



**Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)  
Oversight Committee (OC)  
June 28, 2012  
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. networking lunch  
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
King County Chinook Building Rooms 121 & 123  
Meeting Notes**

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**Members:**

Anne McGettigan, Barbara Miner, Bill Block, Bruce Knutson, Chelene Whiteaker, Dennis Higgins, Jackie MacLean, Mike Finkle, Mike Heinisch, Nancy Dow, Norman Johnson, Kelli Carroll, designee for Bob Ferguson, Leesa Manion, designee for Dan Satterberg, Brigitte Folz, designee for Darcy Jaffe, Janna Wilson, designee for David Fleming, Erica Turley, designee for David Hocraffer, Karen Murray, designee for Donald Madsen, Alex O'Reilly, designee for John Chelminiak, Alicia Glenwell, designee for Merrill Cousin, Anna Markee, designee for Rhonda Berry, Judge Barbara Linde, designee for Richard McDermott, Pat Godfrey, designee for Linda Brown.

**Other Attendees:**

Doreen Booth (SCA), Ella Williams (SCA), Lisa Kimmerly (MHCADSD), Susan Schoeld (MHCADSD), Kimberly Cisson (MHCADSD), Ellen Austin (Councilmember Ferguson), Tunny Vann (Councilmember Ferguson), Gail Stone (Executive Office), Jillian Andrews (PSB), Laurie Sylla (MHCADSD), Toni Krupski (HMC), Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty (MHCADSD), Georgia Cortez (MHCADSD)

**Welcome and Introductions, *Co-Chair Barbara Linde***

Co-Chair Barbara Linde called the meeting to order, welcoming the committee and introductions were made by each person in attendance. Co-Chair Mike Heinisch introduced Pat Godfrey, Chair of the King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board, who is a designee for Linda Brown today.

**Approval of the Meeting Notes from the April 26, 2012 Meeting, *Co-Chair Linde***

Minutes were approved by consensus, no revisions.

**MIDD Project Staff Report, *Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, MIDD Project Manager***

Action Item: Replace Judge Barbara Linde, as Co-Chair, as her term expires. Dan Satterberg is the only person nominated and is extremely interested in serving. He will gladly accept this position if approved by the committee. Judge Linde asked if there were other nominations, and there were none.

Dan's position as Co-Chair was approved by consensus vote. Leesa Manion, designee for Dan Satterberg in today's meeting, stated that although Dan could not attend the meeting today, this was a position that

he is very interested in and considers the work of the MIDD extremely important. He will be glad to hear that he is now the new Co-Chair. Dan will be serving in a two-year term.

### KC Email Accounts

The notices for the MIDD meetings are sent out at least the Monday before each meeting. Some of you apparently are not receiving emails via your King County email accounts. Please contact Andrea or Bryan Baird, and you can use your personal email account for this, to let us know that you have not received anything on your KC email account. We apologize for this and will remedy it as soon as possible.

### 2013 Meeting Dates

The 2013 meeting dates are posted on the back of today's agenda. Please make sure that you add these dates to your calendars.

### Crisis Diversion Services Strategy

Susan Schoeld and Andrea visited the Crisis Diversion Services site and construction is underway. We are on track to open in August, and will let you know when we are having the ribbon-cutting ceremony. All the MIDD OC members are invited. There is no official date yet, but we are looking at the first or second week in August. Nancy Dow stated that Downtown Emergency Service Center is interviewing already for staff for the facility.

### CIT Regional Conference (attached)

The CIT Regional Conference is August 6-8, 2012 at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission in Burien. Register at [www.cjtc.state.wa.us](http://www.cjtc.state.wa.us). There is no charge for this conference.

