

HHS Ad Hoc Committee on Out of Home Care Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 31, 2018

TIME: 12 pm

PLACE: Wood County Annex & Health Center, Classroom

PRESENT: Adam Fischer, Al Breu, Dawn Schmutzer, Jordon Bruce, Lori Slattery-Smith, Beth Ferdon, Tom Buttke, Brandon Vruwink

OTHERS PRESENT: Jodi Liegl, Katie Czys, Marion Hokamp, Bill Clendenning, Angie Heiki

Meeting called to order at 12 pm by Chairman Fischer.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: motion by Breu to approve minutes, second by Slattery-Smith. All ayes. Note: minutes for the Ad Hoc meetings will not be in the Supervisors dropbox, they will only be available on the County website.

Bridgeway Tour: Katie gave overview of the process for crisis stabilization/Bridgeway use, clients served and then gave a tour of the physical space.

Discussion: after presentation, discussion about feasibility of a youth crisis stabilization facility in Wood County occurred. Items to consider would include: transportation for clients, education for youth, room setup/atmosphere, visitations, security and law enforcement presence. Katie is on the team working on new legislation regarding youth crisis stabilization.

Assign Tasks: Katie and Beth to get data on number of youth in crisis/year, number of youth that were hospitalized/year, number of youth in RCC, and number of youth not able to be provided services. Katie will provide a case study. Brandon will reach out to the Counties Association and invite them to our next meeting. Dawn to add Ch 83 and DHS 34 into next meeting packet.

Next meeting: June 19, 2018 at 12 pm (noon), River Block, Health Dept EOC 3rd floor

Future Agenda Items: Review data and begin transitional plan.

Adjourned: meeting was adjourned at 1:08 pm.

Recorder: Dawn Schmutzer