

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 8, 2012

Administrative Center, Room 3220

10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Stevermer, Vickie Crews, Kyara Tollan, Amy Atchison, Gary Kleinertz, Pam Bendel, Mary Dahlby, Jane Latshaw, Alicia Oliver, Chris Neumeister, Donna Christianson, Jen Timm

MEMBERS ABSENT: Monica Kruse, Nicole Mooney, Sue Anderson, Paul Brown, Dawn Jorstad, Jean Sterling, Keith Keller, Joe Veenstra

OTHERS PRESENT: Matthew Strittmater, Gail Elland

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jeanne Stevermer called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. once a quorum was reached.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Atchison/Latshaw to approve the minutes of 10/11/12. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Matthew Strittmater reported the vacant CCS Supervisor position has been advertised for. He hopes to conduct the first round of interviews next week. The second round will be the following week with the interviews open to the CCS team. Next week he will be working on the differences between the kids and adult CCS forms and trying to make everything uniform between the two sections. He will inform the Advisory Council of any process changes. The COP Program has been added to the Western Region Integrated Care (WRIC), so now there are 33 programs included. He is looking to add more vendors to the CCS Program.

MHRS UNIT PRESENTATION - Integrated Mental Health/Substance Abuse Clinic -

Jen Timm gave a PowerPoint presentation on the changes that are occurring with integrating the AODA assessors into Mental Health Recovery Services. 80% of consumers are dual diagnosed. This will allow one integrated team to serve the consumer.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

The focus next month will be on crisis services. Donna Christianson will give a report on how the crisis team follows up with consumers after a crisis contact and explain the collaboration between the Triage Clinic and the Crisis Program.

ADJOURN

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

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2012.

Approved 12/13/12, Gail Elland, Recorder