

INTEGRATED SUPPORT & RECOVERY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 13, 2014

Administrative Center, Room 3220

10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Monica Kruse, Jeanne Stevermer, Amy Atchison, Sue Anderson, Paul Brown, Mary Dahlby, Jane Latshaw, Sara Eckland, Wade Welper, Donna Christianson, Jen Timm, Renee Nugent, Christin Skolnik

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vickie Crews, Kyara Tollan, Nicole Mooney, Gary Kleinertz, Pam Bendel, Chris Neumeister, Joe Veenstra

OTHERS PRESENT: Gail Elland, Bev Trussoni, Gregg Scharf, Jim Duell

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Monica Kruse called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. once a quorum was reached.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Anderson/Dahlby to approve the minutes of 02/13/14. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CCS REDESIGN – Christin Skolnik

Christin reported there wasn't anything to report on the CCS redesign; just that everything is moving forward.

Christin did provide a brief report on the NIATx (Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment) Program that we are working on with the State of Wisconsin. Each year, as part of the CCS requirements, we must work on a project improvement item. This year we are doing this as part of the NIATx Project. NIATx works like a process improvement team, where ideas for change are made. The ideas are then broken down into tangible pieces. The team's broad goal is to work on the transition of children moving from the children's CCS area to the adult CCS area. Suggestions for change included modifying the assessment, a transition checklist, having a transition social worker that works with the age group 16-22, and having more vendors that provide continuity of care. The team chose to work on the transition checklist.

CRISIS PROGRAM UPDATE – Donna Christianson

Donna provided an update on the Crisis Program as part of the recertification process. Highlights included improved electronic access to crisis reports, plans, alerts, and court documents. The goal is to save time and better provide continuity of care. New policies have been implemented such as following up with the hospital if someone is admitted to the medical unit who is unconscious and not detained, enhancing communication with stakeholders, and the regionalization of the Crisis Program with the regionalization with Monroe and Jackson Counties through WRIC. This is the last year we will receive the Western Region Crisis Grant, but the plan is to apply for a new fund of money to work with the children's crisis unit.

RECOVERY SUPPORT PROGRAM – Jen Timm

Jen Timm reported that two years ago the decision was made to move the substance abuse services to the mental health section. Best practice recommends this for working with the population that is dually diagnosed. Last September Bev Trussoni, one of the social workers with our section, suggested we work on community goals, which is the follow-up on

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treatment services, living situation, and what supports are available. The concern was for the number of people who keep coming through our door and the need to establish a recovery lifestyle. Bev Trussoni and Gregg Scharf, graduate student intern from Viterbo University talked about the Recovery Support Program that was created. Jim, one of the clients who recently graduated from the program, spoke on how helpful the program was to him in making the necessary lifestyle changes. He was encouraged to set realistic goals. Bev reported there is collaboration between case managers, the clients, and the RSP.

DISCUSSION ON MEETING ATTENDANCE – Monica Kruse

Monica reminded committee members that members are appointed by the County Board and it is important to make these meetings a priority.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Wade Welper will give an update on the CWSN Unit and Donna Christianson will share data from the Crisis Program.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Skolnik/Atchison to adjourn at 11:04 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

Approved, 04/10/14, Gail Elland, Recorder