

Justice and Mental Health Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee
March 11, 2011

Call to Order. Chair Deupree called the meeting of the Justice and Mental Health Grant Program Ad Hoc Committee to order at 3:30 P.M. in Conference Room N-1 on the fifth floor of the Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Neil Deupree, Greg Ammon, Brian Gies, Linda Scott Hoag, Julie Lenzendorf, Denny Luster, Deputy Chief John Olsen, Kate Flanagan.

Committee Members Absent: Lance Horozewski, Carrie Kulinski, Dr. Bruce Erdmann.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen.

Others Present: Supervisor Robert Fizzell, Kay Deupree-Janesville League of Women Voters.

Approval of Agenda. Ms. Lenzendorf moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Ammon. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes from February 4, 2011. Ms. Flanagan moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Gies. ADOPTED

Report on Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Conference. Ms. Flanagan reported that the conference went well and she, Denny Luster, and Ms. Pohlman McQuillen learned a lot. She said it was very helpful to see what others were doing with the grant. She added that the networking was excellent and the workshops were full of a lot of information. In some of the sessions she attended, they looked at peer supports/specialists, identifying high users of emergency systems, and diverting mental health emergencies from the emergency room. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen agreed with Ms. Flanagan's assessment and said that it was extremely helpful to see what was going on to address this problem around the country.

Discussion Regarding On-Site Visit of Mental Health Grant Consultants. Ms. Pohlman McQuillen told the group that the federal government finally approved the hiring of Zia Partners and TriWest. Chair Deupree said that the consultants will be on-site April 4th and 5th and that there was a phone call with the consultants on February 28th to initially start planning the visit. Ms. Flanagan said she was very encouraged after the initial planning call and that the consultants sounded like they were going to be a good fit for Rock County. Ms. Lenzendorf said that the consultants seemed very personable and organized and that they valued the input of the County. Ms. Scott-Hoag said that they appeared very organized and had a lot to do during the two days they were in Rock County. Chair Deupree said they would arrive on Sunday night and start first thing on Monday morning, April 4th. Upon their arrival there would be a joint CJCC and Ad Hoc Committee meeting to welcome them. He added that there would be a wrap-up meeting at around 3 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon.

Chair Deupree asked the group whom the consultants should talk with and the group came up with the following list:

Jail	Law Enforcement Services	Jail Medical	Police Departments
Hospitals	Crisis Response Group	Ms. Scott-Hoag	Crisis
Counseling Centers	Dr. Singer	Private Counseling Centers	Juvenile Detention Center
Juvenile Justice Specialists	AODA Providers	Schools	Probation/Parole
Rock Valley	Family Crisis	RECAP	Drug Court
Judges	DA's	Public Defenders	Private Attorneys
HSD Board	Homeless Shelters	NAMI	Juvenile Justice Diversion
AA	Catholic Family Services	Lutheran Social Services	

Mr. Ammon suggested the consultants go through a table tracer to show how various people are moving through our system and give a profile of these individuals. The group decided to have four scenarios for the table tracers and Ms. Flanagan, Ms. Scott-Hoag, Mr. Ammon, and Mr. Horozewski would come up with them. Chair Deupree said that the welcome would last about 45 minutes and then they would do the table tracer for about 45 minutes. Chair Deupree added that he and Elizabeth would try to come up with a schedule for the consultants.

Discussion Regarding Mental Health Grant Planning and Implementation Guide.

Not addressed at this meeting.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. None.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. The Committee agreed to meet on April 1, 2011, at 1 P.M. in N-1.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst

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