

**Sheboygan County Ad Hoc Committee of
Behavioral Health Services**

CHARGE:

The charge to the Sheboygan County Ad Hoc Committee on Behavioral Health Services shall be to review the current adult behavioral health service delivery system and identify opportunities for improvement.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Review the current county behavioral health continuum of care and services including:
 - A. A review of recent changes to the service delivery system.
 - B. Consideration of the private/non-county behavioral health system.
 - C. Identification of strengths in the current system.
 - D. Areas for improvement (short and long term).
2. Review the mandatory and discretionary responsibilities of the County.
3. Review the current range of services and programs from prevention, community based services, and institutional.
4. Identify and evaluate options for the provision of behavioral health services for individuals identified through the law enforcement system from initial contact in the community through incarceration.
5. Explore the feasibility of a regional behavioral health center.
6. Consideration of current laws and their impact on the behavioral health care system.
7. Increase the awareness of what the behavioral health system is able to offer to the residents of Sheboygan County.

TIMETABLE:

The Committee is expected to meet no more than eight (8) times. Meetings will be no more than 2 ½ hours in length. Proposed schedule:

- **May 2008**
Introduction of the Ad Hoc Committee, Charge, and Objectives to the Health and Human Services Committee and County Board by the County Administrator.
(May is Mental Health Month)
- **June 2008**
Initial Meeting to Review the Charge to the Committee
Legal Overview of the Behavioral/Mental Health System
Review of Current Population, Demographics, and Trends
Funding Overview
Program Overview of the Recovery Model and State Directives
- **July 2008** Overview of Current Systems/Services:
 - 24/7 Crisis Services
 - Diversion and Crisis Residential Services
 - Inpatient/Hospital Based Services
 - Rocky Knoll Health Care Center Services
 - Community Based Services and Programs
(County and Non-County Services)
 - Mental Health Institute Services

- **August 2008** Presentations by:
 Law Enforcement/Jail/Detention Center Services
 Advanced Correctional Health Care, Inc.
 Wisconsin Correctional Services
 Crisis Intervention Team or Similar Process
 Additional Presentations to be Determined

- **September 2008** Presentations from Other Counties and State Staff
 Consumer Panel

- **September 2008** Identification of Options and Development of Recommendations
 Short and Long Term

- **October 2008** Review and Approval of the Options, Recommendations and
 Final Report.

The Health and Human Services Department will provide staff support to the Ad Hoc Committee, and contract with Lakeshore Technical College for facilitation services.

REPORT:

The Ad Hoc Committee on Behavioral Health Services shall report its recommendations to the County Administrator and Health and Human Services Committee in October 2008.

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES:

Please refer to Attachment A.

May 2008