



# **Dane County**

## **Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee**

### **Health & Human Needs Committee - Behavioral & Mental Health Subcommittee**

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Monday, January 6, 2020

5:00 PM

The Village on Park, Atrium Community Room,  
2300 S Park St, Madison

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#### **PUBLIC HEARING - Atrium Community Room, 2300 S Park St, Madison**

#### **A. Call To Order**

**Present:** 10 - REV. JOSEPH BARRING, ELIZABETH DOYLE, KENNETH HERRMANN,  
RICHARD KILMER, LIZ LUSK, MAUREEN McCARVILLE, SUSAN RAMSPACHER,  
WANDA SMITH, CYNTHIA TUBBS and PAZEE YANG

Others present: Shawn Tessmann, Todd Campbell, Connie Bettin, Tanya Buckingham,  
Charles Tubbs, Jenna Ramaker, Carrie Simon, Marykay Wills, Sara Flynn, Sherri  
Bester, Hannah Flanagan, Britlyn Calye, Scott Strong, Ashley Parr, Arturo Ambriz,  
Marta Olvera, Rob Slamka, David Mahoney, Calvin Barrett, Renee Sutkay, Lindsay  
McClernan, Jasmine Zapata, Maureen Marshall, Jael Currie, Blanca Cruz, all public  
comment registrants listed below

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*Public feedback from stakeholders, families, providers and other interested parties is being sought related to behavioral health needs in Dane County. Specific input is requested in two areas:*

- *Gaps in services for youth and how community centers might play a role; and,*
- *Gaps in services for adults (especially underserved communities) and how one-time funding might help create or launch initiatives focused on stigma, awareness, outreach, developing more culturally appropriate providers, service integration or supportive services like peer support and housing.*

*Members heard from the following consumers, family members, providers and advocates about the importance of peer support, getting services to the underserved (LGBTQ+, Latinx, Black/African-American, Hmong), transportation, affordable housing, job training, community education, cost and availability of treatment, prevention/early intervention programs, programs that create workforce diversity, real time database of services and availability, social support, creation of a space and opportunity, cultural training for providers, online learning communities, etc.:*

- Joan Downs
- Sherie Hohs
- Judy Alston
- Patricia Weiner
- Tanya Lettman-Shue
- Paula Buege
- Mary Sue Roberts
- Chelsey Tubbs
- Sabrina Madison
- Valorie Owens
- Linda Jameson
- Mike Spiewak
- Chelsea Crane
- Monica Caldwell
- Myra McNair
- Clifton Davis
- Dani Rinhall
- Joy Stieglitz
- Kathy Oriel
- Jami Crespo
- John Brown
- Tim Sabers
- Alysha Clark
- Kathy Ziegert
- Garrett Lee
- Dorothy Krause
- Ticia Kelsey
- Steve Starkey
- Sharyl Kato
- Bethany Matson
- Evelyn Cruz
- Veronica Figueroa

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•Lizbeth Ramseier  
•Eric Upchurch  
•Maia Pearson

*The attached written testimony was received.*

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**Attachments:** [2020\\_0106 Public Hearing Written Testimony](#)

## **B. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

*Next meeting TBD. Members will be polled.*

## **C. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by McCARVILLE, seconded by KILMER, that the hearing be adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Dawn MacFarlane pending Committee Approval.*