



**COORDINATED SERVICES TEAM (CST)  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
Minutes for May 9, 2014**

**PRESENT:** Lance Horozewski, Julie Fuelleman, Jamie Fugate, Julie Butz, Carol Trout, Gabrielle Berget, Gretchen Dypold, Mike Czerwonka, Barb Werfal, Beth Blum, Brienna Freeman, Jenna Singer, Alicia Oczus, Steve Howland, Faith Mattison, Sarah Johnson, Tina Day, Rebecca Westrick

**ABSENT:** Kelley Fearn, Jessica DuBois, Misty Frutiger, Jennifer Fay, Jerome DeForest-Davis, Marci Bullen, Misty Frutiger, Heather Helgestad, Teresa Hermanson, Tera O'Connor, Jennifer Partridge, Tim Perry, Cheri Salava

**Call to Order**

Chairperson Lance Horozewski called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Approval of the Agenda**

Julie Fuelleman moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Faith Mattison. Carried.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Tina Day moved to approve the minutes as submitted; seconded by Rebecca Westrick. Carried.

**Welcome and What's Going Well**

Julie Fuelleman had a really good team meeting with a family she has been working with since August, and this was the most forward meeting they have had.

Carol Trout shared that Shorehaven will be opening a satellite office in the Racine/Kenosha area. They also started Telehealth, a program for adult clients seeing Shorehaven psychotherapists who need adult psychiatry.

Mike Czerwonka said that Evansville School District has approved an alternative education program for high school that will start this fall. This will help address mental health and education needs of kids who do not qualify for an IEP or 504.

Faith Mattison said Beloit School District is moving ahead with their mental health grant. They will have two pilot schools, Merrill and McLenegan. The pilot schools will have a behavioral intervention specialist and they will also be doing mental health screenings for all of the children.

Sarah Johnson attended a national prescription drug seminar with a team of people from throughout Rock County. They are in the process of bringing that information back to Rock County and hope to get something started countywide on prescription drug and heroin abuse.

The Comprehensive Home Visit (CHV) Project has been promoting home visit staff to get their certification in Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health through the Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health. By the end of today, the first CHV home visitor will have her certificate. The entire process takes a year to complete.

Barb Werfal has been taking Love & Logic class through Crossroads and has seen some positive responses from her 16-year old.

### **Presentation of Draft By-Laws**

As a standing committee associated with the County Board we need to have By-Laws. Please review the draft By-Laws that were handed out so that we can vote on them at our June meeting. If you have any questions or suggested changes for the By-Laws please contact Lance prior to the June meeting.

### **RCHSD Re-Organization Update**

Valerie Jacobs and Andrea Ehret are our new IA Supervisors; both were IA workers.

Liane Felton is our new Supervisor for the Intake, Crisis Stability, FFT and CCS programs of the Clinical Services for Children, Youth and Families division.

We do not have a new Juvenile Justice Supervisor for Janesville yet. We will be interviewing for that position in a few weeks.

Family Skills is currently helping CPS until their programming gets structured.

We are having a presentation today at the HCC from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Functional Family Case Management (FFCM) – everyone is invited. We will be expanding FFCM to all CPS ongoing units and JJ workers within the Children, Youth & Families Division in the future.

### **Community Agency Updates**

Rock County AODA Prevention workgroup is going to be having a strategic planning meeting on Friday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Job Center. Anyone interested in helping to create a countywide strategic plan is welcome to attend.

Beloit School District received a mental health grant. They will focus the grant on two schools. A team will be deciding what screening tools they will be using, what programs they will purchase, etc. They will need to come up with a plan before the next school year starts.

Beloit City Council is looking at making some changes to their municipal court citations for youth. They currently have significant fines that they levy on kids, and kids have no means to pay for them. Then when kids turn 18 warrants are issued and these kids are sitting in jail, which is creating a “debtors jail” in Rock County and adult criminal records are being created for youthful offenses. The City Council will be discussing this at the May 19 meeting.

### **CST Coordinating Committee Outreach Workgroup**

Julie Fuelleman reported that the Outreach Workgroup recently held presentations with Crossroads and Janesville School District, both presentations went well. They will be holding outreaches for Mercy Options and Mercy Options Day Treatment in the near future and hopefully with Beloit School District and Edgerton School District in the fall.

There will be a CST newsletter coming out in June.

### **Mental Health Bills Passed by Legislature**

The handout talks about several bills associated with the enhancement of mental health services in Wisconsin. Some highlights are: effective August 4, foster care will be extended through age 21 for kids who have an IEP and are full-time students. Foster kids who age out of and leave care are eligible to return to foster care. Kids can also enter into shelter care facilities voluntarily.

### **Political barriers to Access to Care**

MA reimbursement for transportation seems to be a big barrier for clients trying to get to appointments. MTM reimbursement for tokens is also problematic. There is an advocacy subgroup of the Transportation Coordinating

Council looking into some of these issues. If you can get specific data and stories to Steve Howland he will pass them on to that group. The legislature has passed an audit of MTM.

**System of Care Vision and Core Values Document Review**

Please review the draft Memorandum of Agreement: Creating a System of Care Approach for Children and their Families in Rock County. We will vote on this document at the June meeting. This would be an agreed upon document that we can have all of our system partners sign onto (schools, law enforcement, human services, individuals, etc.). If you have any feedback on this document please email Lance prior to the June meeting.

**Update on Parent/Youth Peer Support Development**

There is going to be a federal certification for Parent Peer Support Specialists. Wisconsin Family Ties is working on funding this so that parents in Wisconsin have a way of getting certified. Julie Butz will bring more information on this to the next meeting.

**Set the Next Agenda**

Please email Lance if you have any agenda items you would like to include.

**Citizen Participation Announcements**

None.

**Time and Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be June 13, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the Rock County Job Center, Rooms D & E.

Meeting adjourned by Lance Horozewski at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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