

## OPEN MEETING MINUTES

### Waukesha County Human Services Center IPID Committee Meeting June 11, 2020

**Present Committee Members:** John Kettler, Kirk Yauchler, Lt. Chad Niles, Hon. JoAnn Eiring, Dick Dettlaff

**Absent Committee Members:** Jennifer Holmes, Benjamin Jones, Mike O'Brien, Sue Opper, Barney Hall, Bernie Mangers

**Guests:** No guests were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m.

#### **Introduction of Guests and Committee Members**

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

#### **Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2020**

Minutes from the March 12, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Dettlaff moved, second by Yauchler, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

#### **COVID-19 Effects on Substance Use and Treatment**

Kettler presented on the current pandemic and its effects on individuals with substance use issues and treatment. Items discussed included decreased support groups and treatment availability, increased opportunities for use and an increase in life stressors. Responses to help individuals during this time include allowing telehealth to temporarily be a phone-only service where clients can call in to their appointment from home, allowing verbal consents in lieu of signing consents, and a waiver to increase telehealth group size from 8 to 14 individuals. Medicaid is also allowing telehealth to be provided to the client in their home permanently. Many individuals prefer telehealth to individual sessions and value the opportunity to be able to continue both individual and group therapy sessions via telehealth. Additionally, attendance rates for telehealth are good with some even exceeding previous attendance rates.

Eiring reported that arrest and charge of intoxicated drivers in Waukesha County has increased since the state has re-opened in comparison to prior to the state shut-down. Lt. Niles stated law enforcement saw a decrease in OWI arrests during the state shut-down.

Yauchler left the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

#### **Chair Report**

- HHS is facilitating a summer series online on prevention through several Lunch and Learn sessions.
- HHS celebrated Prevention Month in May. A Naloxone training for the community was held as well as a QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training.
- HHS is working on a re-opening plan for the clinic to resume in-person appointments by prioritizing clients with highest needs first.

- The Aspen Center, a new residential treatment facility for both males and females is slated to open September 1, 2020 in Waukesha County. The Aspen House is a program through Lutheran Social Services.
- There is currently an open seat on the IPID committee for a treatment provider.

**HHS Board Liaison Update**

- Mike O'Brien is stepping down from his seat on the IPID Committee. The committee would like to extend its gratitude to Mike for his many years of service on the committee. Bob Menefee will be replacing him next month.

**Agency Updates**

- Lt. Niles reported that Waukesha County Traffic Safety Commission met yesterday. Numbers for Waukesha County as a whole included 95 crashes where alcohol was flagged as a contributing factor. Of those crashes, there were 27 with injuries and 1 fatality.

**Discussion of Committee Needs and Future Educational Segments**

- Case study in Colorado on legalization of marijuana (presentation done by Kettler in 2016)
- Prevention in schools (Lindsey Just)
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and how it is used by providers
- Wisconsin/Illinois border and legality of marijuana
- WINTIP Wisconsin Nicotine Treatment Integration Project: Mental Health, AODA and Tobacco Dependence

**Adjourn**

Due to lack of quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alison Ries.

Minutes Were Approved: ALISON RIES Date: 6/11/20