

**WAUKESHA COUNTY  
AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Rose Barton, Lou Hernandez, Lee Wipfli, Mike O'Brien, Dennis Williams, Pat Miller, John Kettler, Mary Goggins, Kevin Schaefer, Joan Sternweis, David LaMack, Dennis Radloff, Sue Karras

**Excused Absence:** Deb Adamus, Joe Muchka, Jim Aker, Laurie McHugh-Badura, Kelly Halverson

**Guest:** Jonathan Fazekai, Elizabeth Frederick, Ben Jones

**INTERESTED PARTIES:**

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Chair Barton. Introductions amongst the group were exchanged.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion was made by Dennis Williams, second by Mike O'Brien to approve the minutes of July 21, 2015.

**PRESENTATION**

Elizabeth Frederick is the Health Services Administrator at the Waukesha County Jail. Frederick's presentation was on the medical and mental health services provided by Correct Care Solutions. Frederick walked through the process when a person is incarcerated. When an individual enters the jail facility they are screened by an officer. A health questionnaire is filled out and determination is made if the individual is alert and safe to remain in the jail. If unsafe for the individual, labs are collected and individual is transported to Waukesha Memorial Hospital. If the individual is inebriated, they are questioned to see if they may be going to go through withdrawals. From there, treatment is started. If symptomatic, the individual is monitored and watched. All patients are seen by day ten as there are accredited health standard that have to be met specific to AODA and mental health. A mental health and physical health assessment is conducted. A psychiatrist and mental health clinician visit the jail each week, and one to one counseling is offered. After the court appearance, and determination is made that the individual will be residing in the jail, educational classes on alcohol and other drug abuse, and a variety of coursework is posted in each housing unit and is available for inmates to apply. Courses are over a twelve week period, two times a week, and may vary depending on which unit an individual resides in the jail. A life skills class is available for females and males which goes over taking care of finances, parenting, etc. Class size is limited to 15 individuals. The three units in the jail are: 1) general population, 2) medical and mental health population, and 3) aggressive behavior population. There is a waiting list of approximately three weeks to 1 month per unit for classes.

Frederick discussed the heroin and prescription drug population, and how it is addressed and monitored in the jail. Referrals for treatment with potential release dates are forwarded to the

Health and Human Services Outpatient Clinic. Radloff commented about the various classes and programming he instructs to the inmates at the Waukesha County Jail.

## **AGENCY UPDATES**

Waukesha Community Health Center – Lee Wipfli reported Michael Bauer is on board as the new AODA Coordinator. Due to the loss of a nurse practitioner at the center, more referrals are being made to Waukesha County. Also looking to have education session on Vivitrol.

Rogers Hospital – Dennis Williams reported that Rogers Hospital is expanding with a new facility opening in Appleton. The focus is to develop programming for the 18-25 year old population as there has been an increase in opiate use among that population.

Pat Miller reported on the September 26<sup>th</sup> Recovery Fest event at Zion Lutheran Church in Brookfield.

Waukesha County Health and Human Services – John Kettler reported the SAMHSA annual national survey on substance abuse and trends at the federal level has been released. The report covers the 2014 trends. Cigarette use among the 12-17 year old population has decreased; seeing an increase in e-cig vaping, marijuana and heroin use, and decrease in adolescent alcohol use.

SALS Houses – Kevin Schaeffer reported on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House of SALS, scheduled for September 20, 2015 1-4 p.m.

Guest Jonathan Fazekai works at the Healing Corner Clinic. The clinic works with the opiate population. Jonathan expressed interest in becoming a member of the AODA Advisory Committee. Chair Barton will forward mission statement and bylaws.

David LaMack reported on events at The Alano Club. Currently in process of planning an event for Christmas and New Years Eve. Seeking support from various agencies in Waukesha County. More details to be shared at a later date. The Cocaine Anonymous meetings are being reworked.

Addiction Resource Council – Dennis Radloff reported August 31, 2015 was International Overdose Awareness day. A candlelight event was held and individuals in recovery shared their personal experience. Community events continue as well as the need to keep dispensing Naloxone, as it does save lives.

Waukesha County Mental Health Center TSSU Unit – Mary Goggins shared that the TSSU unit completed ASAM training. Another meeting will be held on September 24.

Waukesha County Clinical Services Division – Joan Sternweis reported on the active recruitment for position of Chief Psychiatrist at the Mental Health Center Inpatient unit. Plans are underway to work with a national recruitment firm.

Probation and Parole – Sue Karras reported over the last couple of years the State has transitioned to the evidence based assessment tool. The new programming puts more focus on the case plan for individuals to attend support groups.

Mike O’Brien spoke about the level of commitment in the various supports groups of AODA Volunteers and Alcohol Treatment Courts. The Drug Court programs have seen an increase in graduates and working on new programs.

Lou Hernandez shared information about the next AODA Volunteers educational schedule. There has been an increase in participation and more enthusiasm amongst the group members, and the need for more volunteers.

Wisconsin Community Services – Rose Barton reported funding through the DOT was lost for the Pretrial Drunk Driving Program. The program will continue to exist. WCS is working with Health and Human Services and the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC) Coordinator.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The October meeting will be a combined meeting with the Mental Health Advisory Committee members. The presentation will be about the homeless population in Waukesha County. January 2016 meeting will begin the discussion about unmet needs.

### **HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

Joan Sternweis introduced Ben Jones, Health Officer and Epidemiologist with Waukesha County Public Health Department. As Waukesha County continues to grow collaboratively county wide, and with community agencies, Sternweis recommended that Jones seek feedback in response to the State Public Health survey on the epidemic of opioids. The broader base of knowledge to respond to the questions would be valued amongst other state agencies throughout the seventy-two counties in Wisconsin. Jones reviewed and discussed the survey with the members of this committee.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dennis Williams made a motion, second by Kevin Schaefer to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Johnson, Recorder