

**THE RETAINED COUNTY AUTHORITY (RCA) COMMITTEE OF
LANGLADE, LINCOLN, AND MARATHON COUNTIES
MINUTES**

Date & Time of Meeting: **Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.**

Meeting Location: **North Central Health Care, Badger Room #1102, 1100 Lakeview Drive, Wausau, WI 54403**

Attendance:	Present	Absent
Nancy Bergstrom	X	
Chad Billeb	X	
Lance Leonhard	X	
Robin Stowe	X	

Also Present: Michael Loy, Laura Scudiere

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by RCA Chair Lance Leonhard.

2. Approval of the minutes of the November 11, 2019 RCA meeting.

Item not taken up, as November 11, minutes previously approved. Minutes to be approved at next meeting

3. Policy Issue Discussion and Possible Committee Action

A. Revision of the Tri-County Agreement

1. Discussions relative to potential revisions and development of draft language

Discussion:

Chair Leonhard reviews the draft revisions he crafted following the last meeting. Members discuss revisions within the agreement.

Action:

None taken

Follow up:

Leonhard to revise document based on information from the committee.

B. Application for Program Creation/Substantial Modification – Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Assessments in member county jails

Discussion:

Scudiere explains the nature of the staffing issues that have impacted NCHC's ability to deliver AODA assessments in the respective member county jails. Leonhard and Billeb explain their understanding of the genesis of the need for these assessment, namely that Probation/Parole utilizes them as a tool to make determinations regarding suitability for incarcerated probationers relative to Alternatives to Revocation. Bergstrom raises questions whether Lincoln County is impacted by this change, as her conversations with local sheriff's office personnel have led her to believe the impact is not significant. Stowe references conversations he has had with the District Attorney in Langlade County. Consensus emerges that the approval of the application at this point is premature and additional follow up is needed.

Action:

None taken

Follow up:

Leonhard to follow up with local probation/parole officials and ATTIC Correctional Services personnel to better understand need and capacity.

4. Next Meeting Time, Location and Agenda Items:

A. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Times

1. Next meeting – Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

B. Announcements - None

5. Adjournment of the RCA Committee meeting

MOTION BY BILLEB, SECOND BY BERGSTROM, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by
Lance Leonhard on December 12, 2019