

OPEN MEETING - MINUTES
Waukesha County Health and Human Services
Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC) Meeting
March 18, 2024

Present MHAC Members: Addiction Resource Council (Jessica Brost), CCS Committee Liaison (Brittany Aceto), CST Liaison (Eve Altizer), DOC – Probation and Parole (Shannon Stydahr), NAMI (Mary Madden, Vice Chair), Peer Specialists of Waukesha County (Susie Austin), Public Defender’s Office (Maura McMahon), WCTC (Amy Machgan, Chair)

Absent MHAC Members: LSS/Friendships-Clubhouse

Present HHS Board Liaison: Vicki Dallmann-Papke

Present HHS Staff Liaisons: Kirk Yauchler

Guests: Janelle McClain, Hailey King, Brea Lopez, Isaac Henderson

1. Call to Order

Chair Machgan called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

Aceto arrived at 1:34 p.m.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

a. February 19, 2024

Motion: Austin moved, second by Madden, to approve the Mental Health Advisory Committee minutes of February 19, 2024. Motion passed without a negative vote.

3. Committee Business

There was no committee business.

McMahon arrived at 1:39 p.m.

4. 2024 Joint Community Prioritized Needs Presentation to HHS Board – April 18, 2024

Machgan distributed and reviewed a draft PowerPoint titled, “Community Priority Needs 2023” (but corrected it to be “2024”).

Attendees provided feedback.

5. Committee and Organizational Updates

a. HHS Board Liaison

Dallmann-Papke stated that the HHS Board was focused on the CHIP kick-off last week. She also shared that Larry Nelson, HHS Board Chair, is up for re-election.

b. HHS Staff Liaisons

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The Mobile Crisis Services Unit has started to move to MHC as construction has wrapped up and furniture installed. The move allows all 24/7 operations to be under one roof. The unit will continue to support services at the Human Services Center as well.

Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)

Altizer announced that the CCS Youth Unit has compiled the completed annual satisfaction survey results into a user-friendly PowerPoint. 82 families were qualified to take the survey and received the survey, 59.76% were returned.

CCS staff presented at Waukesha West High School regarding mental and behavioral health careers.

Yauchler commented that, as the youth program has expanded so quick, there has been an impact on the adult program – which is at capacity. Staff are currently looking to gather data on the youth that are transitioning to adulthood and maintaining Medicaid eligibility.

Attendees expressed an interest in including a request for CCS program staffing to be included on the annual Community Needs presentation.

Coordinated Services Team (CST)

There will be no CST meeting this month due to Spring Break.

c. Peer Specialists of Waukesha County

There was no report for the Peer Specialists of Waukesha County.

6. Agency Updates / Announcements

Addiction Resource Council has placed the third automated dispensing machine at Rogers Memorial, offering free Narcan and Fentanyl test strips.

7. Discuss Items for Next Meeting's Agenda

- Review Final Presentation
- Resiliency Center (Madden will coordinate)
- May – Youth and Adult CCS Program Data

8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjourn

Motion: Madden moved, second by McMahon, to adjourn the meeting at 2:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Were Approved:  Date: 4/15/2024