CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

DATE: February 14, 2017

LEADER: Lisa Gjerde

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

RECORDER: Caroline Beise

| COUNCIL MEMBERS | | | LIAISON MEMBERS | | | GUESTS | |
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| Name | Р | Α | Name | Р | Α | Name | |
| Caroline Beise | V | | Beth Fagin | V | | Sheriff Jim Olson | |
| Lisa Gjerde | ٧ | | Michelle Faith | V | | Sgt. Tony Kjorstad | |
| Sue Kunitz | ٧ | | Melissa Hanson | v | | Samantha Bordak | |
| Becky Maas | | V | Gary Norman | v | | Sam Deweese | |
| Sue Kunitz | | V | | | | Heather Williams | |
| Noah McCourt | ٧ | | | | | | |
| Becky Sorenson | v | | | | | | |
| Eddie Tipton | v | | | | | | |
| Virginia Wright | V | | | | | | |
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| Agenda | Activity/Discussion | Decision/Action |
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| Agenda Item 1: | Call to Order: | |
| | Lisa called the meeting to order | |
| | Introduction of Guests: | |
| | Sheriff Jim Olson, Carver County | Welcome |
| | Sgt. Tony Kjorstad, Chaska Police Department | |
| | Heather Williams, Community Member | |
| | Sam Deweese, Community Member | |
| | Samantha Bordak, Special Ed Advisory Council | |
| Agenda Items 2 | | |
| | Approve February Agenda: | |
| | The motion was made by Eddie to approve the February agenda; Virginia seconded. | Approved by consensus |

| Agenda Item 2 – | Approve January Minutes: | |
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| Cont.: | Becky S. made a motion to approve January minutes; seconded by Eddie. | Approved by consensus |
| Agenda Items 3A: | What We Have? | |
| | By Sheriff Olson and Sgt. Kjorstad : | Guest Discussion |
| | All jail staff have had 40 hr. course | |
| | Patrol has had 8 hr trainings | |
| | Peace Officers Standards of Training (POST) Board will probably make CIT training mandatory in the future | |
| | Approximately 25% of Chaska police officers have had the one-day CIT course | |
| | Sheriff's staff spends \$100,000 for all patrol to be trained | |
| | Huge part of police job is liability | |
| | Sgt. Kjorstad gave example of recent de-escalation | |
| Agenda Items 3B: | Ideal Amount of Training? | Information |
| | • Sheriff Olson and Sgt. Kjorstad both said a 40-hour course would be ideal. After that, a refresher | |
| | course every so often (no time given) | |
| | Refresher courses for firearms and use of force; expenditures are partially reimbursed by the POST Board | |
| | Hypothetically, it would cost around \$47,000 to train each Chaska police officer in the week-long CIT course, including wages | |
| | Virginia asked if there was any thought for increased need for de-escalation roles played by stress, social media, maybe fewer resources for help | |
| | 911 often responds to crisis calls | |
| | Virginia said the best experiences she has had have been with crisis | |
| | Sheriff Olson said many people in jail would be better served in other facilities | |
| | Lisa noted much of the problem falls back on a lack of funding | |
| | Gary mentioned if we train the trainer and trainer moves on, we have lost the trainer. Which direction should we go? | |
| | • Barbara Schneider – training would be best even though it costs more; next was train the trainer | |
| | Eddie asked how serious opioid abuse is in the eyes of law enforcement. Law will deal with | |
| | medical issues first, then mental health issues | |
| | • Sheriff Olson and Sgt. Kjorstad said they don't want to take a person's freedom away, but want to | |

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| Agenda Item 3B - | help in any way | Discussion |
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| Cont.: | Becky said 4 out of 5 experiences with law enforcement have been positive | |
| | It was pointed out that there exists frustration on the part of the person with mental illness | |
| | because of a lack of resources: crisis houses, number of beds, etc. | |
| | Virginia noted we are making progress compared to 10 years ago | |
| | Sam asked if we need more Crisis Team members so 911/police don't have to respond | |
| Agenda Item 3C: | How Can Funding Be Obtained? | Discussion |
| | How Can We as a Council Help? | |
| | Keep the need for services in the public eye: | |
| | Funding, training for community as a whole, stigma | |
| | Newspaper article and/or social media | |
| | Get legislature involved | |
| | Sgt. Kjorstad said police want to: | |
| | Find ways to have better relations with public | |
| | • More resources | |
| | Increased communication | |
| | Sam suggested it would be good if there is a way to track whether crisis or law enforcement should | |
| | respond | |
| | Notation: Sgt. Kjorstad informed Lisa post-meeting that the Chaska Police Department just received a | |
| | grant to train each officer with the one-day CIT training, and to train two officers with the week-long CIT | |
| | course, in 2017. | |
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| Agenda Item 4: | Leadership: | |
| | If anyone wishes to serve as Vice Chair, or nominate, let Lisa know. Vice Chair would be a support | Approved by consensus |
| | person for Chair and also fill-in when Chair is absent. Lisa made the motion to vote on LAC leadership | |
| | in March; Noah seconded. | |
| Agenda Item 5: | | Approved by consensus |
| Agenua nem 5. | Lisa handed out an article to be published in the Carver County newspapers to recruit new members. | Approved by consensus |
| | Motion to accept the article by Eddie and seconded by Caroline. | |
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| Agenda Item 6: | Round Table Discussion: | Discussion |
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| | Eddie had questions about an article he read in the Chanhassen Villager regarding opioid use – was the article informing about use in Carver County alone or statewide? It was undoubtedly statewide as the numbers were rather high. Eddie suggested a portfolio of projects and descriptions, and asked that we discuss these potential subcommittees during the March meeting. Becky S. presented Stigma 180. Samantha and Erik would like to come to a meeting and talk with us about partnering. Becky will invite them to speak in April. Samantha is on the Special Ed Advisory Council. She brought a flyer on the "Coffee Connection" Program on "Youth Mental Health First Aid", a one day/8 hour class on March 25, 2017 Lisa asked about the 212 Emergency Room and having a speaker talk to us Noah will speak at United Nations on World Autism Day, March 31, 2017 Noah asked if we had ever had anyone from the courts speak to us Gary suggested reaching out to Cedar House and asking them if they would be interested in speaking to our group. (Will see more and more chemical and mental health integration in the future.) | |
| Agenda Item 7: | Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 th . Adjourn | Next Meeting |
| | Lisa motioned to adjourn; second by Becky S. | Adjourned |