

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (MHC) ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, September 24, 2018
Olathe
MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioner Michael Ashcraft, Roger Cooper, Gordon Docking, Erin George, Jane Fletcher, Nancy Ingram, Judge Michael Joyce, Michele Lockwood, Janice Love, Marilyn Scafe, Michael Seitz, Fabian Shepard and Scott Tschudy (absent)

Staff Present: Tim DeWeese, Susan Rome, Maury Thompson and Donna Berry

Guest(s) Present: Harry and Mary Bognich

Call to Order/Adoption of Agenda/Public Comments –

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Seitz at 5:30 pm. Guests were welcomed. Mr. Bognich stated the League of Women voters are working hard to get people registered to vote. He also stated the tendency is to dwell on the negative, but there is a lot of good to report from the dashboard.

Mr. Shepard moved to approve the agenda. Judge Joyce seconded. Motion carried.

Board Member Comments/Concerns –

Judge Joyce shared that this group was started in February, 2014 and Mr. DeWeese took over as Director in October, 2014. He tipped his hat to Mr. DeWeese and his staff for the great accomplishments since his start.

Mr. Cooper reported on a recent suicide in his sister's grandson's Boy Scout troop. He reported that there was a lot of stigma associated with it and he supplied them with information on how to respond in the future hoping it will help.

Meeting Minutes Approval –

Judge Joyce moved to approve the minutes of August 27th. Ms. Lockwood seconded. Motion carried.

BOCC Liaison Report –

There was no report due to Commissioner Ashcraft's absence.

Program Report(s) –

Ms. Rome introduced Olesya Kleyn, Director of Medical Services, and, echoing earlier comments, she stated that Ms. Kleyn has assisted greatly in the changing the direction of medical services. Ms. Kleyn reviewed a short PowerPoint outlining the medical services division (see attached). She stated that effective November 1st, the clinic will also include actual scheduled client appointments. Mr. DeWeese shared that medications prescribed are covered by individual client insurances, but 40% of our adult clients are uninsured and other avenues are explored to cover those costs. Ms. Rome also reported that Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is new to our center, but has been assisting some of our SUD clients with medication management resulting in positive outcomes. Mr. DeWeese reported that when he became director there were issues clients not being seen in a timely manner. We now have a fully staffed medical services team and we are taking advantage of this by seeing clients much, much sooner.

Action Item(s) – None

Director's Report –

- Mr. DeWeese briefly reviewed the dashboard, as included in the packet, and stated we are in a good place, continuing to see improvements. He also reviewed the director's report as distributed, highlighting upcoming events. Mr. Thompson congratulated Mr. DeWeese on the success of the Cross-System Collaboration Summit held last week. Discussion took place regarding the legislative platform and Mr. DeWeese stated that he will supply this group with the 2019 Johnson County legislative platform.

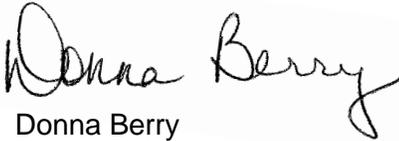
Mr. Seitz entertained a motion to adjourn.

Ms. Lockwood moved to approve the motion to adjourn. Mr. Shepard seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

The next MHC Advisory Board meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2018, at the Olathe offices (1125 W. Spruce, Olathe, KS).

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Berry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'B'.

Donna Berry