

Meeting Minutes: MI&D Task Force Meeting

Date: 4/21/2025
Minutes prepared by: Kari Gallagher
Location: Chanhassen Recreation Center-Lotus/Room 3 2310 Coulter Blvd Chanhassen, MN 55317

Attendance

- Marshall Smith
- Dr. Hirachan
- Robin Bode
- Megan Larison
- Calynn Schuck
- Sue Abderholden
- Dr. Kristen Otte
- Dr. Amber Lindeman
- Anne Zimmerman
- Cassie Sassenberg
- Sheila Novack
- Barbara Weckman Brekke
- Lisa Harrison-Hadler
- Dalaine Remes
- Jay Quam

Guests

- Andrea Martin
- Ellie Skelton
- John Burton
- Matt Freeman
- Tim Carey
- Dr. Colt Blunt
- Dr. Joshua Griffiths
- Dr. Michael Thompson
- Andrea Martin
- Dr. Angela Dugan
- Dr. Becky Robinson

Next Meeting

Date: May 19, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm- 4:00pm

Location: To Be Determined

Agenda

Speaker from Cedar Rising, 9:00am-9:35am

Working Meeting for Workgroups, 9:35am-11:00am

- Objectives 3 and 4
- Objectives 7 and 9

Break, 11:00am-11:10am

Discussion of the 2013 MI&D Stakeholders Report, 11:10am-11:45am

Meeting Notes

Reflections on Individual and Families Stories Shared

- I. Task force members affirmed the value of stories in guiding recommendations and ensuring families feel heard.
- II. Consensus to include a section in the final report that reflects on family contributions and outlines how their input shaped recommendations.

Speaker from Cedar Rising

- I. Cedar Rising provides supportive housing for adults living with serious mental illness. Residents live in their own one-bedroom apartments and receive onsite services that help them maintain stability, independence, and connection to the community. Cedar Rising focuses on providing a safe, stable, and dignified living environment where people can thrive long-term, with many residents staying five years or more.
- II. Key Features Include

- a. 24/7 onsite staff support
- b. Mental health and medication support
- c. Personalized services and goal setting
- d. Community programming such as art, music, and wellness activities
- e. Access to rental subsidies and help with daily living skills
- f. Integrated Community Supports (ICS) services funded through state waivers

Working Meeting for Workgroups

- I. The group separated into smaller workgroups to focus on specific objectives
 - a. Objectives 3 and 4 met to discuss their assigned goals.
 - b. Objectives 7 and 9 also met to review and work on their objectives.

Discussion of the 2013 MI&D Stakeholders Report

- I. Members reviewed the 2013 report. Paper copies were handed out
- II. Background was shared on how the MI&D commitment process has changed over time.
- III. Some of the report's recommendations have already been done, like:
 - a. Regular reviews by the Special Review Board (SRB)
 - b. SRB reports on barriers to treatment
 - c. DHS policy changes related to SRB decisions
- IV. Next Steps
 - a. Members should review the recommendations and think about updates.
 - b. Workgroups will meet virtually on May 19 to work on drafts.
 - c. Try to have drafts ready before the next full task force meeting on June 16
 - d. A small group will be formed in June to help write the final report.
 - i. The full group will review and approve the report.
 - e. More meetings may be added over the summer to finish the report.