MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL
March 14, 2013
Administrative Center, Room 3220
10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Stevermer, Amy Atchison, Gary Kleinertz, Pam Bendel, Sue Anderson, Paul Brown, Mary Dahlby, Donna Christianson, Jen Timm, Wade Welper, Sara Eckland, Christin Skolnik

MEMBERS ABSENT: Monica Kruse, Vickie Crews, Kyara Tollan, Nicole Mooney, Dawn Jorstad, Jane Latshaw, Chris Neumeister, Jean Sterling, Joe Veenstra

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Strittmater, Diane Oines, Gail Elland

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Jeanne Stevermer called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

APPROVE MINUTES
Motion by Anderson/Skolnik to approve the minutes of 01/10/13. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW KIDS SYSTEM SUPERVISOR
Christin introduced Wade Welper, the new supervisor in the kids system. He will be working with Christin to combine the kids and adult CCS Program into one. He will also be supervising nine staff in the Family & Children's Section.

Matt Strittmater reported next year, according to the governor's budget proposal, the state will cover all costs of the CCS Program without any cost to the county coming from tax dollars. This will allow the program to expand. The kids section currently has 60 kids on the waiting list to be served. July 2014 would be the start date for this. The program could possibly double in size.

MHRS NAME CHANGE
Matt reported we are still working on the name change for Mental Health Recovery Services. The choice has been narrowed down to two: Community Services or Integrated Recovery & Support Services. Each member was asked which one they preferred with all members liking Community Services, with two members not liking either. Matt will bring the Community Services name recommendation to the director.

RAVE PRESENTATION
Sara Eckland, our new member from Independent Living Resources gave a PowerPoint presentation on RAVE. It is a consumer driven, recovery focused, mental health drop-in center. May 1 at 10:00 a.m., RAVE will be holding a kickoff event.

MHRS UNIT PRESENTATION – CSP Contract Objectives for 2013
Paul Brown gave a presentation on the Dartmouth Assertive Community Treatment Scale outcomes that he recently completed. He is faced with the challenge of how he can make the program better. They currently have 107 consumers on their caseload. CSP has worked closely with Scenic Bluffs so people can receive dental and medical care. This has been integrated into part of their new consumer information. Members gave Paul feedback afterwards saying what they liked about the program and things to think about.
ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
Christin Skolnik will provide a summary of the changes that have happened in the past year in the CCS Program. Donna Christianson will provide a summary of the community crisis plan.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Atchison/Anderson to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

Approved, 04/11/13, Gail Elland, Recorder