

**Waukesha County Human Services Center  
AODA Advisory Committee Meeting  
March 20, 2018**

**Present AODA Committee:** Jim Aker, Susie Austin, Rose Barton, David Lamack, Rob McCreddie, Pat Miller, Joe Muchka, Patrick Reilly, Kevin Schaefer, Dennis Williams

**Absent AODA Committee:** Debra Adamus, Michael Bauer, Marla Bell, Tom Graves, Betty Groenewold, William Hinsenkamp, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Kelly Morgan, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Riggsbee

**HHS Staff Liaisons:** Joan Sternweis

**Guests:** Peter Brunzelle, Mary Goggins, Trista Neary, Lisa Riggle

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Reilly called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Barton moved, second by Austin, to approve the AODA Advisory Committees Minutes of February 20, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Review Revisions to By-Laws**

McClain distributed and reviewed the revised AODA Advisory Committee By-laws.

Muchka arrived at 10:42 a.m.

Motion: Williams moved, second by Austin, to approve the committee name change from "AODA Advisory Committee" to "Substance Use Advisory Committee." Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Austin moved, second by Schaefer, to approve the revised committee by-laws as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

The workgroup will meet with O'Brien to review the changes prior to presenting them to the HHS Board.

**4. Reports**

**a. HHS Board Liaison**

No report.

**b. HHS Staff Liaison**

Sternweis reported that the STR grant has added the use of Suboxone in the outpatient clinic. HHS has used Vyvitrol with great success. Clinical Director Dr. Rutherford and two Nurse Practitioners have been trained in the administration of Suboxone. Nursing staff has been trained to support the patients, and Genoa Pharmacy has been involved

with receiving the medication right from the pharmacy. The STR grant assists the un-/under-insured; however, anyone is able to get the medication.

Sternweis stressed the importance of the Unmet Needs presentation this Thursday. After the board hears the presentations, they will meet regarding the unmet needs that they want to focus on. Once that list has been established, the board will request financial impact statements.

**c. Community Health Improvement Planning Process (CHIPP)**

Sternweis reported that all of the CHIPP tri-chairs are meeting this afternoon. All of the groups have and will be meeting between January and June to go through a formal CHIPP process with gap analysis and action planner. By summer, there will be a full report available by the CHIPP committee. The initiative will then be opened up for broader participation. Sternweis is a tri-chair for the mental health group, and they are looking at a Zero Suicide training offered through the state. The group hopes to focus on recovery, and showing what good mental health looks like.

The Harm Reduction pillar for the Heroin Task Force has not had a strong presence. Sternweis suggested having the AODA/Substance Use Advisory Committee act as the Harm Reduction pillar. Barton suggests having this be a standing agenda discussion item, versus adding another meeting.

**5. Agency Updates / Announcements**

Barton announced that the Saint Patrick's Day weekend was busy with drunk drivers. WCS is working on a new Public Safety Assessment (PSA) tool from the Arnold Foundation that will be utilized for pretrial screening assessments in a non-interview format, and will utilize a matrix to make a recommendation to judiciary staff regarding the terms of release/bail for a defendant. She also stated that the Failure to Appear (FTA) rate has been declining due to text message reminders being sent prior to court dates.

Barton stated that the S.O.F.A.'s Jump for Prevention is May 19, correlating with National Prevention Week. McHugh-Badura has worked with SAMHSA for national promotion for the event, as well as lining up keynote speakers. McHugh-Badura has been in Washington a lot lately to promote the Stopping Overdoses of Fentanyl Analogues (SOFA) Act.

Aker announced that Genesis House is full, with the help of Dodge, Jefferson, and Waukesha Counties. Aker feels that retention is going up and people are completing the program due to utilizing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT). He also stated that the zoning change for the new location was passed, so after the blueprints are together, LSS will be promoting fundraising and looking for funding for the new, very large location. The time frame for opening day is currently unknown.

Goggins reported that the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) program, funded by Medicaid, offers groups, financial support, and group homes. The program has three dually-credentialed providers, and is expanding with children and adolescents.

Lamack reported that the Waukesha Alamo Club is looking to add an additional Narcotics Anonymous or Heroin Anonymous meeting to their existing meeting list, likely held during the

daytime hours. The organization is also planning to offer a women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.

Schaefer informed the committee about a podcast that he, Reilly, and another person do called "Don't Die Wisconsin." They are currently selling t-shirts to help raise money for real-harm reduction.

Brunzelle commented that Sal's will be having a fundraiser Kentucky Derby party on May 5 from 2-7 p.m. at the Wisconsin Club in Milwaukee. They are hoping to raise funds for remodeling two of their houses. Sal's has a new men's house on Lawnsdale, and will be looking to add horses there in spring.

Williams reported that Dr. Miller at Rogers Memorial Hospital is no longer the campus addictionologist, but rather is working on curriculum for many of the programs.

Austin will be facilitating the state peer training in April in Milwaukee. She contacted the state coordinator, and there is a possibility of holding a state-funded training in Waukesha, as Governor Walker is putting more money into peer support. The training would allow us to have only people in Waukesha County in attendance. Austin also reported that the mentor/peer group is growing, gaining momentum, and is busy doing activities in the community.

Williams left at 11:32 a.m.

Muchka reported that the Addiction Resource Council (ARC) is wrapping up their school presentations, and have MOUs in place for multiple districts for the next school year. There has been a steady flow of intoxicated drivers and referrals coming in. Lindsay Just will be attending an intoxicated driver training that is coming up. ARC is having construction in their waiting area, resulting in walls and glass being installed. ARC, in cooperation with Thunder and Rain, is collecting books for those that are incarcerated.

Muchka also stated that, as members of the SCAODA's Intervention and Treatment Committee, the committee is focusing on workforce development issues. This is corresponding with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) proposing changes to its administrative rules 160-168, which deal with credentialing and continuing education requirements for substance abuse counselors and other professionals providing treatment for substance abuse disorders.

Reilly stated that The Healing Corner is ready to go ahead with Sublocade, a monthly buprenorphine injection; however, they are waiting on the pharmacies to distribute to them. Patients are prepped by the medication protocol already.

Aker reported that he met with the Mental Health Advisory Committee members yesterday that are working on the unmet needs presentation. He will also have a speaker available that works with NAMI and Genesis House. ARCW-Milwaukee provided Reilly with the following statistical information regarding the mobile/stationary van for the 2017 clients residing in Waukesha County:

- 2120 exchanges, with 102 exchanges in the van
- 170,634 needles were distributed

- 1618 Naloxone doses were utilized in 347 encounters
- 50 peer saves were reported
- 45 HIV tests completed
- 50 HTV tests completed

Lamack left at 11:45 a.m.

**6. Public Comment**  
No report.

**7. Adjourn**  
Motion: Barton moved, second by Austin, to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Approved May 15, 2018.