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**RITF Health Care Integration Committee**  
**Friday, March 17, 2017**  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
DATCP CR 411  
Prairie Oak State Office Building  
Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection  
2811 Agriculture Drive  
Madison, WI 53718

**Minutes**

- Attendance- Donna Riemer, Theresa Kuehl (Staff), Erica Anderson, Bob Fredericks, Maria Hanson, Wendy Koch, Angie Riemer (Guest)
- A. Welcome new staff: Theresa Kuehl taking over for Donna Riemer.
- B. Wrong notes posted for HCI January Meeting: Bob talked to Ellie and this has been corrected.
- C. Connection made with the New Memorial Hospital Administrator: Val Levno reported to the committee that she has set up a connection with the Memorial Hospital Ashland Administrator for Bob or Alice to do a skype presentation on the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) Program. Also, Michael Conwill as started working FT at at New Horizons North and he has been in contact with the Memorial Hospital In-patient/out-patient Director.
- D. Data: Maria contacted Shell Gross and they have no data to share from their summits.
- E. Meriter Hospital Recovery Coach: Bob reports that Meriter Hospital has hired a recovery coach to be on call to deal with AODA issues in the ER. Bob reports that CPS Training is to begin in Wisconsin and this addresses both AODA and Mental Health (MH) issues. Bob recommends that the CPS Committee connect with Meriter to provide education.
- F. Legislative Issues: "If you are not at the table, you are on the menu!"-Unk  
- The Federal Medicaid Proposal in WI does not ensure EBP's  
-We need to support MH Advanced Directives. Donna has sent out an article to the team that discusses the Importance of MH Advanced Directives.
- G. Updates:  
-**Donna and Rose** are presenting on TIC and Resilience in the Older Adult Population for Wisconsin Institute on Healthy Aging (WIHA) Conference in June. Donna and Faith are presenting Trauma Sensitive Communication at the NAMI Conference on May 5.  
-**Angie** connected with an RN at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire around the use of CPS in the ER.  
-**Erika** reports that Trempeleau County Health Care Center is planning TIC Training for all Human Services Employees. Erica has accepted a new position with the the county as ADRC Supervisor. She reports that There is a Wellness Event for Kids and Families on May 11. This is hosted by NAMI Trempeleau County. The Theme: Embracing You Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health.  
-**Wendy** presented for the State Risk Management Conference on Sensory Approaches For High Risk Patients. She reports that Mendota Mental Health Institute (MMHI) has received a grant for their Geriatric Mental Health Unit.  
-**Bob** reports that there is now a definition for Certified Parent Peer Specialist (CPPS) and the study guide (similar to CPS) is in final stages of production. Bob is training to learn how to help integrate CPPS in the children and families world.  
-**Maria** reports MMHI is having a Consumer Recovery Panel on April 25. In addition, NAMI of Dane County in bringing "In Our Own Voice" Training to MMHI December 20-21. The MMHI Consumer Conference is open to everyone. This years theme: "Ethics of Diversity" on August 23. Finally, Maria is presenting "The Art Of Service" at the NAMI Conference in May.

H Minutes reviewed and accepted: The March 17, 2017 minutes have been reviewed and accepted.

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*RITF Health Care Integration Committee Mission Statement*

To promote the provision of health care to a diverse population in a holistic and integrated manner that respects the whole person at every stage of life.