

**Minutes of the
Winnebago County Mental Health Advisory Committee
Wednesday, August 14, 2013 @ 7:30 a.m.
Rosecrance, 1021 N. Mulford, Rockford, IL**

Present: Angie Goral, Dr. Marilyn Griffin, Richard Kunnert, Matthew Toohey

Absent: Carol Klint, Phil Eaton, Donny Parham

Others Present: Mike Bacon

The meeting began at approximately 7:30 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE July 10, 2013 MEETING:

Matt Toohey moved and Dick Kunnert seconded to adopt the minutes from the July 10 meeting as presented, with concurrence from all members present.

CASE HISTORY REVIEW (Rosecrance Video):

There wasn't an opportunity to review the Rosecrance video at this meeting. However, Dick Kunnert discussed his efforts to secure the services of Pablo for the purpose of telling the story of behavioral health service needs in the community. However, Mr. Kunnert indicated his services have been secured by another community-wide venture and would more than likely not be available for the next several months. As an alternative Mr. Kunnert discussed his outreach to Greg Voss (Solid Line Media) who is located in the Chicago area and has worked for Rosecrance and others in this community and the broader Chicago vicinity. Mr. Voss's services could be retained; however we would be looking at a cost that could range from \$8,000 to \$12,000 for a two to three minute video. Angie Goral mentioned Rock Valley College video and slide potential. Mike Mastroianni would probably be the contact there. Matt Toohey mentioned that he has a lead on a narrator if RVC could help on the video and slide coordination part. Dr. Griffin mentioned that she has had a number of cases in the last several weeks to a month or so involving children that may help emphasize the importance of securing inpatient services locally. Some of these families may be willing to participate in documenting this need. Mr. Toohey mentioned the lack of crisis services in the community that should be emphasized as well as services for the developmentally disabled.

REPORTS FROM OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEES:

No other participants were present at the meeting; however there was a brief discussion about the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on choices that may increasingly be available for care in the community as a result of behavioral health services being an integral part of the coverage available through the ACA.

OTHER MATTERS: None

NEXT MEETING:

There was a reminder of the next meeting, Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Maichle Bacon (Winnebago Count Health Department)

Approved by the Mental Health Advisory Committee: September 11, 2013
DATE