

CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

DATE: January 10, 2017

LEADER: Sam Deweese

TIME: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

RECORDER: Becky Maas

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Caroline Beise		√	Beth Fagin		√	Melissa Balitz
Sam Deweese	√		Michelle Faith		√	Samantha Bordak
Lisa Gjerde	√		Melissa Hanson	√		
Sue Kunitz	√		Angie Laschinger	√		
Becky Maas	√		Gary Norman	√		
Noah McCourt	√					
Becky Sorenson		√				
Eddie Tipton		√				
Virginia Wright	√					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	<p>Call to Order: Sam called the meeting to order.</p> <p>Introduction of Guests: Melissa Balitz, Chair of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health Samantha Bordak, Special Education Advisory Council</p> <p>Approve January Agenda: The motion was made by Noah to approve the January agenda, Lisa G. seconded.</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Approved by consensus</p>
Agenda Items 2	<p>Approve December Minutes: Sue made a motion to approve December minutes; seconded by Lisa G.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus</p>

<p>Agenda Items 3:</p>	<p>Review 2017 Topics and Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Joe Hoppe for April meeting - Sue will contact • Launch Ministries – Noah explained what they do, including dealing with mental health issues • Corey Magstadt (Executive Director) • “Shepherd of the Hill” (families) • Families Moving Forward (Sue suggested) • Cedar House • Potential of other legislators 	<p>Approved by consensus</p>
<p>Agenda Item 4:</p>	<p>Roundtable Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia – Explore Co-occurring Disorders (dual diagnosis) needs with the Cedar House. • Sue interested in grant writing as so many areas in Carver County need funding. Colleen (staff member) works with grants. • Lisa G. will make a handout for our meeting with the Commissioners. Gary suggested to highlight the top 3 topics. Noah motioned to accept; Sue seconded. • Noah has been appointed to the State Committee for Children’s Mental Health. • Sue volunteers at “People Serving People” in Minneapolis. There are lots of mental health issues as well as physical needs...but they have no mental health workers. 	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>Agenda Item 5:</p>	<p>Guest Speaker: Melissa Balitz:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa is the Chair of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health and is also appointed to the Children’s Subcommittee. • She handed out a booklet on <i>Empowering People, Improving</i> • Not a DHS entity anymore; transitioning into Entity • Part of the Governor’s Taskforce on Mental Health; 2016 report is done • On State Advisory Council on Mental Health; 2016 report is done • Governor’s Taskforce...is vision for future • 85 different services available in the State of Minnesota • Urgent care facilities need more mental health services • Why aren’t we putting mental health professionals in more of the whole system? • There’s a problem with insurance companies: Providers being included in the network sometimes have to provide their services at a loss in order to be included in the network. 	<p>Information</p>

<p>Agenda Item 5-con't:</p> <p>Agenda Item 6:</p> <p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Sam asked, "What do you want us to do as an LAC?" Melissa responded,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Look at the needs assessment in your County."• "Helpful to get a legislator on your committee."• "Try to add services to your community." (Watch State Advisory Council on Mental Health for ideas.)• "Pick just a few priority issues." <p>Critical Children's Issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>No facility can have over 16 beds is the law:</u> We have 580 kids in these 16 bed facilities, which is illegal under that law. Also, there is a waiting list for admittance into those 16 bed facilities. <p>Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 14th.</p> <p>Adjourn Motion to adjourn by Noah; second by Sue.</p>	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Adjourned</p>
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