

**WAUKESHA COUNTY
AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Rose Barton, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Joan Sternweis, Kelly Morgan, Brian Dykstra, Lee Wipfli, Joe Muchka, John Kettler, Sarah Justin, Dennis Radloff, Kevin Schaefer, Deb Adamus, David Lamack, Lou Hernandez

Excused Absence: Brian Dykstra

Guest: Mary

INTERESTED PARTIES:

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m. by Chair Barton.

Introductions amongst the group were exchanged.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Lou Hernandez, seconded by Lauri McHugh-Badura to approve the minutes of January 20, 2015.

PRESENTATION

Barton reported today's presentation is a continuation of the unmet needs discussion that were briefly touched on at the January meeting. Barton shared the 2015 list of unmet needs presented to the Health and Human Services board in 2014. Discussions followed on the following:

- Item #3 was an expansion of our quality psychiatric services. This item was jointly requested last year with the Mental Health Advisory Committee.
- Funds for residential and inpatient placements – Funds in 2014 were retained at the three year average even though usage was very low last year.
- Substance Abuse Counselor – Waukesha County does not have an opiate specialist. The clinic was restructured to increase the amount of preparedness and switched to a clinical therapist approach to hiring staff who are dually certified.
- The Psychiatrist vacancy was filled with a full time Child Psychiatrist and approved in the budget. The need for an addictionologist remains unchanged.
- Alternatives to detox – The Heroin Task Force Treatment Pillar group is keeping an eye on the test model that is being created in northern Wisconsin.

- Crisis Intervention Training – Applied for a grant that runs from December 2014 until June 30, 2015, no response as of yet. This goal is shared with the Mental Health Advisory Committee as well.
- The need for a female half-way residential facility in Waukesha County. Lutheran Social Services reported that LSS is in negotiations on a building that can be renovated and added onto. Anticipated completion is fall 2015; this facility will include 20 beds for men and women for continuing treatment, inpatient residential treatment, and transitional residential treatment.
- Case management services from a treatment provider prospective to addicted mothers/pregnant women. Sternweis mentioned that Public Health division is involved with addressing the infant's health. In addition, the Drug Affected Infants workgroup is growing and a significant portion of the medical community is involved. This may fall under a cluster of unmet needs/gaps in recovery support.
- Other identified needs include lack of transportation and homelessness during the winter months. Only a small amount of beds are available for the addicted homeless population during this period, so the component of case management and linking individuals to resources was added. Cost of living increase for service providers, and support for drug treatment courts.
- Kettler shared a handout on monitoring the future 2014 teen drug use and a publication from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) regarding the Behavioral Health Barometer, Wisconsin 2014. The report is one of a series of state and national reports that provide a snapshot of behavioral health in the United States.
- Kettler mentioned the need for a certified insurance specialist. The Mental Health Advisory committee would like to present this item as a combined unmet need with AODA Advisory Committees.
- Case management to direct families to resources in the community when dealing with post overdose services. The lack of an ambulatory detox service is an unmet need in Waukesha County.

Barton will share draft outline at the meeting in March.

HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Kettler reported they continue to work on hiring dually certified clinical therapists, and looking for referrals to the Adolescent Intensive outpatient group.

ADJOURNMENT

Kelly Morgan made a motion, seconded by Lee Wipfli to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Mental Health Center in the Multipurpose Room.

AODA Advisory Committee

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Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Johnson, Recorder

Approved on 3-17-15