



**Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD)
Oversight Committee (OC)
June 25, 2015
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:

Dave Asher, Judge Johanna Bender, Jeanette Blankenship, Merril Cousin, Jennifer DeYoung, designee for Patty Hayes, Nancy Dow, Brigitte Folz, designee for Darcy Jaffe, Ashley Fontaine, Jaime Garcia, designee for Norman Johnson, Pat Godfrey, Judge Helen Halpert, designee for Judge Susan Craighead, Shirley Havenga, Mike Heinisch, Betsy Jones, designee for Rhonda Berry, Bruce Knutson, Karen Murray, designee for Donald Madsen, Ann McGettigan, Barb Miner, Alex O'Reilly, designee for Councilmember Lynne Robinson, Adrienne Quinn, Dan Satterberg, Mary Ellen Stone, Councilmember Dave Upthegrove, Sheriff John Urquhart, Chelene Whiteaker, Lorinda Youngcourt

Other Attendees:

Steve Andryszewski, Liz Arjun, Bryan Baird, Chelsea Baylen, Jesse Benet, Kelli Carroll, Kimberly Cisson, Lauren Davis, Lea Ennis, Travis Erickson, Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, Miranda Leskinen, Leesa Manion, Anne Meegan, Emmy McConnell, Katelyn Morgaine, Lan Nguyen, Susan Schoeld, Wendy Soo Hoo, Laurie Sylla, Chris Verschuyt, Jim Vollendroff, Callista Welbaum, Mark Wirschem

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 and wished everyone a Happy Pride.

Co-Chair McGettigan also acknowledged Councilmember Upthegrove attending, who is the new King County representative to the MIDD OC, taking over for Councilmember Dembowski.

2. Approval of the April 23, 2015 Minutes, Co-Chair Bender ~

Minutes were approved by consensus, no revisions.

3. Co-Chairs Report, Co-Chair Bender ~

Co-Chair Bender recognized Bruce Knutson, retiring tomorrow, and has served Juvenile Court since 1976. Mr. Knutson said it has been a wonderful career as he loves working with those who love working with kids and families. He has enjoyed serving on the MIDD OC and said it has been a pleasure to participate with MIDD work. His plans will be to remain busy with family, and his wife of 43 years. He was thanked for his service to the County.

Co-Chair Bender also acknowledged Co-Chair McGettigan is stepping down as the MIDD Co-Chair and will continue on the OC as a member. She was awarded a plaque as a token of appreciation to recognize her work. Co-Chair McGettigan, said it's been so much fun. She has been involved with MIDD since the beginning and believes it has been one of the best things the County has done as it's made a huge change and impact in the lives of many community members, and feels so grateful and honored to see that happen.

4. **MIDD Finance and Budget Update**, *Kelli Carroll* ~

Ms. Carroll shared an updated financial plan document, as promised to the OC to ensure financial transparency. The plan can be found here: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/MHSA/MIDDPlan/MIDDCommittees/ArchivedMinutesandMeetingMaterials.aspx>. She noted this financial plan is in a different format than previously released. The blue column, or current budget column, holds the revised budget that includes supplemental figures, or other actions adopted by the Council. The pink column is the same as the blue, except for the expenditure reserve column. The County expects to see a higher than anticipated revenue influx over the next 18 months, as a sign of the economic upturn.

Emmy McConnell, Budget Analyst, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget (PSB), is assigned to the Department of Community and Human Services for this effort. Ms. McConnell discussed the supplemental process in depth; an effort that goes on to formally update the adopted budget, a legislative process that starts at the department level, moves up to Executive's budget office for review and to make changes, then it is transmitted to the Council, where it may experience additional changes before final action.

Ms. McConnell discussed a table of items to be paid out of the MIDD fund balance, organized into three sections: MIDD Oversight Committee Recommendations; Appropriation Authority for Expenditure Reserves; and Other Supplemental Requests (new items). This table can also be found at the link above.

5. **MIDD Project Staff Report**, *Kelli Carroll* ~

Action Item: Ann McGettigan's co-chair term has expired. Merrill Cousin, King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Executive Director, has stepped forward to be nominated for the incoming spot. Co-Chair Bender asked if anyone else would like to be considered as a co-chair nominee, and there were none. Ms. Cousin's position as co-chair was approved by consensus vote. She will be serving a two-year term and will take over as co-chair for the July 23rd meeting.

Legislative Update, *Jim Vollendroff* ~

SSHB 1450, assisted outpatient treatment, creates a new category for individuals hospitalized twice in a two year period, and who meet certain other criteria. In terms of funding, the Senate has put forth \$9 million; House \$18.7 million in the most recent budgets. There is still a lot to work out; more information to come.

