transportation issues to and from mental health institutions.

**Cultural Competency:** Nothing new to report.

**Kids Continuum of Care:** Mr. Horozewski said they are working on their Smart Goals, working on an MOU, and working on peer supports for parents.

**Adult Continuum of Care:** Chair Flanagan said efforts continue internally at HSD.

**Consumer/Family:** Ms. Kranz said the date for the Wellness Fair will be September 19<sup>th</sup>. She said they would also have a booth at Freedom Fest and are working on small things, like getting business cards, etc. Chair Flanagan said there was Peer Specialist training December and five people were certified. She added that HSD would be looking to contract with peer specialists for CCS.

**AODA Workgroup Presentation.** Ms. Rudolph said the AODA workgroup is working on the Smart Goals, including creating new ones for 2015.

**Update regarding Collaboration with Criminal Justice Coordinating Council on Heroin Problem.** Chair Flanagan said she went to the last CJCC meeting to discuss a collaboration. She said the CJCC has an interest in doing something and that the CJCC asked her to bring back a specific plan. Chair Flanagan said the topics of a heroin summit/taskforce and what the work of the prevention coalitions were discussed. She handed out a spreadsheet with information as to what is being done for each of the SCAODA recommendations.

Mr. Perry said the medical field needs more training/accountability regarding opiates. Mr. Gonzalez suggested getting insurance companies involved. Ms. Neece and Mr. DeSloover said they would talk to their medical organizations. Ms. Wisch and Ms. Kranz brought up the idea of locking up medications. Ms. Scott-Hoag suggested doing public service announcements.

**Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps.** Chair Flanagan distributed a handout. On the last page she listed the goals the BHRSC has not done anything with and asked for feedback as to whether to keep them as a part of the Smart Goals.

Data Dashboard: The BHRSC agreed this is important. Chair Flanagan said she would email each workgroup and ask for the measurable elements of the workgroup.

Change Agents: Mr. Deupree said these are important. Chair Flanagan said this is something specific to Zia Partners and we are just not there now, but it should be an activity to keep on the list for the future. Ms. DeForest said we need to show organization what's in it for them to do this. The group agreed and kept this on the list.

Prescriber Workgroup: The group agreed to keep this on hold indefinitely.

SOCAT: Mr. Perry said we should keep asking agencies to complete it. Mr. Horozewski said he'd bring it to the children's continuum of care group and ask members of that group to complete it. The group agreed with these suggestions.

**Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities.** Chair Flanagan said this program keeps adding clients. She said they are serving 8 currently, 3 are on the verge of discharge, 10 are open in the jail, 6 have had a mental health assessment, 4 are in the process of having an assessment, and 6 transitioned out of the program. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen handed out the data reported to the Bureau of Justice Assistance during the last quarterly reporting period.

**Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals.** Chair Flanagan said having peer specialists certified is a success.

**Citizen Participation and Announcements.** Ms. Deupree said on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30, at the Hedberg Library, the Janesville League of Women Voters would be hosting a public discussion about the book *Crazy*.

**Time and Date for Future Meetings.** Thursday, March 19, 2015, at Noon, in N1-N2, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Courthouse East.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m. by acclamation.

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

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