

JOINT HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE-HUMAN SERVICES BOARD-MENTAL
HEALTH/AODA SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
February 6, 2018 @ 5:30 pm
KARE Center, 1202 60TH Street

Committee Members Present:

Human Services Committee: Michael Goebel,
Andy Berg,
Leah Blough,
Greg Retzlaff,
John Poole

Human Services Board: John O'Day
Ellen Kupfer
Rich Willoughby
Michael Goebel
Leah Blough

MH/AODA Services Committee: Jack Rose
Pat Singer
Mark Madory
Michael Goebel

Committee Members Excused: Rick Dodge, Dayvin Hallmon, and Gail Gentz

Youth in Governance Present: Megan Setter Na'kia Hughes

Staff Present: John Jansen, Katie Hanks

1. Call to Order/Roll Call :
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. by Michael Goebel. Roll call was taken.
2. Citizen's Comments :
None
3. Approval of Minutes :
Motion to approve the Mental Health / AODA Services Committee minutes of November 15, 2017 was made by Pat Singer, seconded by Mark Madory. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Motion to approve the Human Services Board minutes of January 8, 2018, was made by Ellen Kupfer, seconded by Rich Willoughby. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Motion to approve the Human Services Committee minutes of January 2, 2018, was made by Supervisor Poole, seconded by Supervisor Berg. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. Resolution to approve the Re-appointment of Richard Willoughby to the Kenosha County Commission of Aging and Disability Services:

Motion to approve the Re-appointment of Richard Willoughby to the Kenosha County Commission of Aging and Disability Services was made by Supervisor Berg, seconded by Supervisor Blough. Youth in Governance voted for approval. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. Resolution to approve the Re-appointment of Edmund Weaver to the Kenosha County Commission of Aging and Disability Services:

Motion to approve the Re-appointment of Edmund Weaver to the Kenosha County Commission of Aging and Disability Services was made by Supervisor Berg, seconded by Supervisor Blough. Youth in Governance voted for approval. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. Resolution to approve the Re-appointment of Janice Erickson to the Kenosha County Commission of Aging and Disability Services:

Motion to approve the Re-appointment of Janice Erickson to the Kenosha County Commission of Aging and Disability Services was made by Supervisor Berg, seconded by Supervisor Retzlaff. Youth in Governance voted for approval. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. KARE Center Tour:

John Jansen introduced Jeanine Field, Kari Foss, and Lisa Haen, Kenosha Human Development Services, who led the group tours of the KARE Center.

8. Mental Health Initiatives Update:

John Jansen passed out copies of the Mental Health Initiatives Update and introduced Jim Truchan from Kenosha County Division of Aging and Disability Services. Since the last discussion KHDS has one psychiatrist, two full time psychiatric AP-NPs, and soon there will be the 40 hour a week tele-psychiatry, funded by a grant from Aurora.

Three individuals received the Martha Howell scholarships toward careers in mental health, two from KHDS; Jason Free and Ashley Tisch.

Three new psychiatric practices have opened in Kenosha.

The Wisconsin Higher Education Aids board has grants for psychiatrists who practice in under-served areas, there are parts of Kenosha that meet the federal definition of an under-served area.

The Medical College of Wisconsin received a grant last week to increase resident positions in psychiatry.

Enrollment in the CCS program has increased by over 200% in over 4 years, the adult portion of that is handled through KHDS and the children's portion of that is through Professional Services Group.

Jack Rose provided a NAMI update; NAMI continues with the CIT / CIP program, workshop #18 is coming up on February 19th & 20th. Discussion about the benefits of

the CIT / CIP program. County Board invited to the upcoming CIT/CIP workshop later in February. Discussion about programming, provided by NAMI, available west of the interstate and in the city.

Opioid Prevention Initiative update includes state grant received in the fall that helps reduce the wait list for the Vivitrol Program. The county received the Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) grant in the fall and this has allowed the addition of peer coaches who go to the ER when people are recovering from their over dose to make an immediate connection. This is modeled off what they do out east as a best practice.

Discussion of hospitalizations, over a 10 year period emergency detentions have decreased. Kenosha County will be part of a state-wide learning cooperative; a collaboration on emergency detentions that will look at best practices, what other counties / states are doing to address emergency detentions. KHDS will be a key part of this cooperative.

Discussion regarding things the state can do to help alleviate the cost of emergency detentions.

Discussion about the difference the new KARE Center can make as far the emergency detentions depicted on the graphs in the update. Will take a look at numbers after 6 months of use.

Discussion regarding the tracking of mental health professionals coming and going from the city and county, which lead to a discussion about getting psychiatrists to remain in the community.

9. Any Other Business as Authorized by Law:

None

10. Committee Members Comments:

John Jansen will let the County Board members know about upcoming Narcan trainings. Supervisor Retzlaff commented on how impressed he is with what has been accomplished with the KARE Center and for mental health.

11. Adjournment:

It was moved to adjourn by John O'Day, seconded by Supervisor Blough. All in favor. Youth in Governance voted to approve. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

A recording of the minutes is available.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nina Jones

Human Services Office of the Director