

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Sales Tax Committee**

**Meeting minutes**

**August 6, 2013**

**3:30-5:00 PM**

**Jefferson County Public Health, Large Conference Room**

**Approved Sept. 3, 2013**

I. Call to Order/ Introductions: 3:31 PM

Board Members:       X   John Austin  
                            X   Sheila Westerman  
                            X   Catharine Robinson  
                            X   Barbara Carr  
                          \_\_\_ Conner Daily - excused  
                            X   Jill Buhler  
                            X   Ruth Gordon

Staff: Julia Danskin

II. Approval and modification of the Agenda: Catharine(M)/Jill(S)/Approved

III. Review and adoption of the minutes of June 4 2013: Jill(M)/Sheila(S)/  
Approved

IV. Public Comment: None

V. 2013 Budget Tracking: Sales Tax Revenue is above projections

VI. Report on Safe Harbor Co Occurring Disorders services – Angel Alford and  
Ford Kessler presented. See Handouts from Safe Harbor that includes: Group  
Outline of Topics, CODIT Benchmarks, Group guidelines and Format.

Angel facilities Intensive Outpatient (IOP) group sessions Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 AM – 12 PM with Mental Health staff for 12  
weeks. (up to 12 clients per group) and “Continuing of Care” scheduled  
individually up to a year.

Discussion and questions by the committee.

There is no waiting list for the group at this time.

About 80% of the current clients in CODIT program also in Mental Health  
Court.

Safe Harbor staff coordinates with Medical Providers with signed Release of Information from clients, as needed, for medication and other health care needs.

Ford meets with staff three times a week for supervision and every case is “staffed”.

CODIT program started in 2006 and has served about 125 people.

- VII. Report Jumping Mouse Children’s Center – Kris Becker, Dott Kelly and Jean Scarboro. See Handouts: 2012 Outcomes, logic model, survey and Mission brochure.

Assistance from Mental Health/Substance Abuse Committee epidemiologist, Siri Kushner, was helpful for Jumping Mouse in setting up data base for Survey and outcome measures. Survey is also a reflective tool with families

Jumping Mouse creates a safe place for kids to receive expressive therapy. Kids are given the opportunity to work through past trauma and prevent future trauma.

Jean share case study of 9 year old. Case Study gave examples of how Jumping Mouse staff works with client, family and school staff.

Discussion and questions by committee.

Jumping Mouse’s current number of clients is 50-54 clients a week. There is a long waiting list.

- VIII. 2014 RFP Process – applications due August 30, 2013: Julia will bring hard copies of the applications to the September 3, 2013 meeting. The committee can decide if they want a subcommittee to review applications before the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

- IX. Other – Barb requested that the Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting be relocated to Jefferson County Commissioners’ Chambers for the Topside report. Barb is inviting others from the courthouse to the Topside report. The committee agreed to change location for the Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Next scheduled meeting, September 3, 2013 – relocated to Jefferson County Commissioners’ Chambers

Agenda:

- Topside report
- Nurse Family Partnership report
- Review 2014 Applications – decide if Subcommittee needed before October 1, 2013 meeting