HB1713, integration of mental health and substance use disorder ITA systems bill is still alive. This will ensure the appropriate facilities, like secure detox, are available to detain those individuals and divert people who have primary substance use diagnosis out of the mental health system.

SB5269, also known as Joel's Law, allows immediate family members to petition the court to overrule a designated mental health professional's (DMHP) decision. Efforts are being worked on to implement this and to understand what the full implications are to DMHP staff. Funding from both House and Senate on this bill is \$2.2 million to implement.

HB5649, allows the DMHP response time to begin at the time the hospital designates the individual is medically stable, to avoid missing critical timelines.

There are challenges in non-Medicaid funds, which pay for the entire crisis and commitment system, but there are proposals to reduce these funds further. The County is looking at potentially significant

reductions. Last year, the County received \$86 million, but the House is proposing an allocation of \$81 million; the Senate is proposing \$76 million.

The funding for the PALS Program, which serves individuals coming out of Western State Hospital, has been eliminated, a \$3.5 million cut to King County.

The Criminal Justice Treatment account has been reduced \$2.3 million statewide, a \$500,000 a year cut to King County.

6. Familiar Faces Presentation, Jesse Benet, MHCADSD, DCHS; Travis Erickson, King County Public Health ~

Familiar Faces (FF) is the individual level strategy of the King County Health and Human Services Transformation Plan. This started as an initiative to look at helping coordinate those individuals who are familiar faces, or those with four or more bookings in the King County jail (high utilizers) with substance use disorders or mental health conditions. This strategy is connected to and informing other transformation efforts in King County:

- Full-Integration, the integration of physical, behavioral and medical healthcare by 2020
- Accountable Communities of Health
- Communities of Opportunity.

This strategy is using LEAN management and applying that model to all partners and work done. The project has gained national attention, where MIDD helped set the table for this.

Desired outcomes:

- Improved health status
- Improved housing stability
- Reduced criminal justice involvement
- Reduced avoidable hospital and emergency department (ED) use
- Improved client satisfaction with quality of life
- Reduced population-level health disparities
- Reduced costs

King County Jail Data:

- In 2013, there were 1,273 Familiar Faces. In 2014, there were 1,252
- 94% of all people with 4 or more jail bookings have a behavioral health indicator
- 93% had at least one acute medical condition (average 8.7 conditions)
- 51% had at least one chronic health condition (average 1.8 conditions)
- More than 50% were homeless
- The Most Serious Offenses (MSO) were:
 - Non-compliance (41%) – Failure to appear for court, supervision violations, etc.
 - Property crime (18%)
 - Drugs (13%)
- The Familiar Faces are disproportionately people of color compared with King County as a whole and overall jail population.

Jaime Garcia noted Latinos are not called out and may affect non-compliance statistics, due to language.

The future state vision is person-centered and trauma focused.

- Use of Institutions is Rare
 - Police and first responders have other diversion options
 - Options available outside of crisis moments
- Systems are Integrated
 - Jail is viewed similarly to hospital setting
 - Systems can talk with one another electronically
 - Health and Social Services work with Criminal Justice
- Services are Flexible to what the Familiar Face Wants & Needs
 - Meets Familiar Faces where they are (literally and philosophically)
 - Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Informed Care, Harm Reduction
 - Regardless of benefits and payer.

For more information please contact, Jesse Benet at jesse.benet@kingcounty.gov or Travis Erickson at travis.erickson@kingcounty.gov

Dan Satterberg and others are going to a White House conference next week with almost 200 criminal justice leaders nationwide. He asked that the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) model be a topic for consideration at a future MIDD meeting. For more information on LEAD, visit: <http://leadkingcounty.org/>

7. MIDD Review and Renewal Update, Kelli Carroll ~
Ms. Carroll apologized for the late cancellation of the last meeting.

The advisory team has met twice and will meet again next week. The workgroup will bring a draft process and criteria outline to the July meeting for OC review and to provide feedback on, to have a plan, process and timeline for a full launch. King County staff is developing a survey tool that will go live in July.

8. MIDD OC member check-in and New Business

Bruce Knutson introduced Lea Ennis to replace him in Superior Court. She will co-chair the United for Youth Committee and serve in his position on the MIDD OC.

Mike Heinisch commented on behalf of agencies who have worked with Bruce over the years, that he will be missed, and looks forward to working with Lea.

ADJOURNED at 1:30 p.m.
Next Meeting: July 23, 2015
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401 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
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