

Mental Health Advisory Committee Minutes
May 28th, 2019

Members present: John Stadler, Shamrock Adams, Margaret Chamberlin, Kimberly Churchill, Lloyd Erbaugh, Noemi Garcia, Luke Hennen, Catherine Hopen, Dawn Plonski, Georgie Satermoen, Rodney Seurer, Anita Simons and Kim Sirek

Others present: Barb Brekke, Barb Dahl, Michelle Faith, Julie Harmon, Karen Jensen, Lisa Sellner and Kasey Theis

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Chair John Stadler

Introductions made by those present

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Scott County Treatment Court and Re-Entry Assistance Program by Heidi Kastama and Keri Lorenz

- What is Treatment Court?
 - 14-24 months in length
 - Targeted population are those at high risk/high need
 - Required to be Sober and crime free
 - Regular and random UA testing
 - Frequent Court appearances
 - Rewarded for doing well or sanctioned when they aren't in compliance

- Why Treatment Court?
 - Over 25 years' experience and research into these programs. They utilize evidenced based practices
 - Provides more comprehensive and closer supervision.
 - Studies have shown drug courts reduces crime as much as 35%

- Scott County's Need for Treatment Court
 - Increase in opiate overdose deaths
 - Rose 84% from 2011-2015
 - 2016 there were 396 opiate related deaths in MN compared to 317 in 2014

- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Felony level crimes, where drugs/alcohol were a substantial factor
 - Felony level probation violations
 - Diagnosis of substance use, moderate to severe
 - No current history or history of violence
 - Must assess as high risk/high need
 - Must enter guilty plea or admit to pv violation

- Treatment Court Components
 - Supervision
 - Frequent Court Hearings, PO contact and UA's
 - Curfew checks by law enforcement
 - High accountability program, Program sanctions are addressed ASAP
 - Services
 - Referrals for job, housing and education
 - Cognitive skills programming
 - Intensive and responsive CD treatment
 - Therapeutic responses
 - Screening for MH services

- Treatment Court Phases

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Phase Length	60 days	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days
Sobriety to Advance	14 days	30 days	45 days	60 days	90 days
Court Appearances	Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly	Bi-weekly	Monthly	Monthly
Probation Contacts	Office Weekly Home Monthly	Office Weekly Home Monthly	Office Bi-weekly Home Monthly	Office Bi-weekly Home Monthly	Office Monthly Home Monthly
Standard Requirements (Additional req. may be ordered)	Comply w/ tx 2-3 UA's a week Complete DA 9:30pm curfew	Comply w/ tx recs/aftercare Appropriate housing 2-3 UA's a week Follow MH recs 10pm curfew	Attend cog Peer support engagement 2-3 UA's a week Job/Ed skills 4 pro-social activities 11pm curfew	6 pro-social activities 40 hours of structured activity 2-3 UA's a week 11:30pm curfew	8 pro-social activities 40 hours of structured activity 2-3 UA's a week 12am curfew

- Re-Entry
 - Designed to help offenders with barriers upon release from jail and hopefully reduce their risk of returning to custody.
- What can RAP help with?
 - Mental health services
 - Housing (Coordinated entry assessments)
 - Employment
 - Health insurance
 - SNAP and General Assistance
 - Basic Needs (Clothing, Shoes, Food)
 - Chemical health services
 - Child support

- Other; Social security, transportation, referrals, Etc.)
- RAP eligibility
 - Scott County resident
 - Mental health need or other barriers
 - Willing to participate
 - No outstanding warrants

Crisis Team – Canvas Health by Karen Jensen

- Canvas health provides mobile assessments, crisis response and stabilization services to people experiencing a mental health crisis located in Scott County
- Available 24/7 365 days a year
- Services are available in your home, at school or another place in the community
- 2018 Canvas Health
 - Scott County; Phone calls – 1093, Face to face – 452, Assessments – 192, Stabilization – 260.
- Response time within 2 hours
- Restored confidence in community that services would be consistently provided
- Connected with Law enforcement and strengthened partnerships with chiefs and all 9 jurisdictions.

IRTS – planning continues

LAC meeting location is moving to the Scott County CareerForce Center in room 257 starting June 25th 2019.

John Stadler thanks everyone for the hard work and input.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm

Minutes by Kasey Theis, Scott County Health and Human Services.