

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

PRESENT: Rose Barton, Sue Karras, Susie Austin, Lee Wipfli, Debra Adamus, Jim Aker, Lou Hernandez, Joe Muchka, Dennis Williams, Pat Miller, John Kettler, Dennis Radloff, Kelly Morgan, Lauri McHugh-Badura, Dennis Radloff, Kevin Schafer, Joan Sternweis

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 Radloff, seconded by Lee Wipfli to approve the minutes of February 17, 2015.

PRESENTATION

Lauri McHugh-Badura provided the group with a handout titled Wisconsin Team Recommendations: NGA Policy Academy on Reducing Prescription Drug Abuse. She provided a high level overview that was occurring at the state level. There are seven recommendations on the handout. The Governor's Association picked three or four states to work on measures for prescription drugs. The biggest item they are working on is the PDMP and talking state to state, as well as asking our doctors to talk to one another. They are also working at updating the data, which is a long term goal. Lauri participates on Policy, Enforcement, and the PDMP side. They are meeting via conference calls across the state and they are meeting in person every other month. Currently they are working on a legislative update where they are working on a federal level where they are looking at getting both sides to sign on for better treatment.

PRESENTATION

Rose Barton informed the group that she has a copy of Mary Madden's presentation for the Mental Health Advisory Committee. The joint needs will be presented, then the AODA Advisory Committee will present, and finally the Mental Health Advisory Committee will present. Rose provided a copy of the unmet needs to the group.

Rose Barton read through joint unmet needs between the Mental Health Advisory Committee and the AODA Advisory Committee which are as follows:

1. Access to Service: To continue and expand the ability to provide quality services and accessibility to services in a timely manner across the lifespan.
2. To continue the array of medications that are available to Waukesha County residents including medication assisted treatment for opiate users to enhance a proactive implementation of services.

3. Support the re-allocation of a ½ time benefit specialist from the Aging and Disability Resource Center to the Outpatient Clinic for the purpose of assisting people that come to the clinic with applying for insurance benefits. John Kettler stated that they are going to reword this item as it is a proposed solution rather than an unmet need.

The AODA Advisory Committee unmet needs are as follows:

1. Waukesha County is in dire need of a medically monitored detox facility with a case management component. Joan Sternweis stated that we will want to be a little more global and that this is a problem across the county and Waukesha County is experiencing the same. Then go on to say that this is a regional issue that will possibly serve the needs of surrounding counties.
2. Continue Block Grant Funding to insure the Addiction Resource Council continues to receive block grant dollars to support their work inclusive of Waukesha County Drug Free Communities to interface with the Heroin Task Force and their recommendations, to provide early intervention services to youth and their families. The committee would especially support the emerging need for education on how tobacco and alcohol use can gateway to harsher substances.
3. Support the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council in their proposal to continue much needed treatment court programs. Sarah Carpenter is providing specific information to Rose Barton. Rose will forward this information to Joan Sternweis for review.
4. Additional funds to maintain at least its current level of funding for all existing programs. These funds would provide a 2% increase in the cost of living for all contracted residential facilities.

Joan Sternweis asked that Rose add abusive prescriptions such as Adderall to the last paragraph.

Joan Sternweis suggested we invite an ER representative to discuss what limits they face and brainstorm together at a future meeting, perhaps April. After that, perhaps May, we could follow up and invite Corporation Council to discuss “When is danger to self in regards to drug dependence and when can you take out an involuntary hold?” and “When can you make someone go?”

HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT

John Kettler informed the group that the pharmacy is open and operational. It is a full service pharmacy as long as the client is seeing a prescribing physician. It was noted that other prescriptions could be filled at the pharmacy. Genoa can package in bubble packs, which puts all the client’s medications in one area and makes it easier for the clients. The pharmacy is open from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday. Joan Sternweis stated there have been some consumers using the clinic. Genoa is able to mail medication directly to client’s home for consumers who would like that. Genoa will have a driver serving the Mental Health Center so that if a client is being discharged in the evening, the pharmacist could have the medications delivered over to here.

John Kettler is currently meeting with dually certified therapists to put together a dual diagnosis intensive outpatient program and hopes to have that going in one to two months. This would be for people with co-occurring issues.

Joan Sternweis stated they are watching the budget specifically for CJCC issues. The governor has announced his two-year budget and there are a number of changes that will affect Waukesha County programs. There was a transfer of authority for a program for supervision of Intoxicated Drivers when they are in pre-trial. This was moved from DOT to DHHS.

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Muchka made a motion, seconded by Susie Austin to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Mental Health Center in the Multipurpose Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Erb, Recorder

Approved 4-21-15