



**Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council  
Mental Health Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

**Team Members Present:**

Anna Ruzinski (Co-Chair)	Robert Mueller	Sally Tess
Antwayne Robertson (Co-Chair)	Maura McMahan	Danielle Birdeau
Andy Dresang		

**Team Members Absent:**

Dr. James Rutherford	Mary Madden	Hon. Michael Maxwell
Dan Baumann	Michelle Larsuel	

**Others Present:**

Rebecca Luczaj	Janelle McClain	Chris Morgan
Dr. Isha Salva (proxy for Rutherford)	Paul Nowakowski	

Ruzinski called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. The meeting began with introductions amongst the committee members and guests present.

Mueller left at 12:06 p.m.

**Approve Minutes from February 20, 2019**

Motion: Tess moved, second by Robertson, to approve the minutes of February 20, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discuss and Consider Committee Membership Changes**

Motion: Robertson moved, second by Birdeau, to replace Rob Mueller with Chris Morgan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on the CJCC Mental Health Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

**Review and Discuss Recent Crisis Services Statistics**

Birdeau distributed and reviewed a document titled "Waukesha County DHHS Crisis Intervention Summary Statistics; January – March 2019."

Birdeau stated that the 2016 drop in emergency detentions were due to being able to provide 24:7 crisis services by the end of that year.

While Crisis Services has been dealing with staffing issues, the Mental Health Center inpatient staff have been assisting with crisis assessments if necessary. Crisis Services has since added three new full time employees, two filling overfill positions and one replacing an employee who resigned. All three employees have previous crisis experience.

Birdeau will create comparisons to 2018 after 6 months has passed, as the longer period will provide a better comparison. Crisis staff have been conducting more follow-ups in hopes of reducing crisis calls in the future.

Robertson stated that there would be a meeting on Monday with southeast Wisconsin counties to discuss establishing a regional respite facility. Waukesha County has been leading the effort. Birdeau added that collaborating organizations could also add insight to create the best business and service model for a facility.

### **Review Countywide CIT Training Statistics and Upcoming CIT Trainings Planned**

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document, prepared by Madden, titled "CIT Training by Department."

Luczaj stated that one of the goals of the Heroin Task Force's Law Enforcement Pillar is to increase the number of officers trained in CIT.

Ruzinski stated that there are approximately 690 sworn officers in Waukesha County, so according to Madden's statistics, about 47% of them have been CIT-trained.

Ruzinski also stated that ProHealth Care is considering funding one adult CIT training every year for the next three years. Confirmation of the funding will be by July 1.

HHS has requested funding through the CCSY grant for a youth-focused CIT training. McMahon suggested a training for the bar.

Luczaj received a call last week from the WI DOJ indicating that there will be a CIT training solicitation released shortly for up to approximately \$25,000 to be spent by September. Stipends for law enforcement to offset the costs of backfill will be available through this grant opportunity.

Ruzinski announced that there would be a CIT Community Collaborative meeting in June.

### **Review Revised Committee Work Plan**

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled "Waukesha County EBDM Mental Health Committee Work Plan to Achieve Harm Reduction Goals."

For Outcome 4, merge activities 1 and 5 into one activity.

### **Other Items for Discussion**

There were no other items for discussion.

Tess left at 12:58 p.m.

### **Adjourn**

Motion: Dresang moved, second by Robertson, to adjourn the meeting at 1:01 p.m.