

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**  
**Waukesha County Health and Human Services**  
**Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting**  
**June 21, 2022**

**Present SUAC Committee:** Addiction Resource Council (Jessica Brost), AODA Volunteers of Waukesha County (Tom Graves, Vice Chair), Bethany Christian Centers (Deb Adamus), Department of Corrections (Marla Bell), Lutheran Social Services (Connie Schrank), Rogers Memorial (Jim Hishmeh), WisHope (Peter Brunzelle)

**Absent SUAC Committee:** Pat Miller, SOFA (Lauri Badura), Thunder and Rain (Shari Kleppe), WI Community Services (Susie Austin)

**Present HHS Board Liaison:** Dr. Mike Goldstone

**Present HHS Staff Liaisons:** John Kettler, Kirk Yauchler

**Guests:** Brea Lopez, Janelle McClain

**1. Call to Order**

Vice Chair Graves called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Bell moved, second by Hishmeh, to approve the Substance Use Advisory Committee's minutes of May 17, 2022. Motion passed without a negative vote.

**3. Committee Business**

McClain reminded attendees that next month will be a voting month for membership, as well as the Chair and Vice Chair seats. Once the votes are held, the names are submitted to the HHS Board to approve, and the positions will transition on September 1.

**4. Recovery Housing in Waukesha County**

Brunzelle reviewed a PowerPoint presentation titled, "SUD and Mental Health Needs Assessment for Waukesha County Residents."

Adamus arrived at 3:04 p.m. Schrank arrived at 3:07 p.m.

**5. Discuss 2023 Community Prioritized Needs Presentation to HHS Board**

Attendees discussed a focus on recovery housing be taken into consideration for the 2023 presentation.

**6. Committee and Organizational Updates**

**a. HHS Board Liaison**

The HHS Board met with the County Executive last month to discuss the community needs that the advisory committees presented on. Every ask from the committees was unchanged, as the committees were not necessarily asking for more from the budget. Some funds may be able to be moved between accounts, but overall, funding will remain consistent.

The HHS Board will be reviewing the ARPA proposals from HHS.

**b. HHS Staff Liaison**

Jump for Archie was last Saturday and was a great event.

Money has been made available for schools and colleges to increase substance use prevention in their respective locations. So far, 9 local schools/colleges have signed up for the assistance.

Kettler thanked Rebecca Luczaj for reporting out last month on the Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) in the Waukesha County Jail.

HHS has hired a full-time Nurse Practitioner to begin June 28. A temporary Nurse Practitioner has started this week and will be with HHS for 90 days. HHS has also contracted with Genoa Pharmacy to offer tele-psychiatry for 16 hours a week for MAT.

**c. Heroin Task Force (HTF)**

There was a community gathering on June 14 where attendees heard a presentation on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).

The action teams gave the following updates:

- Prevention: Creating a series of resources on how to talk to loved ones
- Harm Reduction: Focusing on Never Use Alone campaign, Nalox boxes, and peer support
- Treatment and Recovery: Focusing on MAT in the jail, transportation to treatment for rural clients, and a virtual resource guide
- Data and Reporting: Doing a data comparison between Waukesha County and other "sister counties" throughout the country, made a formal recommendation to reinstate the Overdose Fatality Review

**7. Agency Updates / Announcements**

Due to a decline in corrections officers, Huber inmates will be transferred to the main jail. The Huber inmates will retain Huber privileges.

**8. Discuss Items for Next Meeting's Agenda**

- Committee Votes – Membership, Chair, Vice Chair
- WHARP Update?

**9. Public Comment**

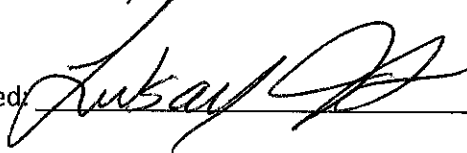
There was no public comment.

**10. Adjourn**

Motion: Bell moved, second by Brunzelle, to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Were Approved:



Date: 7/19/22