Minutes of the
Winnebago County Mental Health Advisory Committee
Thursday, April 4, 2016 @ 8:00 a.m.
Winnebago County Health Department,
555 N. Court, Room 115, Rockford, IL

PRESENT: Charles Smith, Philip Eaton, Angie Goral (Chair), Richard Kunnert, Sandra Martell (ex officio)

ABSENT: Matthew Toohey, Carol Klint,

SUPPORT STAFF PRESENT: Mike Bacon, Karen Fiery, Dave Peterson, and John Barlow (recorder)

Sandra Martell called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS/ PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No guests present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Sandra Martell asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Philip Eaton moved and Angie Goral seconded to set the amended agenda, all members voted aye, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sandra Martell asked for a motion to approve the February 18, 2016 minutes. Charles Smith moved and Philip Eaton seconded to approve the minutes. With that, all members voted aye, motion carried.

DATA/SURVEY SUB-COMMITTEE…………………………..(March 28, 2016)

Draft Report: A draft version of the Community Mental Health Assessment report was distributed and reviewed by the committee members. Discussion was held on various aspects of the report and how to address and incorporate the significant material sea changes since the survey data was collected.

The report will be reviewed again at the next meeting on April 21, 2016 and frame around recommendations.

MESSAGING/MARKETING SUB-COMMITTEE…………………………..(No Meeting)

PR: Overarching themes of the data was discussed. Branding and the PR approach for presenting the report were discussed.

HB 4501/HB 4968: These bills are concerning consolidation of local units of Government. ACMHAI is concerned about these bills regarding Mental Health Boards. Discussion held on the implications of these bills.
MEETING ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m. with a motion by Richard Kunnert and seconded by Angie Goral, all members voted aye in favor, motion carried.

Approved by the Mental Health Advisory Committee 2/31/2016

Richard Kunnert, Secretary
Winnebago County Mental Health Advisory Committee

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 8:00 am; Winnebago County Health, 555 N. Court St., Room 115, Rockford, IL