

**WAUKESHA COUNTY
AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017
MINUTES**

Present Committee: Jim Aker, Susie Austin, Rose Barton, Marla Bell, Tom Graves, David Lamack, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Pat Miller, Joe Muchka, Dennis Williams, Carrie Boisvert

Excused Absence: Debra Adamus, Michael Bauer, Betty Groenewold, William Hinsenkamp, Sarah Justin, Kelly Morgan, Mike O'Brien, Dennis Radloff, Sarah Riggsbee, Kevin Schaefer, Joan Sternweis, Dani Wosick

HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler

Guests: Fred Garcia, Mary Goggins, Adele Revoy, Lisa Riggle, Mary Schlosser

Chair Jim Aker called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Rose Barton moved, Dennis Williams second, to approve the minutes of February 21, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

WISCONSIN VOICES FOR RECOVERY

Fred Garcia, of Waukesha County Health and Human Services and Wisconsin Voices for Recovery, distributed and reviewed a PowerPoint presentation giving an overview of the Wisconsin Voices for Recovery.

Wisconsin Voices for Recovery, guided by the organization Faces and Voices of Recovery, is Wisconsin's only statewide recovery network supported by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The organization, starting with 100 members, now has over 7000 members.

Wisconsin Voices for Recovery holds educational events in the community to help educate the public that that addiction is a medical condition.

Their event, Rally for Recovery 2017, will be happening on September 23rd at the state capital from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HHS BOARD LIAISON REPORT

No report.

HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Kettler commented that the committee should pay attention to Assembly Bill 5, which is seeking to extend the 3-party petition process to include drug treatment. The legislation would expand the 51.45 language. The bill is currently set for the Special Session, and is being worked on by the Governor's Advisory Council and a group of senators and assembly people. The bill will look at any mentions of alcohol use, and include drug use. Not all of the changes are within Chapter 51. "Incapacitated" will be redefined to also include withdrawal.

The Waukesha Drug Treatment Court is celebrating 5 years with a graduation and anniversary celebration tomorrow at the courthouse.

The advisory committees will be presenting their Unmet/Prioritized Needs to the HHS Board this Thursday.

The annual HHS Board Public Hearing will be held on April 6th at the Public Health WIC Clinic at 7 p.m.

The county is posting for new hires to utilizing the Prevention of Drug Overdose (PDO) grant monies. The grant committee is looking for agencies to be involved with prevention, while focusing on families and recovery. There will be Naloxone training. The committee hopes to target users, families, and agencies, as well as outreach through Mobile Crisis.

Dennis Williams left at 11:35 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / AGENCY UPDATES

Adele Revoy commented that the Drug Free Community Coalition will be having various prevention activities during the week of May 15 – May 20. Some of the activities include a public open forum with first responders regarding heroin and opioids, and a parents' night on Thursday.

Lauri McHugh-Badura announced that Jump for Archie/Jump for Life will be held on May 21 from 4 – 8 p.m. at the Oconomowoc Park and Rec Department. Admission is free; however it is a fundraiser. There will be many activities, and an opportunity to talk about what is going on with the county/state/federal government. More details are coming.

Muchka stated that there will be a public annual meeting at Easter Seals on April 12. McHugh-Badura is a keynote speaker, and Dr. Mike Miller will be receiving an award.

David Lamack commented that Clear Cut Directions (Big Book Group) meets at Alano Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. It is a larger, closed group, but it can be Skyped utilizing features to keep members anonymous.

McHugh-Badura and Barton each have extensive resource sheets. If you would like to be added to them, or have information that could be added, let them know. The sheets will be sent out to the group once they are complete.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Susie Austin moved, second by Barton, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Janelle McClain, Recorder

Approved on April 18, 2017.