

**Riley County Mental Health Task Force
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2017**

PRESENT: Ginny Barnard, Dan Clark, Robbin Cole, Judy Davis, Bethany Fields, Julie Hettinger, Brandon Irwin, Eric Martin, Dantia MacDonald, Karen McCulloh, Kurt Moldrup, Maggie Rasette, Usha Reddi, Karen Smothers, Ben Wilson

RECORDING: Shannon Hughston

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves.

PUBLIC MINUTES

Discussion was held about posting the Riley County Mental Health Task Force meeting minutes online. The meeting minutes will be posted on the Pawnee Mental Health Services website (www.pawnee.org). The Flint Hills Wellness Coalition will have a link to the minutes on their website (www.flinthillswellness.org).

2015 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP) FOLLOW UP

Ginny Barnard, Flint Hills Wellness Coalition, distributed a handout, "Riley County (RC) Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Priority Issue: Mental Health." The Task Force reviewed the RC CHIP Implementation Plan for Mental Health and provided feedback. RC will update the document. The CHIP will be a standing agenda item.

VIA CHRISTI MENTAL HEALTH DATA

Maggie Rasette, Via Christi Health, provided information on the cost of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) mental health admissions with psychiatric diagnoses.

RCPD/PMHS CO-RESPONDENT UPDATE and RCPD MENTAL HEALTH CALL DATA

Captain Kurt Moldrup and Karen Smothers provided an update on the co-responder program. Two co-responders are in the field responding to calls with officers and providing services in the jail.

One co-responder is now a certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor and will provide trainings to the RCPD staff. Both co-responders will attend the CIT Summit (Crisis Intervention Team).

Mayor Reddi reported two co-responder positions are part of the RCPD budget. Captain Kyle was not available to present the Riley County Police Department Mental Health Related Calls for Service report.

FORT RILEY IRWIN ARMY HOSPITAL (IAH) REPORT

Fort Riley Irwin Army Hospital (IAH) is working with the community to develop Memorandum of Understanding for inpatient psychiatric services. IAH plans to hold a summit in October.

OTHER

The Riley County Public Health Advisory Council is discussing the possibility of participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on October 28, 2017.

All USD 383 employees attended a state mandated 90 minute presentation on suicide prevention.

The Manhattan community and K-State will host an Out of the Darkness Walk on September 23, 2017. Walks raise awareness and funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) for research, education programs, advocacy and support for survivors of suicide loss.

NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER 12, 2017