

Carver County Mental Health Advisory Council

Minutes of October 9, 2018 Meeting 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Leader: Eddie Tipton

Recorder: Caroline Beise  
Sandra Menzel

Attendance:

Council Members Present:

Caroline Beise  
Lisa Gjerde  
Derek Gunderson (via speaker phone)  
Sue Kunitz  
Sandra Menzel  
Ana Macias  
Mary Myss  
Jenna Rodenz  
Becky Sorenson  
Virginia Wright  
Eddie Tipton

Liason Members Present:

Beth Fagin  
Michelle Faith  
Melissa Hanson  
Angie Laschinger

Absent:  
Sam Deweese

1. Eddie called the meeting to order.
2. Motion to approve October agenda by Sandra, second by Sue. Approved.
3. Minutes of September meeting were approved.
4. Chair's Report: N/A
5. New Business: Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Update, Brainstorm for more involvement  
Derek called and was put on speaker phone. He asked for our thoughts on the Listening Session. Sandy expressed thanks for Commissioner Maluchnik's attendance.  
Jenna suggested that a time limit be given to future speakers.

Question regarding whether Crisis Team responds only when there is high risk of harm to self or others. One council member stated that when experiencing a mental health crisis, the team came initially, then checked in with individual daily. Beth offered that Crisis Team often must assess who needs help most, as there may be several calls at one time.