

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 13, 2012

Administrative Center, Room 3220

10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Monica Kruse, Jeanne Stevermer, Kyara Tollan, Nicole Mooney, Amy Atchison, Gary Kleinertz, Pam Bendel, Sue Anderson, Paul Brown, Mary Dahlby, Donna Christianson, Jen Timm

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vickie Crews, Dawn Jorstad, Jane Latshaw, Alicia Oliver, Chris Neumeister, Jean Sterling, Keith Keller, Joe Veenstra

OTHERS PRESENT: Christin Skolnik, Gail Elland

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jeanne Stevermer called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Tollan/Timm to approve the minutes of 11/08/12. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MHRS NAME CHANGE

Jen Timm reported with the substance abuse section moving back to MHRS, we are considering a name change, which will incorporate substance abuse services into MHRS. A couple of suggestions have been Mental Health and Recovery Services or Integrated Care Services.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Jen Timm introduced Christin Skolnik as the new CCS Supervisor. She previously was a CCS Service Facilitator. Before she joined the County, she was employed at Family & Children's Center as a CSP social worker. Christin will cover the CCS/COP business in the near future in this council.

MHRS UNIT PRESENTATION – Crisis/Short-Term System

Donna Christianson gave a PowerPoint presentation on crisis follow-up and how it overlaps with other MHRS services. Crisis contacts average 5000 a year. This has drastically increased over the years. 44% of crisis referrals are self-referrals; the others are law enforcement/jail, community and hospital. We have next-day crisis appointments available with our CRISIS therapist. Short-term case management is available. If more time is needed, a referral to a longer-term program is made.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

In January, agenda topics include MHRS name change, further updates regarding adult/youth CCS stem changes, any official CCS business and discussion around how MHRS will seek out consumer feedback in 2013. A possible future agenda item when it is the CRISIS program's time to present will be how CIT training is used in the CRISIS program. The focus next month will be on CCS/COP.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Tollan/Atchison to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013.

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Approved, 01/10/13, Gail Elland, Recorder