

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 14, 2012

Administrative Center, Room 3220

10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Stevermer, Vickie Crews, Kyara Tollan, Nicole Mooney, Amy Atchison, Gary Kleinertz, Pam Bendel, Monica Kruse, Kristine Buehler, Jen Timm, Paul Brown

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sharon Hampson, Sue Anderson, Mary Dahlby, Dawn Jorstad, Jane Latshaw, Alicia Oliver, Chris Neumeister, Jean Sterling, Donna Christianson

OTHERS PRESENT: Matthew Strittmater, Gail Elland

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Tollan/Kruse to approve the minutes of 05/10/12. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Matthew Strittmater shared he is checking the references on Laurie Roberts, who is being considered for the CCS Supervisor position. A second interview was conducted. Laurie is very team-oriented and has previous experience with a CCS Program. The social worker position will be vacant for another couple of months. The CCS recertification has been submitted for another year.

MHRS UNIT PRESENTATION – VICKIE CREWS (FLYING HORSE STABLE VENDOR)

Flying Horse Stables is one of the nontraditional vendors used by the CCS Program. Vickie Crews told members of her experience while involved with the stable. She said this was the best thing that ever happened to her. She has learned to trust more, let go of her anger, and has had her medication dosage decreased after her involvement there. Matt stated La Crosse County is the only county in Wisconsin that offers equine assisted skills training.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Next month's topic will include a discussion on the Community Support Program. Areas of interest are receiving demographic information, continuum of services, staff to client ratio, and the roles of peer support specialists

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Kruse/Tollan to adjourn at 11:21 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012.

The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next committee meeting.

Approved, 07/12/12, Gail Elland, Recorder