

CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

DATE: June 11, 2019

LEADER: Derek Gunderson

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

RECORDER: Sandy Menzel

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name			Name			Name
Derek Gunderson	P		Michelle Faith	P		Dr. Richard Scott
Eddie Tipton	P		Melissa Hanson		A	Randy Maluchnik
Ana Macias	P		Sam Deweese		A	
Mary Myss		A	Angie Laschinger		A	
Sue Kunitz		A	Beth Fagin	P		
Jenna Rodenz	P		Melanie Warm	P		
Sandy Menzel	P					
Garret Zayic	By phone					
Virginia Wright	P					
Lynsie Gilbert	P					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	Call to Order: by Derek Gunderson	
Agenda Item 2:	Approve June 11, 2019 Agenda: The motion was made by Sandy to approve the June agenda; Jenna seconded- none opposed	Approved by consensus
Agenda Item 3:	Approve May Minutes: The motion moved to approve the May 2019 minutes was made by Jenna; it was seconded by Ana- none opposed.	Approved by consensus

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<p>Agenda Item 4:</p>	<p>Greeting and Welcome of New Member Lynsie Gilbert was introduced to the group, and each member provider her with information on themselves including the length of the service on the committee and a brief bio on themselves. After which, she provided information on herself.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>Agenda Item 5:</p>	<p>Planning Fall Event: Garret provided information about the book “The Crusade for the Forgotten Souls” by Susan Bartlett Foote. Stating that he knows the author and believes he could get her to speak at our Fall Event which would focus on destigmatizing mental illness. Susan is a professor at the U of M and Jenna questioned if C.E.U. could be offered to those who attend, with the hope it would draw a larger crowd. Melanie indicated that perhaps even David Wellstone could be a part of the program. Eddie questioned if we could have a Champion from this committee on ‘DESTIGMATIZING”, to engage with other counties to learn what they are doing on this initiative. Dates for the event were reviewed and the conclusion was for September 17th or October 8th. The location of the event was decided on a high school, either in Chanhassen or Chaska, and Sandy agreed to contact the schools to see which one we could obtain for the event. Sandy would also verify the availability of a power point and AV (speakers) etc. Program was planned as follows: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. brief meeting; 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. set up; 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Speaker Professor Forte; 7:00 p.m. 2nd speaker on substance abuse followed by Q & A. Derek indicated he would have some prepared questions should the audience fail to have questions? Virginia indicated it would be good if there could be a dual diagnosis or co-occurring diagnosis connection made between substance abuse and mental health. <i>Derek requested any program suggestions be sent to him prior to the 4th of July.</i></p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>Agenda Item 6:</p>	<p>Chairs report: Derek has nothing to report</p>	
<p>Agenda Item 7:</p>	<p>Guests presentation: There was no guest speaker</p>	
<p>Agenda Item 8:</p>	<p>Old Business Ana called to our attention the MACMAP, which is www.macmhp.org; which is a group of entities promoting the destigmatizing of mental illness, noticing Carver County is part of this coalition. Melanie stated it is an advocacy group with lobbyist working on the issue, noting Diane Pagel of First Street Center participates in the group.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>Agenda Item 9:</p>	<p>Upcoming Events: It was mentioned that tonight at 6:30 p.m. Senator Jensen and Attorney General Ellison will be speaking at the Chaska Community Center on Drug Pricing. Eddie said he would try to attend tonight, and Dr. Scott and Commissioner Maluchnik indicated they would be attending.</p>	<p>Information</p>

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<p>Agenda Item 9:</p>	<p>Open Forum: Dr. Scott indicated he would be attending a Mental Health First Aid Seminar, and Melanie noting it is at a cost and sometimes a two day course designed for non-professional mental health, such as first responders and police. Which related to Sandy's inquiring on the educating of the public, and believing it should start early in the classroom of the young. Dr. Scott commented that he was just at a meeting where that need was identified. Virginia noted hospitals don't know what to do with mental health patients and Dr. Scott indicated the new RMC medical chief of Staff Dr. Alvaro Sanchez whom he spoke with is most interested in collaborating more with First Street Center. Lysie provided information on her roll with Behavioral Health. Sandy shared her personal experience with a piece of paper with two questions and being billed for a depression consult. Also, her frustration with being asked if she feels safe or if anyone is hurting her when she has been seen at the local hospital E.R. and even her own physician's office. There was some dialog regarding the recent April AMHI presentation and the speaker's only option. Garret expresses it should have been a requirement and not an option. Derek and Eddie spoke on service dogs versus companion dogs Derek inquired on mental health services for Veterans and Eddie and Randy being veterans shared their knowledge and Sandy indicated she has only seen outstanding service provided by lead Dan Tengall and his staff. Randy talked about the Veterans he refers to as Ghost, who need help but refuse to seek it. Eddie noted that the previous crisis of Veterans not getting services soon enough has been corrected and they are able now to go out of the Vet's Providers. Regarding the suicide occurrence among Carver County Vet's in the past year were 3 and 1 questionable. Melanie advised First Street Center does participate with treating Vet's and they have a sliding scale.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next Meeting is scheduled: July 9, 2019</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>The motion to adjourn was made by Sandy; Jenna seconded - none opposed Approved by Consensus</p>	<p>Adjourned</p>