



**Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)
Oversight Committee (OC)
April 25, 2013
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**

Members:

Jeanette Blankenship, Merrill Cousin, Councilmember Rod Dembowski, Nancy Dow, Patricia Edmond-Quinn, designee for Norman Johnson, Judge Michael Finkle, Pat Godfrey, designee for Linda Brown, Shirley Havenga, Mike Heinisch, Councilmember Dennis Higgins, Darcy Jaffe, Betsy Jones, designee for Rhonda Berry, Bruce Knutson, Barbara Linde, designee for Richard McDermott, Christine Lindquist, Linda Madsen, Terry Mark, designee for Jackie MacLean, Barb Miner, Dan Satterberg, Janna Wilson, designee for David Fleming

Other Attendees:

Dave Asher, Bryan Baird, Doreen Booth, Betsy Bosch, Kelli Carroll, Kimberly Cisson, Lisa Kimmerly, Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, Kristina Logsdon, Leesa Manion, Susan McLaughlin, Susan Schoeld, Amnon Shoenfeld, Margaret Soukup, Laurie Sylla, Mary Taylor, Mark Wirschem, Seiko Yamashita

1. Welcome and Introductions, Co-Chair Heinisch~

Co-Chair Heinisch called the meeting to order, welcoming the committee and introductions were made by each person in attendance.

2. Approval of the Meeting Notes from the March 28, 2013 Meeting, Co-Chair Heinisch~

Minutes were approved by consensus, no revisions.

3. MIDD Project Staff Report, Susan Schoeld, Acting MIDD Project Manager, Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division (MHCADSD) and Amnon Shoenfeld, Division Director, MHCADSD

Susan spoke to the following points:

- **The MIDD Annual Report passed out of the Regional Policy Committee.** Lisa Kimmerly added this has passed out of the Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee.
- The Crisis Diversion Subcommittee is reviewing the results from the quality review monitoring of the Crisis Intervention Training programs by outside consultants. The MHCADSD and Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission will work together on reviewing the reports and responding to the Subcommittee's questions and concerns. Quality improvement activities and revisions to the curriculum will be considered in this review process, with implementation based on these revisions to occur over the course of the rest of the year.

Legislative update:

Amnon reported the House, Senate, and Governor's budgets for mental health and substance abuse are not good and are based on assumed savings from Medicaid expansion. For substance

abuse, King County is looking at a \$3.5 million cut; this would have a major impact on services offered. This may also affect MIDD funding as the County was planning minor budget adjustments in order to deal with prioritization. For mental health, the County is looking at a significant \$6 million cut to non-Medicaid funding. About 90 percent of this non-Medicaid funding (or \$35 million each year), funds Crisis Commitment Services, E&T, PACT, jail services, and other essential services mandated by the Legislature. The County has about \$700,000 that COULD be reduced without impacting these essential services. Amnon encouraged everyone to have discussions with their legislators.

Amnon also acknowledged a letter signed by all King County Councilmembers and Executive Constantine that went to all House and Senate leadership, detailing the impact of these cuts to King County. He appreciates their advocacy on this issue and hopes it will make a difference. A copy of this letter can be found at:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MHSA/MIDDPlan/MIDDCommittees/Archives.aspx>.

4. Co-Chairs Report

Co-Chair Satterberg announced Co-Chair Heinisch's term is expiring in June when the OC will elect a new co-chair. As stated in the MIDD OC operating rules, the new Co-Chair must represent an agency or entity and will have the following responsibilities:

1. Working as a team to provide joint leadership to the MIDD Oversight Committee.
2. Collaborating to share the responsibilities of the co-chairs.
3. Facilitating committee meetings.
4. Setting meeting agendas with the assistance of MIDD project staff.
5. Reviewing and approving meeting notes and other relevant materials.
6. Requesting the formation of subcommittees or workgroups.
7. Determining when there is consensus, and when it is necessary to call for a vote of the committee.
8. Serving as spokespersons for the committee as a whole.
9. Ensuring that members are complying with the operating rules.
10. Utilizing MIDD Oversight Committee staff to meet the goals of the committee, and facilitate its work.
11. Proposing revisions or amendments to the Operating Rules when the need arises.

Co-chairs will serve for two-year terms; Co-chair terms are staggered. Anyone interested in serving must contact Susan Schoeld or Bryan Baird by Monday, May 6th. Election will take place during the June 27th MIDD OC meeting.

Co-Chair Heinisch added Ann McGettigan, Executive Director of Seattle Counseling Service, has expressed interest in serving, and he stated she would be a good fit.

5. King County's Response to Motion 13768: Integrating Health and Human Services, *Susan McLaughlin, Health Integrations Manager, Department of Community and Human Services; Janna Wilson, Senior External Relations Officer, Public Health*

Susan and Janna provided an update that included King County motion requirements, project status on work completed and work yet to be done, collaboration with national experts, system performance and accountability, individual and community level focuses, outcomes and funding strategies, and steps moving forward.

The full presentation can be viewed here:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MHSA/MIDDPlan/MIDDCommittees/Archives.aspx>.

6. Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) Education and Training (Strategy 1e) Update,
Margaret Soukup, Science to Service Coordinator, MHCADSD

Margaret gave a data rich presentation on workforce training where the lack of certified CDP's resulted in counties being unable to meet the treatment expansion goals set by the state Legislature to increase the percentage of people receiving treatment. The legislature provided more funding for treatment because studies have shown that providing drug and alcohol treatment significantly reduces medical and criminal justice costs.

Expected outcomes:

- Increased number of certified CDP's
- Increased work force trained in evidence-based practices (EBP)
- Increased access to substance abuse treatment with associated reduction in criminal justice involvement and admissions to hospitals and emergency rooms.

Next steps:

- Provide new opportunities for colleges and universities in King County to include EBP courses and practicums in their curricula
- Sustain successful EBP's funded through Federal grants
- Modify Workforce Development Plan annually.

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7. Councilmember Dembowski speaks to MIDD members

Councilmember Rod Dembowski introduced himself, mentioned the signed letter by Councilmembers to all House and Senate leadership regarding impacts of the proposed budget cuts (mentioned earlier by Mr. Shoenfeld), and brought copies of the letter to disseminate. He said he is very excited to learn more and participate.

8. MIDD OC Member Check-in

Darcy Jaffe announced MIDD Strategy 12c: Increase Harborview's Psychiatric Emergency Services Capacity to link high utilizer individuals to community-based services upon discharge from the emergency room, recently received a healthcare quality award to be presented to the hospital next month.

Co-Chair Heinisch announced House Bill 1336 has passed and is ready to be signed by Governor Inslee. This Bill requires school districts to develop a safety plan dealing with behavior and emotional interventions at each school. It requires teachers to receive basic certification training in suicide identification and initial intervention work and become recertified on an ongoing basis. This Bill also requires school districts to demonstrate they have connections with community mental health providers.

9. New Business

No reports/updates.

10. Public comment

No reports/updates.

ADJOURNED at 1:32 p.m.

Next Meeting

June 27, 2013

King County Chinook Building, Rooms 121 & 123

401 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

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