



MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Ad Hoc Sober Living Needs Study Committee
Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: County Board Room, Lower Level of the Safety Building, 840 Clermont Street

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

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1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM
2. Conduct Roll Call: Motion by Novak, second by Medo to excuse Bonacci. All ayes, motion carried.

COMMITTEE			
Name	Role	Status	
John Breske	Chairman	Present	
Gloria Oberneder	Member	Present	
Joseph Novak	Member	Present	
John Medo	Member	Present	
Arlene Bonacci	Member	Absent	

Others Present			
Name	Interest	Name	Interest
Robin Stowe	Corporation Counsel	Ron Barger	Health and DSS Dir.
Tracy Chernetski	Social Worker Supervisor	Steph Thiede	Public Health Nurse
Elizabeth Gebert	District Attorney	Judy Nagel	County Clerk, Recording Sec.

3. **Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.**
4. **Discussion to establish the scope and direction of the Ad Hoc Sober Living Needs Study Committee, with possible action:** Committee Chairman Breske opened the meeting discussion, stating that the drug issues in Langlade County are affecting children/families both emotionally and financially. Corporation Counsel Stowe discussed the mission of this Committee, building off of NCHC sober living environments, bringing in services, breaking the cycle in Langlade County. District Attorney Gebert discussed the Treatment Alternative Diversion (TAD) group that is currently meeting regularly, which has helped to establish, with NCHC, day treatment and out-patient treatment programs in Langlade County, as in-patient treatment is in Marathon County. Discussion as to sober living models, costs/funding of the program chosen, supervision of the facility, location of facility. Stowe explained that the Retained County Authority (RCA) will be meeting soon to make a recommendation to NCHC to add this to their priority list, with the tri-county partners working together to provide services and resources to each partner. Discussion as to the demographics of Langlade County, as the County is reacting to the substance abuse, a continual cycle of negative behavior. Health/Social Services Director Barger stated that data from the Community will help the Committee to establish the priorities, data support from the Community. Discussion on building strong, healthy communities, proactive verses reactive. Next meeting with will be with the TAD group, also discussing RCA position regarding NCHC involvement.

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5. **Set date for next meeting:** Friday, November 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., meeting the TAD Group.
6. **Adjourn the Meeting.** Motion by Medo, second by Novak to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes transcribed and submitted by:

Judy Nagel
Recording Secretary