

HHS Ad Hoc Committee on Out of Home Care Meeting Minutes

DATE: June 19, 2018

TIME: 12 pm

PLACE: Wood County River Block, Health Dept EOC

PRESENT: Adam Fischer, Al Breu, Dawn Schmutzer, Lori Slattery-Smith, Beth Ferdon, Jordon Bruce, Tim McNaughton

OTHERS PRESENT: Katie Czys, Bill Clendenning, Jodi Liegl

Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm by Chairman Fischer.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: motion by Breu to approve minutes, second by Fischer. 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.

Discussion of Recommendations: Review of previous minutes, data collection, and research. Supervisor Fischer and Brandon Vruwink met with Representative John Spiros with the State Assembly to discuss the option of a Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit in Wood County. Rep. Spiros agreed to support our efforts. Brandon has drafted a letter to Rep. Spiros about the children's crisis stabilization unit.

Motion: Fischer made a motion to approve the letter with edits. Slattery-Smith seconded. All ayes.

Recommendations to HHSC from Ad Hoc Committee include:

1. Implementation of a children's crisis stabilization unit in Wood County.
2. Implement a 23-hour observation area for children and youth.
3. Further explore the Health Departments evidence-based prenatal/post-partum family education visits.
4. Further explore a mentoring program for children and parent coaching/education program within Family Services.
5. Further explore the Alternative Response and how to implement it within Wood County.
6. Further explore how the Health Department and Human Services can collaborate and provide education to the community about/around mental health and AODA services.

Assign Tasks: Dawn to update a letter to Rep. Spiros. Dawn to complete a draft of minutes.

Next meeting: June 26, 2018 at 12 pm (noon), River Block, Health Dept EOC 3rd floor

Future Agenda Items: Sign letter and approve recommendations.

Adjourned: meeting was adjourned at 1:12 pm.

Recorder: Dawn Schmutzer