

**Waukesha County Human Services Center
Substance Use (formerly AODA) Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting
May 15, 2018**

Present AODA Committee: Susie Austin, Rose Barton, Marla Bell, Tom Graves, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Pat Miller, Kelly Morgan, Joe Muchka, Mike O'Brien, Patrick Reilly, Kevin Schaefer, Dennis Williams

Absent AODA Committee: Jim Aker, Michael Bauer, David Lamack, Rob McCreadie

HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler, Joan Sternweis

Guests: Peter Brunzelle (on behalf of Rob McCreadie), Mary Goggins, Lisa Riggle, Kurt Roskopf, Byron Thompson

1. Call to Order

Chair Reilly called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Barton moved, second by O'Brien, to approve the AODA Advisory Committees Minutes of March 20, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

3. REBOUND, Recovery Through Athletics – Byron Thompson, Rebound

Thompson gave a brief background on himself and Rebound, the program he developed in 2008. Rebound is a safe place for those in recovery to attend on Tuesdays at Plymouth Church in Milwaukee, or Mondays at Heyer Elementary School in Waukesha. Each session begins with a networking/conversation ("rap session") time prior to participants playing basketball. The basketball program runs from October through May, and then allows participants to join softball, which is not a Rebound-sponsored team, for the rest of the year, resulting in the participants being clean for one year if they participate in both sports. The co-ed program has repeat participants each year.

Thompson also started a sober house on North 38th Street in Milwaukee. For a \$250 deposit, which pays for the first two weeks, and \$125 every week thereafter, residents have all expenses paid for other than food. At this time, the house is not able to accommodate Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) residents.

Participants typically find out about Rebound by word-of-mouth at other meetings, such as AA, or via the Rebound Facebook page.

McClain will e-mail the links to the Fox6 story on Rebound and the sober house.

4. Reports

a. HHS Board Liaison

O'Brien reported that the annual public hearing was held on April 5. The comments presented were summarized with the written testimony and presented at the HHS Board's annual meeting with the County Executive, along with discussing the

unmet/prioritized needs of all of the advisory committees. The information presented is used by the County Executive for his consideration for the annual budget. The County Executive has expressed concern about the continued opioid crisis, and is looking to work with multiple organizations to address the crisis.

The committee name change from “AODA Advisory Committee” to “Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC),” as well as the updated bylaws, passed the HHS Board. O’Brien commented that there was concern about the name change and that portrayed an image of allowing substance use; however, it was pointed out that the language throughout the bylaws are consistent with the language that is used when applying for grants.

McClain will e-mail the bylaws to everyone. Reilly reminded committee members that voting members will be held accountable to the 8 out of 10 meetings minimum attendance rule, in an attempt to ensure the committee always has a quorum for meetings.

b. HHS Staff Liaison

Kettler reported that there is a state-level response to the future substance use counselor shortage. 25% of the workforce is expected to age out in the next five years. According to Act 262, those with mental health licenses at a Master’s level can provide substance use treatment. Kettler has reached out to the state for additional information addressing concerns, such as training.

MAT continues to increase at Genoa Pharmacy and is going well, thanks to the STR Grant.

Kettler distributed and reviewed a flyer sharing the multiple activities going on throughout Prevention Week this week. There have been 24 documented saves due to the Narcan trainings.

Additional PDO and STR Grant monies will be made available to be used towards community-level trainings.

Sternweis shared regarding the County’s customer service initiative with the “How did we serve you?” iPads and e-mail customer service survey links. Participants are encouraged to take a moment or two to fill out the survey, either via the iPad currently located throughout Waukesha County buildings (at HHS, there is an iPad located in the elevator lobby on the first floor) or at the bottom of the e-mails sent from county employees.

c. Community Health Improvement Planning Process (CHIPP)

Sternweis reported that all three CHIPP teams have completed their Root Cause Analyses. The Mental Health CHIPP team was approved for a 2-day presentation in June addressing the Zero Suicide program. Opportunities for individuals to participate in the outcomes will be coming available in the latter part of July.

The SUAC will be addressing the committee's tie-in with the Heroin Task Force's Harm Reduction Pillar. This was planned for the April meeting, but due to the meeting cancellation, the presentation/discussion will be rescheduled as the educational segment at the June meeting.

Austin left at 4:02 p.m.

5. Agency Updates / Announcements

McHugh-Badura distributed a flyer and reviewed the events for the Jump for Archie event on Saturday. She stated that Senator Ron Johnson and Representative Jim Sensenbrenner are pushing the Stopping Overdoses of Fentanyl Analogues (SOFA) Act.

Barton reported that the new Public Safety Assessment (PSA) tool has not yet been released.

Williams commented that Dr. Miller's position has now been filled at Roger's Memorial.

Muchka stated that Addiction Resource Council (ARC) is joining Drug Free Communities at a resource fair tonight. Saturday, ARC will have a table at the Jump for Archie event. Next week Thursday, ARC will be holding a fundraiser at Culvers on Green Street from 5-8pm, with 10% of the proceeds going back to the organization.

Reilly reported that the Healing Corner began administering Sublocade injections on April 1, with 37 injections occurring over the month of April. 93% of those that received the injection continued with their treatment.

6. Public Comment

Public comment was given. Resident Roskopf looks forward to improving the integration of those with disabilities within Waukesha County.

7. Adjourn

Motion: Williams moved, second by McHugh-Badura, to adjourn the meeting at 4:23 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Approved June 19, 2018.