

**Minutes of the
Mental Health Advisory Committee
Wednesday, July 11, 2012 @ 7:30 a.m.
Rosecrance, 1021 N. Mulford, Boardroom**

Present: Angie Goral, Carol Klint, Dr. Marilyn Griffin, Richard Kunnert, and Donny Parham

Others Present: Mary Ann Abate and Mike Bacon

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:35 a.m. with a request to add or change anything on the proposed agenda. There were no additions or changes.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Mental Health Advisory Committee members welcomed Donny Parham as the newest member appointed to the vacancy on the Mental Health Advisory Committee. Mr. Parham provided a brief introduction as to his interest in behavioral health issues from both his professional experience in law enforcement and from the work of his mother serving many years as a nurse in meeting behavioral health needs.

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It was moved by Angie Goral and seconded by Carol Klint to accept the minutes of the June 13 meeting as presented with all members voting aye

MEDICAL HOME/COLLABORATIVE CARE MODELS

Dr. Marilyn Griffin presented an overview of the collaborative care model. Dr. Griffin shared a PowerPoint presentation (attached) that she developed on this topic beginning with a number of key facts related to the behavioral health burden and some of the outstanding challenges related to workforce shortage and training opportunities. The patient centered medical home provides an opportunity for services to be offered without the usual stigma that can accompany access to behavioral health services, improved access to specialty care, and the ability to adapt the appropriate level of care within the umbrella of the medical home environment.

Committee members were please to hear the amount of traction that this approach is beginning to gather and how well it fits with the crisis care system proposed in rebalancing the needs that will evolve from Singer's closing.

AD HOC NOMINATION COMMITTEE

There was a discussion of how an Ad Hoc Nominating Committee consisting of volunteers from the Committee could develop a slate of officers to bring forth to the full Committee at a future meeting. There was a brief discussion about this approach with

general consensus that it would be the way to proceed. However, Committee members urged that there be some additional meetings before addressing this matter.

REGION 2 WEST CRISIS SYSTEM

Mary Ann Abate, VP with Rosecrance, addressed the response to the IDHS, DMH Request For Information (RFI) and an overview of the intent of Rosecrance's proposal. The approach recommended would establish a triage center supported by an increase to 16 beds from four beds, with a longer term intent of developing a network of care that would preclude the need for much of the secondary and tertiary care that is currently needed.

REPORTS FROM OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEES

There were no additional reports at this meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

There was a brief discussion on the Rosecrance and Crusader Clinic partnership and the value of that collaboration as an example of the collaborative care model discussed by Dr. Griffin earlier in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items of business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, J. Maichle Bacon

Approved by the Mental Health Advisory Committee _____
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