### Family Support Organization Update – Kathy Crane (attached)

This is an update on Strategy 1F-Peer Support and Parent Partner Family Assistance on the status of the King County Family Support Organization (FSO), as well as activities supported by this strategy. The program seeks to improve the lives of children, youth and families by providing family and youth peer services and supports in the community. It is designed to empower families and youth by assisting them to increase their knowledge and expertise about services, systems, and supports for families; to utilize effective coping skills and strategies; and to navigate complex service systems. The attachment details the current implementation status and King County's Parent Support Specialist duties. Hired since 2009, LaTonya Rogers has served in this capacity and facilitates and organizes meetings, events, developed a brochure (attached), and provides the family perspective at county and state-level meetings, forums and conferences. The Partners in Health, Families, Professionals, Networks of Supports annual picnic is July 29 (attached).

A great Board of Directors (attached) was recruited and stakeholders are extremely confident in their abilities. There is a diversity of experience, talent, and much enthusiasm. The board meets twice a month, with evening meetings at public libraries. A name for the FSO has been selected and will appear on their blog soon. The FSO's next action item will be to elect board officers, acquire a temporary office site, and eventually provide a full range of services. Bruce Knutsen commended MHCADSD on this ground

breaking approach and it has been well worth the years of effort put forth. At Juvenile Court he knows that families feel better and have a better understanding of working their way through the system with this program. Mike Heinisch stated that he is very impressed with the board members, and some of the stakeholders are those who came and gave comment on the strategy at MIDD OC meetings.

### **Co-Chairs Report, Co-Chair Linde**

The Regional Veterans Court has opened. There are 70 such courts in the country and this one will have the same team as the mental health court. Everyone is excited and this will expand services to veterans who previously did not qualify for mental health court. Broadening this category for services is truly beneficial for the veterans in King County. Michael Finkle said that he will be presenting at the CIT Conference on August 7. Barbara Linde asks that he come back to the MIDD OC and report back on the event.

### *Co-Chair Heinisch*

Mike Heinisch congratulated Co-Chair Judge Linde for her service as she leaves her position as MIDD OC Co-Chair. Judge Linde started her career with King County in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, was elected to District Court where she served 17 years. She was instrumental for the success to expand the award-winning Mental Health Court, and served as the District Court Presiding Judge. She took charge of efforts to create the new Veterans Court and has been a member of the MIDD OC since its inception. Mike presented her with an award for her service as Co-Chair and we are glad that she will still participate as a member.

### **Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT) MIDD 1c Strategy, Geoff Miller, MHCADSD**

Geoff Miller presented MIDD Strategy 1C: Emergency Room Substance Abuse Early Intervention Program (attached), giving a program performance overview.

MIDD 1c presentation topics included:

- Identify through screening emergency room patients having substance abuse problems
- Deliver brief counseling, or brief interventions to patients who screen positive for substance use disorders
- Increase referrals of chemically dependent people from the generalist medical setting to CD community treatment agencies
- Reduce subsequent emergency room use rates, medical costs, criminal behavior, disability, and death for patients with alcohol and drug problems of all severity levels
- Improve the links between the medical and chemical dependency treatment communities so that providing screenings and interventions for substance use disorders become routine
- Number of clients served
- Performance measurement targets
- Client demographics
- Clients by provider
- Initial outcomes
- Next steps for the expansion of SBIRT

## **MIDD OC Member Check-in**

Mike Heinisch, as a youth provider, is asking everyone to support the re-building of the youth center facility that is in desperate need of repair. This item will appear on the August 7 ballot, so he encouraged everyone to support this ballot measure.

Janna Wilson stated that the medical respite program at Jefferson Terrace has been in operation nine months and it is going very well. Information on this program will be presented at the King County Board of Health meeting on July 19, 2012, 1:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the King County Council Chambers.

Jackie MacLean, DCHS Director, asks that Janna Wilson and Susan McLaughlin provide input to the MIDD OC, since healthcare reform has just been approved by the Supreme Court.

Susan Schoeld asked if anyone has brochures they want available at the CIT conference. Booth space is available. Please contact her if you are interested at [susan.schoeld@kingcounty.gov](mailto:susan.schoeld@kingcounty.gov).

No new business and no public comment

**ADJOURNED 1:20 p.m.**

### **Next Meeting**

**August 23, 2012**

**King County Chinook Building, Rooms 121 & 123**

**401 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ~ Networking Lunch**

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