



Mental Health Committee Minutes:

Monday, March 7th, 2016 – 2:00pm
Milwaukee County Safety Building, Rm 607

Attendees: Barbara Beckert, Paul Brodwin, Colleen Dublinski, Branden Dupont, Sue Eckhart, Terri Ellzey, Lois Gildersleeve, Bob Graf, Dr. Justin Kuehl, Pete Konezny, Glenn Larson, Kent Lovern, Brian Michel, Adam Oldenburg, Mandy Potapenko, Tom Reed, Dr. John Schneider, Rose Steitz, Paige Styler, Dr. Maureen White

- i.) **Introductions** – Chair Tom Reed provided update on discussions that have occurred within the past month and provided an introduction to the guest presenter
- ii.) **Presentation by Dr. John Schneider** – Dr. Schneider, Chief Medical Officer with the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, provided a comprehensive presentation and overview of the differences between the civil vs. criminal system in relation to mental illness, as well as BHD’s current PCS and Chapter 51/Emergency Detention processes. Dr. Schneider and others also discussed the challenges the criminal justice system is having in making referrals to BHD. Additional, smaller group, meetings will occur before next month to discuss these challenges and work toward developing solutions.
- iii.) **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Monday, April 4th, 2016, SB 607