

Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee (BHRSC)
December 13, 2012

Call to Order. Vice Chair Flanagan called the meeting of the Behavioral Health Redesign Steering Committee to order at 12:02 P.M. in Rooms N1 & N2, fifth floor, Rock County Courthouse-East.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Billy Bob Grahn, Dr. Marko Pease, Charles Jones (alt. for Neil Deupree), Deputy Chief John Olsen, Tim Perry, Linda Scott-Hoag, Ashley Porter (alt. for Julie Lenzendorf), Lance Horozewski, Cmdr. Erik Chellevoid, Brian Gies, Sheila Deforest, Vice Chair Kate Flanagan, Judge James Daley, Denny Luster, and Faith Mattison,

Committee Members Absent: Dannie Evans, Laura Binkley, Greg Ammon, Tom Gubbin, and Brenda Clark.

Staff Members Present: Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, Criminal Justice System Planner/Analyst and Charmian Klyve, Director of Human Services.

Others Present: Vanessa Humphrey, Graduate Intern, RECAP.

Approval of Agenda. Vice Chair Flanagan said item number three will be removed from this agenda because the minutes from the last meeting are not yet finished. They will be approved at the January meeting. Dr. Pease moved approval of the agenda as amended, second by Mr. Jones. ADOPTED.

Debriefing the Visit of Behavioral Health Consultants and Next Steps. Vice Chair Flanagan asked for people's perceptions, thoughts, and experiences about the consultants' (Zia & TriWest) visit. Dr. Pease asked what the consultants said during the debrief session at the end of the day. Vice Chair Flanagan went over the schedule briefly. She said the consultants praised the group for how far everyone had come since they were here last. She said they summarized what happened in the workgroups and then followed up with a phone call with herself and Mr. Horozewski last Friday.

Mr. Perry said not being a County person, he was trying to figure out how the private providers fit into the picture. Vice Chair Flanagan said Zia mentioned the need for integration with the private sector and that there is a need to incorporate all pieces of the system. Dr. Pease said he agreed with Mr. Perry, but before the BHRSC, each member of the group was sitting on their own, now everyone is sitting down together talking about the issues and how to make the system better. He added that the BHRSC has already done a lot of good in the short amount of time it has been around and every entity can help a little bit. Ms. Deforest said the BHRSC has been good at looking at gaps in services, which is a really important first step. Mr. Gies said he went to several workgroups when the consultants were here and is particularly interested in the peer training aspect.

Vice Chair Flanagan said during the follow-up call on Friday, they talked about what happened when they were here and next steps. She said Zia suggested that a small group from the BHRSC representing key areas should be established to have ongoing contact with them. She said Zia will be back three more times and in between visits there will be phone conferences. Zia gave Vice Chair Flanagan some practical advice on key issues such as access to care and the kids system. She said they discussed the concept of change agents and offered to facilitate a meeting with psychiatrists to talk

about recovery-oriented psychiatry. Mr. Horozewski added that Zia is willing to give us low hanging fruit to start working on and at the end of their consulting time we will get a strategic plan.

Ms. Scott-Hoag asked what was happening with the data piece. Mr. Perry said it seemed like the data group was moving toward looking at high utilizers, which then can be used for system mapping. Ms. Deforest expressed concern that only looking at high utilizers would shift the focus from looking at prevention. Mr. Perry said he thinks by looking at high utilizers in the child system it will show that and thus, continue to look at prevention. Ms. Mattison added that her experience is that adults that are high utilizers were kids that were high utilizers or have kids that are high utilizers. Mr. Luster said he agreed that prevention shouldn't be overlooked.

Vice Chair Flanagan asked who should be/wants to be on the small group of people to interact with Zia between their site visits. Ms. Flanagan, Mr. Horozewski, Dr. Pease, Commander Chellevoid, and Ms. Mattison all volunteered and received the ok from the group to participate in this workgroup.

Citizen Participation and Announcements. Ms. Scott-Hoag said HealthNet is not accepting new patients now. Commander Chellevoid said there is an agreement between the jail and HealthNet to donate unused medications. Ms. Scott-Hoag added that on January 25th there will be the YES Summit focusing on child trauma. It will be held at Craig High School.

Time and Date for Future Meetings. The next BHRSC meeting will be Thursday, January 17, 2013, at Noon in Rooms N1 & N2, Fifth Floor, Courthouse East.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m. by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

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