

**Waukesha County Human Services Center
Substance Use Advisory Committee (SUAC) Meeting
November 13, 2018**

Present AODA Committee: Susie Austin, Rose Barton, Marla Bell, Tom Graves, Rob McCreadie, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Kelly Morgan, Mike O'Brien, Patrick Reilly, Dennis Williams

Absent AODA Committee: Michael Bauer, Lindsay Just, David Lamack, Pat Miller, Kevin Schaefer

HHS Staff Liaisons: John Kettler, Joan Sternweis

Guests: Felicia Behnke, Theresa Imp, Kurt Roskopf

1. Call to Order

Chair Reilly called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

"Schaefer" is spelled wrong at the bottom of page 3.

Motion: Barton moved, second by McCreadie, to approve the amended Substance Use Advisory Committee Minutes of October 16, 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

3. 2019 Meeting Topic Ideas

Some of the educational topic ideas that the committee came up with include:

- Red Oak
- COPE Report, Wisconsin Medical College
- Aspen Center
- Medical Examiner
- Diversion Coordinator program at the District Attorney's office
 - Possible presenters: Rebecca Luczaj, Diversion Coordinator, WCS representative
- Trauma and how it impacts substance use
 - Possible presenter: Fred Harris, Dr. Weatherneck Wetterneck
- WisHope
 - Presenter: Wes VanEpps
 - McCreadie confirmed having him present on July 16
- Dr. Dana Marlowe
- Metro Drug Unit (Trends in Waukesha)
- Marijuana Legalization

McHugh-Badura arrived at 3:15 p.m.

4. 2018 Summit on Opioid & Meth Report Out

Sternweis commented that the 2-day conference, oriented toward law enforcement, discussed trauma-informed perspectives, crisis intervention team approaches, best serving the person, looking beyond the offense, and diversion programs.

Behnke was impressed with the Quick Response Team program that utilizes law enforcement, a therapist, and a paramedic to contact the client within 72 hours for follow-up care. Two half days a week are designated to the program that did not receive any extra funding. They have found that 20% of the clients were ready right away for help, 20% of the clients turned away from the help, and 60% were open to influence.

Reilly acknowledged that there was a positive tone and acceptance from law enforcement. He attended a session regarding prison systems and utilizing Medication Assisted Treatment, as well as a session on groups and community activism. He also saw a presentation on Substance Use Treatment Options and Results from Dr. Dana Marlowe.

Sternweis added that there was regional information offered as well, such as that when Fentanyl instances rise, Methamphetamine instances rise as well.

Imp attended the Overdose Fatality Review presentation. Ben Jones had applied for a grant to do a review in Waukesha County, but has not heard back yet regarding the results. She also attended the presentation on the Maternal Addiction Recovery Center (MARC) for pregnant women and their recovery, as well as the prison systems presentation. Imp was impressed with the collaboration with all of the interested parties.

There will be another summit March 19-20, 2019, and a trauma-informed care presentation April 2-3, 2019. Both events will take place in Green Bay.

5. Unmet/Prioritized Needs

Some of the unmet/prioritized need ideas that the committee came up with include:

- Mobile Needle Exchange
- Jail/Mobile Detoxification
- Expanding Crisis Intervention Training for specific populations, compassion training
- Expanding social work programs in the jail
- Certified Peer Specialists
 - This topic could be a “direct ask” or stated for informational purposes

6. Reports

a. HHS Board Liaison

O’Brien stated that the HHS Board has not met in two months due to the County budget process. The County budget was passed earlier today.

b. HHS Staff Liaison

Kettler announced that the County has released requests for proposals (RFP) for treatment services, specifically transitional residential and medically monitored residential programs. The RFPs are looking for partner agencies, and has a potential for funding to be attached for start-up costs.

Act 262, passed a few months ago, is undergoing some revisions. Act 262 allows licensed mental health clinicians to provide substance use support. There have been concerns regarding clarification of titles, clients who can be supervised, and requirements from previous experience and education. An amendment will likely come as soon as Christmas.

Kettler has spoken with state officials regarding prevention methods for southern Wisconsin to address the methamphetamine issue from northern Wisconsin.

Behnke has been working with the Urban Minority Treatment Grant, reaching out to 80 individuals and 10 agencies. She has been able to assist 26 clients with obtaining treatment. Possible participants go through the HHS Outpatient's Open Access.

Sternweis announced that the new addiction specialist psychiatrist is starting tomorrow, and will be working two days a week.

c. Community Health Improvement Planning Process (CHIPP)

Sternweis reported that the Suicide Task Force will be holding an organizational meeting on December 13 from 9-11 a.m. at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. The meeting will consist of organization as well as team building activities.

Imp stated that all of the pillars are working on their objectives. The drug-affected infant pillar held a stakeholder meeting with the methadone clinics. There will be a meeting later this week regarding their pregnancy program, and possibly starting it next year. Area hospitals are on board with giving patients a tour of the NICU.

The SBIRT training was held this summer. This is a screening tool that Public Health hopes to use for all clients.

d. Heroin Task Force Harm Reduction Pillar

Reilly will be stepping back from the Heroin Task Force. Dorothy Chaney is coordinating continued support.

7. Agency Updates / Announcements

Austin reported that the Waukesha County Certified Peer Specialist training went wonderful. There were 17 participants - 1 "unknown;" 15 passed the test; and 1 failed by one percentage point, so she is taking it again.

Barton reported that the Housing Action Coalition approved purchasing a fire department building to be used for housing, but she is not aware of a timeline. Kettler added that there is an RFP posted for providers that want to provide services, including existing locations adding beds. There is not a plan set up to have an overflow shelter this year.

McHugh-Badura announced that SOFA, Inc. is on the planning committee for SAMHSA in Washington, D.C.

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Adjourn

Motion: Barton moved, second by Austin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:29 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janelle McClain.

Minutes Approved January 14, 2019.