

**AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 15, 2008
MINUTES**

Present: Dennis Williams, Susan Andrews, Bill Hinsenkamp, Harlow Bielefeldt, Rose Barton, James Pearson, Kathleen Books, and Susie Austin

Introduction of Members and Guests

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 18, 2008 meeting were approved as corrected with the addition of Susie Austin as being present at the meeting.

Presentation

Susie Austin discussed the presentation on April 10, 2008 to the Waukesha County Health and Human Services Board. She presented on the unmet needs which included the Re-entry Center, additional funding for the Suboxone Outpatient Treatment, continued support of existing programs and the AODA Advisory Committee's support of the goals of the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council. Discussion followed.

Harlow Bielefeldt asked if the unmet need of services for the older adult population was discussed. It was not. However, Dennis brought up the fact that it can be discussed at the Public Hearing which will be held on Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Expo Center in Waukesha.

New Business – Discussion of Future Topics for Presentation

The group discussed future topics to be presented at the Advisory Committee meetings. James Pearson will discuss programs at the Addiction Resource Council at a future meeting. Other ideas discussed were an Update by the Lawrence Center on the Suboxone Outpatient Treatment Program, services in the county for older adults with addictions. Also discussed was having someone from the Mental Health Center present on services for the dually diagnosed and inviting the agency, SOPHIA, to present their program.

Citizen Member Report

None

County AODA Staff Liaison Report

Susan Andrews mentioned the WAAODA Spring Conference that is being held in Madison this year. She stated that the 2009 budget is being discussed and that the Health and Human Services Center is looking at more budget cuts again this year.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Kathleen Books, seconded by Rose Barton to adjourn the meeting. The motion was voted on and approved. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Dawn Cagney

Approved on _____

Date