



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Health & Human Needs Committee - Behavioral & Mental Health Subcommittee

Monday, February 3, 2020

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

Present: 6 - REV. JOSEPH BARRING, ELIZABETH DOYLE, RICHARD KILMER, SUSAN RAMSPACHER, WANDA SMITH and CYNTHIA TUBBS

Absent: 4 - KENNETH HERRMANN, LIZ LUSK, MAUREEN McCARVILLE and PAZEE YANG

Others present: Shawn Tessmann, Todd Campbell, Connie Bettin, Carrie Simon, Charles Tubbs, Kathy Oriel, Steve Starkey

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2019 MIN-401](#) 2019_1219 BH&MH Minutes & Registration Slips

Attachments: [2019_1219 Minutes](#)
[2019_1219 BH&MH Registration slips](#)

A motion was made by KILMER, seconded by BARRING, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - BARRING, DOYLE, KILMER, RAMSPACHER, SMITH and TUBBS

Absent: 4 - HERRMANN, LUSK, McCARVILLE and YANG

2. [2019 MIN-431](#) 2020_0106 BH&MH Public Hearing Minutes & Registration Slips

Attachments: [2020_0106 BH&MH Public Hearing Minutes](#)
[2020_0106 BH&MH Public Hearing Registrants](#)

A motion was made by BARRING, seconded by RAMSPACHER, that the Minutes be approved with the Public Hearing summary attached. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - BARRING, DOYLE, KILMER, RAMSPACHER, SMITH and TUBBS

Absent: 4 - HERRMANN, LUSK, McCARVILLE and YANG

C. Fund Transfers

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

E. Items Requiring Committee Action

F. Presentations

G. Reports to Committee

1. Summary of Public Hearing

There is a need for services for LGBTQ+ and youth of color, culturally appropriate providers who can speak the same language and not utilize patients as interpreters, space for culturally competent providers to provide service, incorporate criteria for folks utilizing technology which may help override transportation issues, and peer support.

Public Comment:

•Kathy Oriol is a physician specializing in addiction medicine and LGBTQ hormone therapy and also founder of the non-profit Out Health. She feels there is overwhelming mental health and substance use disparities in the LGBTQ community. She would like to see some funds directed to hiring mental health providers to run specific support groups.

2. Recommendations for RFP Policy Criteria

Tessmann provided the attached handout. Committee members gave the following input:

- 24-hour resources for crisis situations*
- Develop culturally relevant outreach and engagement*
- Training for mentoring because people go to faith communities and food pantries and may not go to community centers*
- Training and outreach in diverse spaces*
- Additional training for people of color to be in positions like after school programs*
- Long-term supported housing for young men of color especially those with mental health and/or substance abuse issues*

[2019
RPT-576](#)

Behavioral & Mental Health Gaps for Youth and Adults in Dane County

Attachments: [Gaps for Youth and Adults](#)

[2019
RPT-565](#)

2020_0203 Written Comments

Attachments: [2020_0203 Lusk Comments](#)

3. Subcommittee Next Steps

•Subcommittee will reconvene once the RFP is awarded and time period for appeals has passed.

H. Future Meeting Items and Dates

I. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

K. Adjourn

A motion was made by KILMER, seconded by RAMSPACHER, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:37 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Dawn MacFarlane pending Committee Approval.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here:

<https://media.cityofmadison.com/mediasite/showcase/madison-city-channel/channel/additional-meetings>