

**WAUKESHA COUNTY  
AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Rose Barton, Katie Morrow, Pat Miller, Marla Bell, Rachael Cooper, Lindsay Just, Charlie Schrauth, Peter Brunzelle, Kelly Morgan, Dennis Williams, Kevin Schaefer, Dennis Radloff, John Kettler, Mike O'Brien, Mary Goggins, Joan Sternweis, Lauri McHugh-Badura

**Excused Absence:**

**Guest:**

**INTERESTED PARTIES:**

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by Chair Barton.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Kevin Schaefer moved, second by Dennis Williams to approve the minutes of April 19, 2016 and May 17, 2016. Mike O'Brien moved, second by Kevin Schaefer to approve the June 21, 2016 minutes.

**PRESENTATION BY DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES:**

Katie Morrow, Coalition Coordinator, presented an update on Drug Free Communities. Their mission is working together to prevent youth alcohol and substance use. They have been around for 7 years and have over 120 members representing 12 community sectors. Drug Free Communities has two main goals. The first is to develop a county-wide coalition of individuals and organizations to prevent youth substance abuse. The second goal is to prevent and reduce substance use among Waukesha County youth, and eventually adults.

Katie Morrow informed the group that Drug Free Communities supports drug drop boxes throughout the county. Currently there are 12 drop boxes in Waukesha County. Drug Free Communities has been worked on boosting their media and public relations capabilities. They have updated their brochures and signage, created a new website and posted on social media. Currently, they have four What's Your High Campaign. Katie showed the group one of the videos that is showing at Marcus Cinemas as well as the Voices of Prevention SAMSHA video.

Katie Morrow updated the group that they are working with a new fiscal agent, Elevate in Washington County. The funding needs to be approved through the Federal Government.

**PRESENTATION BY SALS SOBER HOUSES AND COACHING:**

Kevin Schaefer, Recovery Coach/Interventionist, from Sal's Sober Houses and Coaching informed the group about their transitional housing and the services offered. They offer 12 step meetings and accountability. Each member has to attend 3 step meetings and there is a house meeting to discuss house accountability.

Peter Brunzelle, Director, informed the group that they recently opened the doors to a new recovery center. This center offers more services to clients, as well as structure and accountability. Charlie Schrauth, Clinical Director, started with the recovery center on July 1, 2016. He is working on a patient curriculum for IOP which includes, recovery and skill building.

### **HHS BOARD LIAISON REPORT**

Mike O'Brien reported the Health and Human Services held their Public Hearing back in April. All of the oral and written testimony is provided to the Health and Human Services Board to determine the top priorities. It was noted that in the upcoming budget Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court is a top priority.

### **HHS STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

John Kettler reported that the Board is aware of the unmet needs of the AODA Advisory Committee. John noted that HHS has launched two programs which include Adolescent IOP and Co-occurring Substance Use groups. These are multi-phased groups so clients can drop in.

Joan Sternweis updated the group on the budget process. She noted that the mission of the Health and Human Services Department was given a \$160,000 in tax levy was to meet over a \$1,000,000 in cost to continue. The Board's and Department's commitment to making sure that the Clinical programs and attention to Mental Health and Substance Abuse issues is still a priority. They are also meeting the mandate to meet the unfunded mandate for 24/7 crisis intervention.

### **AGENCY/MEMBER UPDATES**

Lauri McHugh-Badura and Lindsey spoke about Saving Others for Archie fund. There was a golf outing that involved 178 golfers.

Rose Barton stated that Rebecca Luczaj will be here to talk about CJCC and the Treatment Court.

Rose Barton noted that we will need nominations for a new chair at the September meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Kevin Schaefer made a motion, second by Lauri McHugh-Badura to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Maureen Erb, Recorder

Approved on September 20, 2016.