

OPEN MEETING - MINUTES
Waukesha County Health and Human Services
Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC) Meeting
And
Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting
January 8, 2024

Present MHAC Members: Addiction Resource Council (Jessica Brost), CCS Committee Liaison (Brittany Aceto), CST Liaison (Eve Altizer), DOC – Probation and Parole (Shannon Stydahar), NAMI (Mary Madden, Vice Chair), Public Defender’s Office (Maura McMahon), WCTC (Amy Machgan, Chair)

Absent MHAC Members: LSS/Friendships-Clubhouse, Peer Specialists of Waukesha County (Susie Austin), TJ Findley

Present SUAC Members: Addiction Resource Council (Lindsay Just, Chair), AODA Volunteers of Waukesha County (Tom Graves, Vice Chair), Department of Corrections (Karen Sharp), Lutheran Social Services (Tina Ettinger)

Absent SUAC Members: Bethany Christian Centers (Deb Adamus), Rogers Memorial (Jim Hishmeh), WI Community Services (Susie Austin), WisHope (Peter Brunzelle)

HHS Board Liaison: Vicki Dallmann-Papke

HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler

Guests: Jim Burk, Brea Lopez, Janelle McClain, Becca Pearson

1. Call to Order

Mental Health Advisory Committee Chair Machgan called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

a. Mental Health Advisory Committee: November 13, 2023

Motion: Madden moved, second by Aceto, to approve the joint Mental Health Advisory Committee and Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Coordinating Committee minutes of November 13, 2023. Motion passed without a negative vote.

b. Substance Use Advisory Committee: November 14, 2023

Due to a lack of quorum, this topic has been postponed until the next meeting.

3. Committee Business

a. Mental Health Advisory Committee

There were no updates.

b. Substance Use Advisory Committee

There were no updates.

4. Discuss 2024 Joint Community Prioritized Needs Presentation to HHS Board

Attendees discussed potential topics for the joint Community Prioritized Needs Presentation that is scheduled to be held on April 18, 2024.

Some of the topics included:

- Delta 8 Awareness and Education

- Resources for Grandparents who have custody of grandchildren
- Share return on investment for Certified Peer Specialists
 - Some data may be available from the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) Mental Health Committee
- Reiteration Housing and Transportation Issues

McMahon arrived at 2:02 p.m.

5. Committee and Organizational Updates

a. HHS Board Liaison

There was no HHS Board report.

b. HHS Staff Liaisons

Waukesha County / HHS

Kettler reported that Waukesha County has released an opportunity for substance use agencies to apply for supplemental funding for substance use prevention. Four organizations will receive \$40,000 each.

Several EMS and law enforcement agencies are now carrying small Naloxone kits that can be left behind with families of overdose victims, should they be needed in the future.

The Crisis Resource Center is now looking at being operational by January 22.

A new Peer Specialist started at the Outpatient Clinic today.

Phase 1 of the jail's medication-assisted treatment (MAT) program has been successful, averaging 18-19 defendants per day. 100% of those coming in on MAT are kept on it, provided that the dose is verified. Phase 1, induction of MAT in the jail, will likely occur in 2025.

Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) / Coordinated Services Team (CST)

Altizer reported that the CCS/CST program served 129 youth in 2023; the goal was to serve 150 youth.

The State's CCS satisfaction survey has been completed.

The next CST meeting will be on January 24.

The adult and youth CCS leadership teams are focusing on how to transition youth into the adult program to maintain their best success.

A full time Outreach Senior Mental Health Counselor has been hired and will be offering referral management at the Mental Health Center for the Community Services Program (CSP), Targeted Case Management (TCM) and CCS. This is in addition to the units' group therapy, TILA medication management, and the significant expansion of the vendor relations network.

c. Peer Specialists of Waukesha County

There was no Peer Specialists of Waukesha County report.

6. Agency Updates / Announcements

Just reported that Addiction Resource Council (ARC) will be placing two more Narcan automated dispensing machines in the community – one machine in Rogers in Oconomowoc, and one at Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital. Rogers has also requested the machines be installed at all Rogers' facilities.

By mid to end of 2024, ARC will be offering cards for law enforcement to distribute with a QR code that will direct the user to an app called "We Heart You." The app will provide various community resources, as well as provide a person, 24/7, for the user to talk to.

7. Discuss Items for Next Meetings Agendas

- Both Committees
 - Continue to work on the Community Needs Presentation discussion

8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjourn

Motion: Aceto moved, second by Madden, to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Were Approved: *Amy Mackay* Date: *2/19/2024*