

Meeting Minutes: MI&D Task Force

Date: 11/22/2024
Minutes prepared by: Kari Gallagher
Location: Scott County Government Center, Room 170; 200 4th Ave W, Shakopee, MN 55379

Attendance

- Marshall Smith
- Sue Abderholden
- Robin Bode
- Dr. Ian Heath
- Kristen Otte
- Hon. Jay Quam
- Anne Zimmerman
- Mike Bigelow
- Shiela Novack
- Tyler Doherty
- Cassandra Sassenberg
- Barb Brekke Weckman
- Jinny Palen
- Dr. Joshua Griffiths
- Dalaine Remes
- Kari Gallagher

Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 23 2025
Time: 10:00am-12:30pm
Location: TBD

Agenda

Meet and Greet, 9:15am-9:30am

Opening Introductions, 9:30am-9:45am

- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director of NAMI MN
- Robin Bode, Director of Patient & Family Engagement

Forensic Mental Health Program-How Patients Move Through Treatment, 9:45am-10:20am

- Dr. Josh Griffiths, FMHP Psychiatry Director
- Rebecca Robinson, FMHP Program Director

Task Force Objectives Workgroup Updates, 10:20am-11:20am

Next Steps, 11:20am-11:50am

- Future Meetings
- Opportunity for input from former patients and from family members

Adjourn, 11:50am-12:00pm

Meeting Notes

Opening Introductions

- Members introductions

Forensic Mental Health Program (FMHP) -How Patients Move Through Treatment

- Dr. Josh Griffiths FMHP Psychiatry Director, and Rebecca Robinson, FMHP Program Director provided an [Overview of Forensic Services](#)

Task Force Objectives Workgroup Update

- Group 1 (Objectives 1 and 2)
 - Next meeting is in December 2024
 - Group is gathering information from advocate groups, and data
- Group 2 (Objectives 5 and 6)

- Working on sending out a survey to families and individuals who have been at Forensics Mental Health Program
 - Working on a survey for providers as well
- Objective 7 and 8
 - Follow up on the prioritization process for admissions. Specifically, investigate whether individuals with a finalized "D" status are moved higher on the priority list compared to those with an initial "D" status.
 - Pulling data for research, how MI&D commitments over the years didn't have a primary diagnosis of SBMI

Next Steps

- The next meeting will be scheduled for January 2025.
 - A poll will be sent out to members to determine a day and time
- At the meeting in January, task force will provide an opportunity for former patients and family members to share their experiences during the meeting