



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Health & Human Needs Committee - Behavioral & Mental Health Subcommittee

Thursday, December 19, 2019

5:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

Present: 8 - ELIZABETH DOYLE, KENNETH HERRMANN, RICHARD KILMER, LIZ LUSK,
MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SUSAN RAMSPACHER, WANDA SMITH and PAZEE
YANG

Absent: 2 - REV. JOSEPH BARRING and CYNTHIA TUBBS

Others present: Shawn Tessmann, Todd Campbell, Connie Bettin, Fabiola Hamdan,
Marykay Wills, Jenna Ramaker, Juan Guerrero, Carrie Simon, Brenda Konkel,
Alexandra Steckelis, Heidi Wegleitner, Tom Gilbert, Jeanie Verschay

A.1. Introductions

A.2. Election of Officers

*McCarville nominated Doyle for Chair, seconded by Lusk. Motion carried by a voice vote.
McCarville nominated Kilmer for Vice-Chair, seconded by Yang. Motion carried by a
voice vote.*

A.3. Review of the Charge to the Subcommittee

*Doyle reviewed the charge to this Subcommittee and noted that a Public Hearing must
be held by January 17.*

B. Consideration of Minutes

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

F. Presentations

1. Behavioral Health Presentation by DCDHS:

- *Gaps for Youth: Connie Bettin and Marykay Wills reviewed behavioral health services currently funded for youth, demographics, Dane County Youth Assessment data, and input from community center directors.*
- *Gaps for Vulnerable Populations: Hamdan described difficulties faced by immigrants and the Latinx community, shared data, and noted gaps.*
- *Gaps for Adults: Carrie Simon discussed the Dane County behavioral health needs assessment stakeholder input and recommendations and the work of the Recovery Coalition of Dane County (RCDC) to identify gaps in services for adults and ideas for uses of the one-time CJ Tubbs allocation.*

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2019_1219 Behavioral Health Presentation by DCDHS PowerPoint and Handouts

Attachments: [Addressing Behavioral Health Needs Gap Analysis Presentation 12 19 19](#)
[Ideal Flow Graphic Updated 6 2019](#)
[RCDC Stories](#)

G. Reports to Committee

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

H.1. Scheduling Public Hearing & Final Meeting

*A Public Hearing will be held on January 6, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. – location TBD.
Final Meeting of Subcommittee: TBD*

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

- *Tom Gilbert from Middleton spoke in support of mental health services in jail and noted the gap in crisis care which is critical on a 24/7 basis. There is currently no option for care at night when a crisis occurs.*
- *Jeanie Verschay spoke as a member of MOSES in support of individuals having access to the care they need when they need it. She stressed that the opportunity for public input is important and expressed her appreciation for the committee members.*

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Dawn MacFarlane pending Committee Approval.

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