

ORDINANCE

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES (MHRS) ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

FIRST CONSIDERATION: June 16, 2011

FINAL CONSIDERATION: July 21, 2011

ORDINANCE # 91 - 7/11 **PUBLICATION DATE** July 28, 2011

The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE S. 1.565 ENTITLED
"MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES (MHRS) ADVISORY COUNCIL"
OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ANALYSIS

This ordinance was requested by the Human Services Department to meet state requirements to have an advisory council that provides oversight and input to two Mental Health Recovery Services (MHRS). The role of the current Community Options Program (COP) Advisory Committee and the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Coordination Committee will be merged together in the interest of greater efficiency. To replace the two committees the Mental Health Recovery Services Advisory Council is created in s. 1.565 of the General Code. The number of members on the MHRS Advisory Council shall be 21 to be appointed by the County Board Chair and approved by the County Board. The members shall include the following: 8 consumer or consumer advocates including 2 to represent mental health services and 6 to represent frail elders, children, the physically disabled, developmentally disabled, mental health, and chemically dependent; 2 County Board Supervisors on the Health & Human Services Board; 1 representative from the Health Department; 1 representative from the Aging Department; 1 from the consumer operated Mental Health Advisory Council; 1 from the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill; 2 providers of mental health services; 1 representative from the Human Services Family & Children's section; 3 representatives from MHRS; and 1 representative from the Community Options Program. The duties of this Advisory Council include providing oversight and feedback to all mental health services to ensure compliance with statutory requirements. The MHRS Advisory Council shall report to the Health & Human Services Board.

INFORMATION:

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/.

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The County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1.565 is created to read:

1.565 Mental Health Recovery Services (MHRS) Advisory Council.

(1) The Mental Health Recovery Services Advisory Council shall be composed of 21 members appointed by the County Board Chair with the approval of the County Board as follows:

(a) Eight consumer or consumer advocate representatives that include:

1. At least two current recipients of mental health services; and;

2. Other populations that must be represented by consumers or consumer advocate members include frail elder, children, physical disability, developmental disability, mental health, chemical dependence)

(b) Two County representatives from the La Crosse County Health & Human Services Board

(c) Representative of the La Crosse County Health Department

(d) Representative of the La Crosse County Aging Department

(e) Representative of the consumer operated Mental Health Advisory Council

(f) Representative of the La Crosse National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

(g) Two private providers of longer term mental health services

(h) Representative of the La Crosse County Human Services Family & Children's section

(i) Three representatives from MHRS (one from each unit within MHRS)

(j) Representative of the La Crosse County Community Support Program (CSP)

(2) Term. The members shall serve 2 year terms with no term limits, but the initial term shall end on the third Tuesday in April, 2013.

(3) Officers. The County Board Chair shall appoint the Chair and Vice-Chair of the MHRS Advisory Council.

(4) Duties. The MHRS Advisory Council shall:

(a) Perform the role of the Community Options Program (COP) Advisory Committee as required by Wis. Stat. s. 46.23(5)(g). This function includes approving the annual COP Plan Update, input and review of Quality Improvement, policies, program practices, approve or deny variances to service limitations, and annually review appeals or grievances.

(b) Perform the role of the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Coordination Committee required by Wis. Adm. Code HFS 36 program standards. This function includes input and review of Quality Improvement, policies, and program practices and directions.

(c) Perform role of the MHRS Excellence Committee that provides a level of oversight and feedback regarding compliance and direction of MHRS services.

(d) Provide oversight and feedback to each unit within MHRS (Crisis, Outpatient, Mental Health Clinic, Case Management)

(e) Perform other general functions that may from time to time be directed by the Health & Human Services Board and/or County Board.

(f) Report to the Health & Human Services Board.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

LA CROSSE COUNTY


By: 
Steve Doyle, County Board Chair

By: 
Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk

PASSED: 7/21/2011
PUBLISHED: 7/28/2011

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 21st day of July, 2011.


Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk