

Carver County Mental Health Advisory Council

Minutes of September 11, 2018 Meeting 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Leader: Derek Gunderson

Recorder: Caroline Beise

Attendance:

Council Members Present:

Caroline Beise
Lisa Gjerde
Derek Gunderson
Sandra Menzel
Ana Macias
Mary Myss
Jenna Rodenz
Becky Sorenson
Virginia Wright
Eddie Tipton

Absent:

Sue Kunitz

Liason Members Present:

Sam Deweese
Beth Fagin
Michelle Faith
Melissa Hanson
Angie Laschinger

Guest:

Amy Markuson

1. Derek called the meeting to order.
2. Motion to approve agenda by Sandra, second by Eddie. Approved.
3. Motion to approve August minutes by Sandra, second by Mary. Approved.
4. Chair's Report: Derek's visit to the Carver County Commissioners generated articles in several local newspapers. He received an email from a MN Public Radio correspondent. Steiner-Kelting Mental Wellness Facility, the new name for the residential crisis stabilization facility, is seeking recommendations for Advisory Council members. Allison from "The Collaborative," contacted Derek about affordable housing in Carver County. He attended their first meeting. Derek has received three emails regarding the LAC Listening Session.
5. New Business: Rod Franks has a consultant working to find Advisory Committee members for the Steiner-Kelting facility. Contact Derek with any recommendations. Derek asked for permission to update Community Engagement page on the County website. Granted.
6. Old Business: Derek requested a template of previous year's (2017) letter to the Commissioners. Regarding disconnects in programming, Sandra suggested there is a need for caregiver support/training. A QDDP (Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional) may be a valuable resource.
7. Upcoming Events: Freebella Fest, September 22; NAMI Super Saturday, October 13;