

MEETING MINUTES – CRISIS RESPONSE PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: April 6, 2016
Time: 1:15 PM
Facilitator: Bruce Barnard

Location: 1801 Fox Drive
Meeting Type: CRPC

Present: Will Engelhardt, Risë Haneberg, Sheila Ferguson, Allen Jones, Karee Voges, Nancy Carter, Mark Driscoll, Gail Raney, Roger Holland, Claudia Lennhoff, Jacqui Banks, Chris Garcia, Jeff Christensen, Brian Tison, Monica Cherry, Jim McGuire, Julia Rietz, Jamie Stevens, Celeste Blodgett

Bobbie Trist attended as an observer of the open meeting.

Absent: Mike Benner

Approval of Minutes

There were no changes suggested to the March 2, 2016 meeting minutes.

Bruce announced that Thomas Hawkins is in the process of moving to Massachusetts and, as a result, will no longer be involved in the JMHCP project. Claudia Lennhoff, Executive Director for Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC), will be contracted to assume group facilitator responsibilities for the CRPC. As such, Chris Garcia will be representing CCHCC on the Committee.

Technical Assistance Providers' Presentation

Will Engelhardt and Risë Haneberg, our Technical Assistance (TA) Providers from the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center for the JMHCP grant, gave some background information about themselves and their experience with criminal justice reform efforts in other communities in the United States. After the brief overview, Will and Risë provided a presentation on the jailed population with mental illness (MI), an issue that has reached crisis-level nationally; factors driving the problem; comparison data between the general and MI populations; a framework for prioritizing the target population; necessary components for addressing the issue; and key challenges that have emerged in communities working to address this problem, such as, accessible data, integrating best practices from both CJ and BH fields, quantifying gaps in connections to care, ensuring impact, and tracking progress and measuring results. The PowerPoint slides will be made available to the Committee.

Champaign County was selected to take part in the Stepping Up National Summit in Washington D.C. later this month. Those attending will disseminate information at the event with the CRPC.

The meeting concluded at 2:20 p.m.