

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)
December 19, 2013

Call to Order. Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:03 P.M. in Rooms N1-N2, Fifth Floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Lance Horozewski, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Denny Luster, Faith Mattison, Chair Kate Flanagan, Neil Deupree, Tom Gubbin, Linda Scott-Hoag, Linda Garrett, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Yolanda Cargile, and Tim Perry.

Committee Members Absent: Lynn Larsen, Justin Marko, Tami Lalor, Pastor Mike Jackson, Lisa Usgaard, Jean Randles, Brian Gies, Cindy Zaharias, Judge James Daley, and Greg Ammon.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst; Melissa Meboe, Crisis Supervisor; and Greg Winkler, Outpatient Clinics Supervisor.

Others Present: Supervisor Steve Howland; Heidi Thurner, DOC; Colleen Wisch, NAMI Rock County; Lynda Owens; and Ethel Below.

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

Approval of the Minutes of November 21, 2013. Mr. Deupree moved approval of the minutes as presented, second by Supervisor Grahn. Mr. Deupree pointed out that the minutes say November 19, 2013, instead of November 21, 2013. AMENDED MINUTES ADOPTED.

Workgroup Updates.

Data Workgroup: Chair Flanagan said the group has met and passed out a chart they will be using for the high utilizer study. She reminded the group a release was approved by Corporation Counsel and sent to everyone. She said they had two cases they have looked at so far and briefly went over the handout. She asked for feedback. Mr. Horozewski asked how far the information goes back. Supervisor Grahn said he would like to see separate drug/alcohol and criminal offense categories. Mr. Perry thought "disability" was too vague. Mr. Horozewski said if possible, we should capture CPS history, mental health and substance abuse history, juvenile justice history, COMPAS history, and generally get as much information as possible to help with early identification. Chair Flanagan said she would add the following categories: mental health history/diagnosis, education, trauma history, criminal charges history, and employment. She also asked that members of the BHRSC assist in reading medical charts and putting the relevant information into the high utilizer chart.

AODA Workgroup: Mr. Luster said the group recently met and identified current treatment providers and started the systems mapping process.

CCRG: Ms. Meboe said they are taking the first step toward a liaison program between law enforcement and Crisis.

Prescribers: This will be discussed as the next agenda item.

Kids Continuum of Care: Mr. Horozewski said they had a meeting and the group agreed to be the Children's System of Care Committee. This group will meet monthly. At the meeting they worked on the Smart Goals and they will be adding some new members—law enforcement and youth.

Adult Continuum of Care: Chair Flanagan said there are no updates.

Consumer/Family: Chair Flanagan met with the Grassroots Empowerment Project (GEP) director and got the ball rolling. There will be a meeting in January for key people that may be involved with this group. In February/early March the project will officially start. Chair Flanagan said the GEP model should include stakeholders in addition to the consumer/family member. The BHRSC agreed with this.

Cultural Competency: Mr. Deupree said they have had two planning team meetings and the first full meeting will be January 15th. He said they would be working up to a maximum of about 15 members.

Prescribers Workgroup Presentation. Chair Flanagan said Ms. Usgaard and Mr. Ammon have been struggling getting this group together and asked whether this group is something we should continue to pursue at this time or if it should be tabled for now. Consensus was that the group be tabled for the time being but we keep doing physician outreach.

Success Stories/Positive Outcomes Related to Strategic Plan Goals. Mr. Gubbin gave a brief overview of a case that went well by having Probation and Crisis work collaboratively together. He said they would use this example and put it into the high utilizer chart the Data Workgroup is using to share with the group.

Update and Report on COMPASS-EZ & SOCAT. Chair Flanagan said if anyone has any results from using either of the tools, they should send them to her and she will put it in a spreadsheet for the group.

Update on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Activities. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen said there was a grantee phone conference and we should be assigned a technical assistance provider very soon. She said the grant was highly competitive and we were lucky to get it. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen hopes to have more information at the next meeting.

Review of Strategic Plan Outcome Dates and Discussion regarding Next Steps. Chair Flanagan said, as evidenced by our workgroup updates, this is moving along.

Update on Human Services Department Reorganization. Chair Flanagan said the Child Protective Services and Juvenile Justice Divisions have merged and Mr. Horozewski will be the division manager over them. She introduced Mr. Greg Winkler as the new Outpatient Supervisor for Human Services. Chair Flanagan also stated she was interviewing internal candidates for program manager positions within her division.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Owens had questions about obtaining Drug Court data and cultural competency.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. Thursday, January 16, 2014, N1-N2, 5th Floor Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
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Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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