



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Mental Health Committee Minutes Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Team Members Present:

Elizabeth Aldred (Co-Chair)	Angie Wollenhaupt	Zachary Bosch
Maura McMahon	Danielle Birdeau	Mary Madden

Team Members Absent:

Dan Thompson (Co-Chair)	Hon. Maria Lazar	Andy Dresang
Dr. Isha Salva	Michelle Larsuel	

Others Present:

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Kirk Yauchler
Jenny Wrucke		

Co-Chair Aldred called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Approve Minutes from May 19, 2021

On page 1, regarding the position for clinical therapist: change “Posted” to “Will be posting.”

Motion: Birdeau moved, second by Madden, to approve the amended Mental Health Committee minutes of May 19, 2021. Motion carried without a negative vote.

Update on Progress of Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Grant

Birdeau provided the following updates on the grant’s progress:

- Clinical Therapist position has been posted and two applications have been received thus far
- Wrucke and Birdeau have been working with HHS’ Business Application Support (BAS) unit to build capabilities within Avatar to collect required data for the grant
- Birdeau, Yauchler, and Luczaj are meeting with a vendor next week regarding providing crisis stabilization services

Stepping Up County Update

Luczaj reported that she had presented to the full CJCC on May 26 regarding becoming a Stepping Up County; however, several members had questions and requested additional information. Luczaj has arranged for Mark Stovell, Senior Policy Analyst at The Council of State Governments Justice Center, to present on the Stepping Up Initiative at the next CJCC meeting on July 28. Stovell will also invite a staff member from the National Association of Counties (NACo) to present with him.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Update

Madden reported that the next CIT training is scheduled for the week of September 27 at the Waukesha Communications Center, and will be funded by ProHealth. So far, 15 officers have signed up, with capacity set at 30 officers unless there are extenuating circumstances to increase that limit. The next CIT training is set for spring 2022, funded through the Youth Crisis grant.

Bosch left at 12:14 p.m. due to connectivity issues and re-joined at 12:15 p.m.

Madden also reported that there will be a two-day Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) training with jail staff, tentatively scheduled for the beginning of November.

Update on Emergency Detention Data by Police Department

Wrucke presented and reviewed a document titled, "Waukesha County DHHS Crisis Intervention & Waukesha County Law Enforcement Agencies: January through May 2021." Wrucke stated that any jurisdiction that has a hospital in their community will have higher numbers as a result.

Bosch has been informally tracking the cause of Chapter 51 dismissals and found that 92 of the 112 dismissals were a result of the Treatment Director's recommendations. Aldred responded that this should not necessarily be looked at as unfavorable, as a lot of treatment service is provided within those 3 days a person can be held, and Treatment Director recommended dismissals ultimately reduce the number of people who need to be committed.

Announcements

Bosch announced that he is transferring to Guardianships in July, so another attorney will be covering Chapter 51s and will therefore replace him on the committee.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Continue to meet virtually
- Assistant Corporation Counsel membership change if the attorney assigned to the committee has been identified

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjourn

Motion: Madden moved, second by McMahon, to adjourn the meeting at 12:56 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.