

**Waukesha County Human Services Center  
Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting  
July 17, 2018**

- Present AODA Committee:** Jim Aker (via phone), Rose Barton, Marla Bell, Tom Graves, Rob McCreddie, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Pat Miller, Kelly Morgan, Joe Muchka, Mike O'Brien, Kevin Schaefer, Dennis Williams
- Absent AODA Committee:** Susie Austin, Michael Bauer, David Lamack, Patrick Reilly
- HHS Staff Liaisons:** John Kettler
- Guests:** Ronda Baxter, Peter Brunzelle, Lindsay Just, Adam Kindred, Sharon Kleppe, Mary Simon, Ted VanSingel

**1. Call to Order**

Vice Chair Muchka called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Introductions were exchanged among the committee members and guests.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

On page 3, "fun" should be "fund."

Motion: McCreddie moved, second by Graves, to approve the amended Substance Use Advisory Committee Minutes of June 19, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Elections**

Schaefer has accepted the nomination for the position of Vice Chair.

Motion: Williams moved, second by Morgan, to approve Kevin Schaefer for the position of Vice Chairperson of the Substance Use Advisory Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Educational Presentation: Ignite Recovery**

Kindred and Kleppe shared a PowerPoint presentation on Ignite Recovery.

McHugh-Badura arrived at 3:16 p.m.

Kindred stated that the organization was started because of the need to help and support those with an addiction. Kleppe added that the organization is not just for those going through the addiction, but also for the friends and family of the person. Ignite Recovery helps the person with the addiction find their way back to living a solid life in recovery, and be a part of the community.

While stressing inclusivity, Ignite Recovery covers three of the four dimensions of the recovery process: health, community, and purpose. They are also providing the tools to build resilience in recovery by focusing on the seven types of wellness.

Classes meet on a regular basis and have certified instructors with lived experience. They also offer interest groups, such as “Ignite Recovery Trailblazers” for hikers. Kindred is looking to create more groups.

Ignite Recovery is currently 100% volunteer based. Kindred is hoping to train the certified instructors with peer specialist training and recovery coaching.

Aker hung up at 3:45 p.m.

## 5. **Heroin Task Force (HTF) Harm Reduction Pillar**

Barton stated that the committee already appears to have a work plan, since the discussion was that the focus would be on needle exchange; however, funding is still an issue. Brunzelle commented that there is a start-up cost company in Washington that would fund for needle exchange, but the request and funds would have to go through a not-for-profit organization.

The Harm Reduction Pillar will be added as a standing agenda report out topic.

The committee will review the Prioritized (Unmet) Needs presentation at the October meeting.

McClain will forward HTF liaison/co-chair position descriptions/requirements to the committee to determine a liaison/co-chair. Barton offered to be the liaison/co-chair; however, she is already part of the HTF under the prevention pillar, so she is unsure if she can represent both pillars.

In previous years, the Harm Reduction Pillar has held a vigil on August 31 for International Overdose Awareness Day. A workgroup consisting of Barton, Brunzelle, Just, Kettler, and Schaefer will put the event together.

Schaefer left at 4:11 p.m.

## 6. **Reports**

### a. **HHS Board Liaison**

O’Brien reported that at the last meeting, Barton and Brunzelle spoke on the needle exchange.

Last week, the HHS division managers presented their budgets to the HHS Board. Some statistics that were given regarding the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) included:

- 69% success rate for Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC)
  - The success rate is calculated by the client not relapsing with another OWI offense
- 59% success rate for Drug Treatment Court (DTC)
- 30,400+ jail days saved by utilizing the five programs under the CJCC
- DTC has been funded with grants since it began, and will still be covered until 2021

O'Brien also commented that the Public Health division will conduct drug testing at the request of other agencies. Last year, they tested approximately 800 clients, with 43% of them testing positive.

**b. HHS Staff Liaison**

Kettler stated that Public Health is sponsoring three SBIRT trainings utilizing grant funding. The dates are July 26, July 27, and August 23. If interested, contact McClain to receive registration information.

The Certified Peer Specialist training is being scheduled. The 48-hour training is free for participants and meets the state certification requirements. Applicants must be living or working in Waukesha County.

Dr. David Mee-Lee will be presenting to HHS on July 31, and at Waukesha Memorial Hospital on August 1. The August 1 presentation is on "How to Work Together to Promote Recovery and Well-Being: Communication, Conflict, and Collaboration" and focuses on organizational training on how to handle the opioid epidemic.

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

Kettler reported that the CHIPP tri-chairs are presenting their work plans to the steering committee at this time.

**7. Agency Updates / Announcements**

McHugh-Badura commented that each month, SOFA pays for masses at St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine's. While they are Catholic masses, they do not have to be. SOFA provides the Prayer of Hope. If anyone is interested in attending a SOFA mass, McHugh-Badura also posts about them on her Facebook page.

NAMI, SOFA, and possibly others, will be partnering for the Ripple Effect movie being shown the last Tuesday and Thursday in September. The organizations will present at the Oconomowoc School District's theater for free for attendees.

SALS, along with area non-profits and local churches, will be hosting a picnic fundraiser for the fight against opioids. All proceeds will go to SALS/ED2Recovery, which is a new program being launched by SALS and Waukesha Memorial Hospital. The picnic will be August 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the E & R United Church of Christ (413 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha).

**8. Public Comment**

Citizen Member VanSingel gave a brief public comment.

**9. Adjourn**

Motion: McHugh-Badura moved, second by McCreddie, to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Approved September 18, 2018.