

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Justice & Mental Health Ad Hoc
Committee
INITIATED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY



Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
DRAFTED BY

February 15, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

ESTABLISHING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REDESIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

1 **WHEREAS**, the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee has
2 recommended that the County establish a Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to bring
3 stakeholders, including providers, administrators, consumers, family members, justice system personnel,
4 schools, and other community members involved with the behavioral health system together on a regular
5 basis to discuss issues affecting the system, resolve problems, and plan for the future; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, a Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee will facilitate the implementation of a
8 broad system quality improvement process that will lead to improved outcomes for Rock County
9 residents experiencing mental illness and/or substance use disorders; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, through the efforts of this Committee, these individuals will experience improved access to
12 effective treatment and support and decreased involvement in the justice system; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, a Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee will increase communication, make
15 more efficient use of resources, make suggestions to provide better outcomes for behavioral health system
16 users, their families, and the public at large, and provide ongoing oversight for new or alternative
17 programs; and,
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19 **WHEREAS**, a Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee is necessary to continue the work of the
20 Ad Hoc Committee, including refining and monitoring its recommendations for systems improvement
21 related to mental health and substance use in the County.
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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
24 this 8th day of March, 2012 does hereby establish a Behavioral Health Redesign Steering
25 Committee to act in an advisory capacity to the County.
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors be authorized
28 to appoint up to 20 individuals to serve on the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee.
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30 The Rock County Board Chair shall appoint members from these services (asterisk- subject to term):

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- 32 Rock County Board of Supervisors
- 33 Rock County Human Services Department's Mental Health/Substance Abuse Division Manager
- 34 Rock County Human Services Department Juvenile Justice Division Manager
- 35 Rock County Jail
- 36 Municipal Law Enforcement*
- 37 Mental Health/AODA Clinics*
- 38 Hospitals*
- 39 School Districts in Rock County*
- 40 State of Wisconsin Probation/Parole*
- 41 Organizations that Provide Consumer Advocacy*
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43 In addition, members may be appointed from the following:

- 44
- 45 Public Legal and Judiciary Offices*
- 46 Private Organizations Serving Persons with Mental Health or Substance Abuse Disorders*
- 47 Minority Groups*
- 48 Spiritual Groups*

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49 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair shall appoint up to six citizen members to one-year
50 terms, up to five citizen members to two-year terms, and up to five citizen members to three-year terms.
51 Subsequent appointments shall be for three years.

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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair shall appoint a member of the Steering Committee to
54 serve as a temporary chair until such time that the Committee establishes a method for electing and elects
55 a chair from its membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Rock County Human Services Board

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Chair

Sally Jean Weaver Landers
Sally Jean Weaver Landers, Vice Chair

Phillip Owens
Phillip Owens

Terry Thomas
Terry Thomas

Robert Fizzell
Robert Fizzell

Absent
Marv Wopat

Absent
Terry Fell

Kathy Kelm
Kathy Kelm

Shirley Williams
Shirley Williams

County Board Staff Committee

J. Russell Podzilni
J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

Sandra Kraft
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Eva Arnold
Eva Arnold

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Absent
Betty Jo Bussie

Absent
Ivan Collins

Absent
Marilynn Jensen

Louis Peer
Louis Peer

Kurtis L. Yankee
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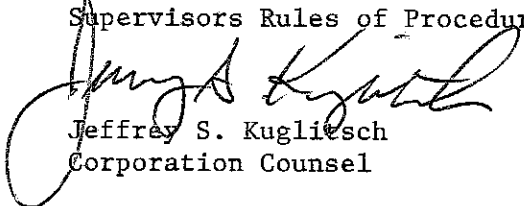
Per County Board Rule IV-C, County Board Supervisors who are members of additional special, single purpose or ad hoc committees are eligible for per meeting allowances and mileage reimbursement. Citizen members of such committees shall be eligible for mileage reimbursement only. Any costs incurred are to be charged to the County Board's per meeting and mileage budget appropriations.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to section 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats., in addition to section IV(c) of the Rock County Board of Supervisors Rules of Procedure.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary

Establishing a Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)

In September 2010, Rock County received a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Planning Grant in the amount of \$50,000. The goal of the grant was to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MH/COD) who come into contact with the criminal justice system. As a condition of accepting this grant, Rock County agreed to establish the Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee to ensure that grant funds were spent properly. The majority of the grant (\$40,000) was used to hire the Zia Partners, a consultant that conducted a full needs and resource assessment of MH/COD as it relates to the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Rock County. The remaining amount was spent on site visits to counties that have been nationally recognized as leaders in mental health solutions.

The Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee will succeed the Mental Health Collaboration Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee and implement many of the changes recommended by the Zia Partners. It is anticipated that the BHRSC will:

- Develop a system of care that welcomes and inspires hope for those with co-occurring disorders and other complex needs.
- Adopt the Comprehensive Continuous Integrated System of Care process (CCISC) to organize the system transformation effort.
- Provide a forum for key stakeholders (public, private, consumers, and families) to communicate and collaborate on system improvement action steps.
- Organize the effective use of data to conceptualize problems and identify priority areas to facilitate change.