

OPEN MEETING MINUTES
Waukesha County Human Services Center
Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting
July 16, 2019

Present SUAC Committee: Susie Austin, Marla Bell, Rob McCreadie, Pat Miller, Kelly Morgan, Patrick Reilly, Kevin Schaefer, Dennis Williams

Absent SUAC Committee: Rose Barton, Michael Bauer, Tom Graves, Lindsay Just, David Lamack, Lauri McHugh-Badura

HHS Board Liaison: Mike O'Brien

Present HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler, Joan Sternweis

Guests: Mary Goggins, Theresa Imp, Shari Kleppe, Quinnten Endl, Nate Stadelmann, Madison Cox

1. Call to Order

Chair Reilly called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion: McCreadie moved, second by Austin, to approve the Substance Use Advisory Committees Minutes, as amended, of June 18, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Educational Topic: Wis Hope

Endl and Stadelmann distributed and reviewed a folder of information titled "Project Wis Hope."

Wis Hope was previously named Sal's Recovery Centers.

The organization is waiting on the paperwork to be completed for the medically monitored residential program.

The IRIS medication-assisted therapy (MAT) program is evidence-based. MAT and counseling recipients are able to receive the services without staying at the facility. The participants are monitored with drug screening.

There are treatment centers located at 403 North Grand Avenue and 223 Wisconsin Avenue. Wis Hope has sober living facilities for men in New Berlin, and 16 of 24 apartment units at Third and Madison in Waukesha, as well as a female house on Historic McCall Street by Carroll College. In total, Wis Hope offers 75 beds for differing levels (PHP, independent sober living, etc.), 10 of which are available for those that do not qualify for clinical services.

The cost of living includes anything that is household related, such as rent, Wi-Fi, water, cleaning supplies, etc.

Female clients are required to receive treatment at the facility. There is some flexibility for the males due to the recovery village in Waukesha.

Currently, there are 58 clients in clinical services.

Project Wis Hope allows anyone to call for resources.

Project Wis Hope also offers recovery coaching. When someone comes into a hospital, the Wis Hope staff will go out to meet with them. The hospitals they work with include Ascension, St. Joseph's, St. Francis, and Franklin Ascension. Wis Hope responded to approximately 58 calls last month for recovery coaching. In winter, they received over 100 calls.

A community center has just been opened, offering a recovery coach on staff during regular business hours.

WisHope offers NARCAN training.

The WisHope website shows local resources as well, including food pantries and local groups.

Recovery Enterprises Association (REA) offers sober support to companies.

4. Reports

a. HHS Board Liaison

O'Brien reported that the HHS Board is meeting on Thursday for the division managers to present their proposed budget for review. From there, the recommendations will be presented to the County Executive, who considers the budgets while creating his final budget that is submitted to the County Board in the fall.

b. HHS Staff Liaison

Kettler stated that the application deadline has been extended to this Friday for the upcoming Certified Peer Specialist training. Contact Austin for an application and further details.

Kettler stated that the outpatient clinic is becoming more trauma-responsive. There is also a critical incident stress management training with the UW-Green Bay training program that is being put together for staff. Reilly would like a follow-up report on the initiative.

The preliminary draft for the Women's Health and Recovery Project (WHARP) is undergoing a gap analysis before eventually being implemented.

There will be a Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) train-the-trainer class held this week.

Dr. Stacy Freedenthal will be presenting at Trieber Auditorium on August 23.

The Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) received funding to offer CIT training twice a year for the next three years for officers.

The Crisis Intervention Collaborative is reviewing the CIT curriculum and looking to offer improved information for those with substance use disorders, offering a "real" prospective, versus a clinical prospective.

Sternweis distributed and reviewed a document titled "Waukesha County Overdose Fatality Review."

A few agencies are hoping to have another community conversation on marijuana. They are attempting to find a speaker(s) on CBD oils that can present medically-based information.

Reilly would like a follow-up in a few months from Rebecca Luczaj on the Diversion Program that she presented on at April's SUAC meeting.

c. Community Health Improvement Planning Process (CHIPP)

CHIPP will be holding their next meeting in August.

d. Heroin Task Force Harm Reduction Pillar

Reilly sent information to Dorothy Chaney regarding the needle exchange.

August 31 is Overdose Awareness Day. SOFA will be helping to arrange the event that evening. Kettler stated that there may be some materials left over from last year that can be used.

5. Agency Updates / Announcements

McHugh-Badura held her first keynote speaking event at UW-Stout, and it was a huge success.

Over 60 people attended the Drug Treatment Court mentor picnic.

The AODA Volunteers annual recovery picnic is on Saturday, August 3 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Parents Place is offering a free class titled "Parents in Recovery."

The internal demolition of Aspen House is nearly complete.

Kettler reminded attendees that if Narcan is stored in a car, to remove it during the hot temperatures. Narcan refills are available for those that have been trained through Waukesha County.

6. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

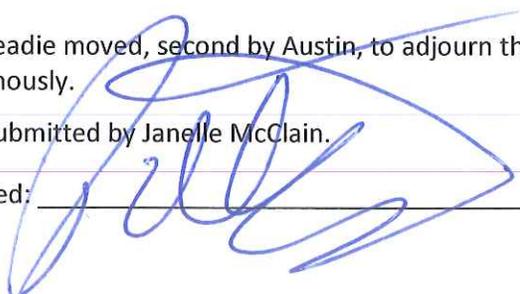
7. Adjourn

Motion: McCreddie moved, second by Austin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Were Approved: _____

Date: _____



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