

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (MHC) ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, January 28, 2019
Olathe

MINUTES

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

Staff Present: Tim DeWeese, Tanner Fortney, Maury Thompson and Donna Berry

Guest(s) Present: Harry and Mary Bognich; Mike Walrod

Call to Order/Adoption of Agenda/Public Comments –

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Seitz at 5:30 pm. He asked Mr. Thompson to introduce our new liaison, Commissioner Becky Fast from District 1. Member introductions were made.

Judge Joyce moved to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Tschudy seconded. Motion carried.

Board Member Comments/Concerns –

The following comments were made by the members:

- Legislative reception was really good. Encouraged those who could not attend, to do so in 2019.
- Looking forward to positive news from the Legislature this year.
- Kudos to Mr. DeWeese and staff on the new InTheKnow mental health newsletter. It contains a wealth of information.
- Additional kudos to Mr. DeWeese on keeping his face in the news.
- It has been suggested that mental health dollars be distributed to schools...if you happen to see it, think about where the money really needs to be.

Meeting Minutes Approval –

Mr. Seitz entertained a motion to approve the November meeting minutes.

Ms. George moved to approve the minutes of November 26, 2018. Mr. Tschudy seconded. Motion carried.

BOCC Liaison Report –

Commissioner Fast reported that there is a BOCC retreat this week. Each commissioner will present their priorities for this year.

Discussion Item(s) –

- *2019 Budget Process* – Mr. DeWeese shared that he and Mr. Fortney will be reviewing the 2018 budget projections and the budget process. He reviewed the information in his presentation regarding 2019 concerns and mitigating actions to address. He also discussed 2020 budget requests for additional resources. Mr. Fortney shared information regarding the United HealthCare transportation program expansion. Mr. DeWeese is hopeful that at least the first four are funded. Mr. Seitz provided background on the initial directive to Mr. DeWeese to ask for what you need. Ms. George offered kudos to the center on fund balance considering where we began four years ago.

- *2019 Initiatives* – Mr. DeWeese reviewed the list of initiatives/collaborations for 2019, providing clarification where necessary. It was requested that updates be provided on this initiatives throughout the year.

Performance Metrix Update –

Mr. Fortney updated on the performance metrics and the provision of a much more elaborate dashboard/report card to be presented quarterly. The annual report should be available by March with first quarter report available in May. Mr. Thompson reported that these performance measurements are being shared with other county departments for tracking their own performance.

Mr. Thompson also shared that Joe Connor, Assistant County Manager, will begin to attend these meetings as a representative of the County Manager's office.

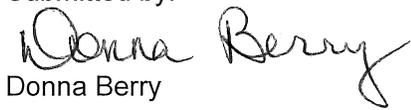
Director's Report –

Mr. DeWeese reviewed the director's report as distributed (see attached).

Mr. Seitz adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.

The next MHC Advisory Board meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2019, at the Olathe offices (1125 W. Spruce, Olathe, KS).

Submitted by:


Donna Berry

Director's Report

January 2019

1. Announcements

- REACH Healthcare Foundation awarded the 2019 Core Operating Partnership Grant in the amount of \$50,000 to the Mental Health Center for the fourth year in a role.
- The Mental Health Center received the 2018 UCS Excellence in Community Service Award which recognizes an organization or partnership that has significantly improved the lives of Johnson County residents. This award was in recognition for the Center's partnership with various community stakeholders and the Shawnee Mission School District's Project Home Initiative.
- The Mental Health Center received 2019 Alcohol Tax Funds (ATF) in the amount of \$828,432 for the following program:
 - Prevention Services
 - Adolescent Center for Treatment (ACT)
 - Adult Detoxification Unit (ADU)
 - Adult Outpatient SUD Services

2. **Parent Support Night** – The Mental Health Center has re-established Parent Support Night which will occur one time a month for 1.5 hours. We estimate that between 10-15 parents and 15-20 kids will attend.

3. **The Educ(ate) Series** - With presentation requests rapidly coming in from various groups across the community and the continued need for streamlined information, resources, and learning opportunities, The Educ(ate) Series was developed by Johnson County Mental Health Center (JCMHC). Through implementation of this new series, those identified needs will be met while working to increase the knowledge and awareness around JCMHC resources, increase help-seeking behaviors, and improve the health outcomes of our community. The Educ(ate) Series will take place on a monthly basis for individuals within Johnson County and those beyond the county limits. The material will be focused around working with youth, but will be presented in a way that can be generalizable to various demographics. Attendees are encouraged bring lunch with them while attending the session from 11:30am-1:00pm at Johnson County Mental Health Center (Olathe) in room 6. Certificates of attendance will be provided for each session of the series (1.5 contact hours). Bringing together members of the community for programs like The Educ(ate) Series is important. When community comes together as a unified team, change can begin to occur. When community increases their education, knowledge, and awareness, decreasing stigma occurs. When the community comes together, individuals begin to not feel so alone. Together, the community can empower one another and make a difference.