

Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Facilitator: Nancy Koenigsberg
Scribe: Karen Pool

Meeting called to order, quorum was met.

First time attendees introduced themselves.

Motion made by Dave Ley to approve the April meeting minutes as written.
Second by Jeremy Jaramillo
Minutes approved.

Update from Dr. Nils Rosenbaum (Agenda Item #6)

Dr. Nils Rosenbaum is now the Medical Director for Behavioral Health Sciences. The reorganization will include the Crisis Intervention Unit. Dr. Rosenbaum answered questions on the structure, function and training going forward.

Change was due in part to the input from the Board.

Comments from APD

Lt. Glenn St. Onge reported on the conference in Chicago. Dr. Peter Winograd gave an overview of the evolving data reporting. Many conference attendees in Chicago were very interested in modeling data collection and reporting after APD.

Lt. St. Onge spoke to doing a change in coding process on reports to better reflect the Behavioral Health component.

Lt. St Onge offered to do case studies from the initial call, responding officer contact right through to the final disposition; jail or mental evaluation.

The data will be distributed to the MHRAC and put up on the website.

Comments from APD cont.

Dr. Rosenbaum advised that homelessness needs to be part of MHRAC discussion and so far has not.

Comments from Chair

There are several items in limbo including the MOU with the City and UNM. There is disagreement regarding information sharing due to HIPPA. Also the Bernco Crisis Response Committee is not moving forward.

Training Committee Update

They have received a list of offered training and the priority of training. Training committee would like to see mental health 'humanized' in Academy training.

APD has hired a Curriculum Writer who will be part of CIU. MHRAC Members are welcome to make recommendations for the position.

Discussion

Dr. Rosenbaum recommended a meeting with the CIU and MHRAC.

The Information Sharing Committee needs a peer on the committee. They are seeking recommendations for a person to fill this vacancy.

Meeting informally adjourned

Next Meeting will be: Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m., at the Rock Noon Day