

## CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

**DATE:** May 12, 2020

**LEADER:** Derek Gunderson

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

**RECORDER:** Sophia Wood

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Derek Gunderson	x					
Eddie Tipton		x	Michelle Faith	x		
Ana Macias	x		Melissa Hanson	x		
Mary Myss	x		Sam Deweese		x	
Sue Kunitz	x		Richard Scott	x		
Lindsey Konchar	x		Beth Fagin	x		
Sandy Menzel	x					
Cliona Archer	x					
Virginia Wright		x				
Sophia Wood	x					
Heather Boil	x					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	Call to Order: Derek	
Agenda Item 2:	<p><b>Agenda: Additions motioned approved and amended</b></p> <p><b>Approve May Agenda:</b> The motion was made by Derek to agenda; all seconded</p>	Approved by consensus
Agenda Item 3:	<p><b>Approve March Minutes:</b> Derek moved to approve; all seconded.</p>	Approved by consensus

<p><b>Agenda Item 4:</b></p>	<p><b>Staff Reports:</b>  Melissa said there will be a new Medicaid benefit for housing support services set to start in July. Technology has become a necessity for receiving care. Phones have been distributed to allow people to use technology for appointments. Derek mentioned that there has been a shift from transportation to technology as a barrier to care.  Melanie said that the crisis team continues to see people face to face and that phone response is still available 24/7. Telehealth is available to the crisis team employees at any time and in the ERs. Only one of sixteen therapists for the crisis team is seeing people online only. People are not going to the ER, so more people are being seen in the community. Stabilization services have been working more with telehealth than the crisis response. The crisis team is fully staffed. Workers in dispatch have been pulled but are being called in when needed. There are more calls from law enforcement. The highest reasons for calls are ideation/threats and aggressive behaviors. Melanie is renewing the DHS crisis grant for 2021 and 2022 which is the majority of funding. First street center is opening a WebEx community support group on Thursdays for people to connect. It will be facilitated by a therapist.  Richard Scott discussed COVID 19 and testing with regards to reassurance and lifting a cause of anxiety.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 5:</b></p>	<p><b>Chairs Report:</b>  Derek said that Old National Bank wants to offer donations to non-profits for pandemic related mental health services through the county. There is much more to discuss on this topic as we get more information. Currently, Old National Bank has a link on their website for non-profits to apply who want financial donations or assistance.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 6:</b></p>	<p><b>Guests:</b> None</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item 7:</b></p>	<p><b>Old Business:</b> None</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item 8:</b></p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b> None</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item 9:</b></p>	<p><b>Open Forum:</b></p>	<p>Discussion</p>

<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>	<p>There was discussion over the need for more visibility of warm lines and the need for people to be able to connect with others. Some concerns are that volunteers for warm lines or community chat lines would need to be vetted. There are concerns that labeling resources as mental health resources could create a barrier for those who have stigma against mental health.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2020.</p> <p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Adjourned</p>
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