



**Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)  
Oversight Committee (OC)  
December 12, 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**

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**Members:**

Jeanette Blankenship, Linda Brown, Kelli Carroll, designee for Councilmember Rod Dembowski, Merrill Cousin, Nancy Dow, Judge Michael Finkle, Brigitte Folz, designee for Darcy Jaffe, Mike Heinisch, Councilmember Dennis Higgins, Norman Johnson, Betsy Jones, designee for Rhonda Berry, Emily Leslie, designee for Councilmember John Chelminiak, Judge Barbara Linde, designee for Judge Richard McDermott, Leesa Manion, designee for Dan Satterberg, Ann McGettigan, Karen Murray, designee for Donald Madsen, Adrienne Quinn, Mary Taylor, designee for Barbara Miner, Janna Wilson, designee for David Fleming, Mark Wirschem, designee for Bruce Knutson

**Other Attendees:**

Bryan Baird, Doreen Booth, Betsy Bosch, Pat Godfrey, Bob Graham, Lisa Kimmerly, Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, Susan Schoeld, Amnon Shoenfeld, Laurie Sylla, Jim Vollendroff

**1. Welcome and Introductions, Co-Chair McGettigan~**

Co-Chair McGettigan 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 October 24, 2013 Meeting, Co-Chair McGettigan~**

Minutes were approved by consensus, with one revision: Judge Bender begins in January 2014, and will take over Judge Finkle's MIDD OC seat at the February 2014 meeting.

Minutes were approved, as revised, by consensus.

**3. MIDD Project Staff Report, Kelli Carroll, Senior Principal Legislative Analyst, King County Council; Amnon Shoenfeld, Division Director, Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division (MHCADSD); and Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, MIDD Project Manager, MHCADSD~**

**County Budget Session Update, Kelli Carroll**

The Metropolitan King County Council's budget accepted and adopted the Executive's proposal; there are no changes to MIDD. The same level of funding available in 2014 to the strategies in 2013 supplantation remains at the 30 percent level, roughly \$14 million.

**2014 Legislative Priorities and 2013 Accomplishments, Amnon Shoenfeld**

Amnon shared that the MHCADSD hosted a Legislative Forum in November had over 500 people in attendance, with 22 legislators and staff. The event was a success.

Amnon distributed a list of the 2014 legislative priorities and 2013 highlights in advance of the meeting. The priority most crucial for MHCADSD is to recover the non-Medicaid cuts made last year

in both mental health and substance use treatment funds. Both lists can be found here: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MHSA/MIDDPlan/MIDDCommittees/ArchivedMinutesandMeetingMaterials.aspx>.

**Strategy Updates, Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty**

**MIDD Strategy 11b: Mental Health Court**

The mental health court strategy is being updated to shift the current treatment and housing funding which the court oversees and MHCADSD manages to two service providers from one service providers to allow the court team more flexibility in housing placement options. This will take effect in 2014.

MIDD 1c, *Emergency Room Substance Abuse and Early Intervention Program*, also known as Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment, (SBIRT).

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), hospitals will be able to bill for SBIRT services. Given this, we are transitioning our current hospitals off of MIDD and beginning the process to bring new hospitals onto the MIDD strategy and get them set up with SBIRT, and then they will be transitioned to billing under ACA.

**4. Co-Chairs Report, Co-Chair McGettigan~**

Co-Chair McGettigan mentioned the MIDD sales tax expires on December 31, 2016, and reminded the OC the MIDD tax is council manic--not voter approved. It is expected that the Council will likely take up its renewal in 2016. The MIDD OC will play a key role in the renewal work and it is time to start thinking about MIDD renewal efforts. When we convene again in 2014, we will bring a process framework forward for your discussion and review.

**5. Crisis Intervention Team Training Strategy 10a Update, Susan Schoeld, MIDD Crisis Diversion Program Manager, MHCADSD; Bob Graham, Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC)~**

Ms. Schoeld distributed data packets overviewing all the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) classes that have occurred up to September 2013. Other CIT data included the number of applications received, eight-hour and 40-hour class summaries, class counts, cancellations, police department participation, King County specific training data, etc.

Mr. Graham reported there were two evaluations in the last year; one of these evaluations was from Ret. Major Sam Cochran, who founded the CIT program in Memphis in the 1990's. Major Cochran, along with Dr. Randy DuPont, reviewed multiple King County sponsored CIT classes. In his review, Major Cochran shared that "the concept of integrating force options in CIT as an advanced CIT training topic is a very innovating reflection of the CIT King County training program and sets a national example that other CIT programs should and will follow." Mr. Graham also shared stories of what has occurred on the street. His favorite story was when an officer used the training he received on the same day.

The evaluations included both glowing reviews and quality improvement recommendations; many recommendations (such as earlier role plays, more student involvement, more interaction with consumers, etc.,) have already been implemented, creating more opportunities for officers to practice skills and learn about utilizing interventions and resources in an immediate response environment.

Susan reported that beginning in 2014, new eight-hour CIT courses will be implemented during Basic Law Enforcement Academy for new law enforcement recruits.

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

The following points were discussed:

Kelli Carroll commented that Councilmember Hague emailed her from the National Association of Counties (NACO) conference that the large urban county group of NACO has chosen to spotlight MIDD in a publication. It is very gratifying to see our work being called out by counties around the country as leading in the areas around mental health and substance abuse.

Adrienne Quinn, DCHS Director, announced Amnon Shoenfeld, MHCADSD Director, who has done a great job leading MHCADSD for the last 11 years and was a key leader in the development of the MIDD, will be retiring at the end of February 2014. Jim Vollendroff will step in to Amnon's role on March 1, 2014.

Co-Chair McGettigan added that "Amnon has been an extraordinary, amazing, lovely leader with such integrity. He is deeply respected and will be sorely missed, and we are delighted to work with Jim in the future."

## **7. New Business**

Mike Heinisch requested a Medicaid enrollment update be a February MIDD OC agenda item.

## **8. Public comment**

No report.

**ADJOURNED at 1:06 p.m.**

## **Next Meeting**

**February 27, 2014**

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

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

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