

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: May 20th, 2020

TIME: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

| In Attendance: | | | | | |
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| Name | | | Name | | Name |
| Melissa Hanson, CSP Supervisor | | | Emilie Robinson, Carver Co. CDA | | |
| Melanie Warm, Crisis Program Sup | | | Jennifer Jiang, BCBS | | |
| Angie Owens, CSP | | | Erin Kavros, Crisis Program | | |
| Chezni Rang, CSP | | | Jode Freyholtz-London, Wellness in the Woods | | |
| Michelle Faith, FSSI | | | | | |
| Charlie Yanisch, Housing Support | | | | | |
| Tara Boettcher, First St Center | | | | | |
| Jen Romero, Housing Support Supervisor | | | | | |
| Mika Baer-Ucare | | | | | |
| LeAnne Horve, First St Ctr Administrative Assistant | | | | | |
| Jessica Enneking, Fraser | | | | | |
| Carol Kreuser-Bade, Nagel Assisted Living | | | | | |
| Helen Ghebre, DHS | | | | | |
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| Activity/Discussion | Decision/Action |
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| Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions | |
| I. May Agenda approved. General consensus. | Agenda Approved |
| II. February meeting minutes reviewed and approved. | Minutes Approved |
| III. Tara Boettcher shared the AMHI and CSP Grant budget spending report for 1st quarter 2020. Melissa will share more updates on potential need for budget modification voting / requests in the coming months. | Presentation |
| IV. Helen Ghebre, DHS Community capacity Building Team Supervisor gave updates on DHS. AMHI's are currently supporting counties through added flexibility within grants to be able to shift funds to support providers during the pandemic. Counties are doing the best they can to respond while experiencing a heavier burden with a smaller number of providers due to COVID-19. The application deadline for the 2021-2022 AMHI and CSP Grant is 7/31. This will be an amendment rather than a new contract so the process will be simpler. | Update |
| V. Jen Romero, Carver County Housing Unit Supervisor gave a presentation on housing stabilization services. This is a new state Medicaid benefit for people with disabilities and seniors. Shelter update: The Carver County shelter program has been increased from 9 to 18 spots during the pandemic. They are using various Carver county hotels. A request for shelter funds to cover June has been submitted. | Presentation |
| VI. Jode Freyholtz-London from Wellness in the Woods spoke about Virtual Peer Support. The June calendar for virtual support is now out. She encouraged the use of peer support specialists for preventive services. They have a staff of 40 currently working remotely. They are looking for more funding streams to support their social media page. | Presentation |
| VII. Melanie Warm shared handouts of 1 st Quarter 2020 Crisis statistics and a 3 year comparison graph. The Crisis team continues to provide 24/7 face to face services and also using alternative locations such as | Update and discussion |

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| <p>the Chaska office or in homes. They are wearing masks and also providing them to others as needed. They have seen an increase in parent/child conflicts, kids struggling w/o the structure of school, paranoia in adults, and people having difficulty getting medications. They are using grant funds for 2 upcoming workshops in May and June and flyers will be sent out.</p> <p>VIII. Melissa Hanson gave an update on the Steiner-Kelting Crisis Facility. The opening is anticipated for this fall. Licensing is being worked on, cabinetry is still needing work, and Rod Franks is working with People Incorporated to finalize details.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 2pm</p> <p>*Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting:</p> <p>Anti-Stigma and Community Education (3:30 to 4 p.m.) in Township Hall Conference Room Crisis Program Advisory Council (3:30 to 4 p.m.) in Eagle Lake Conference Room</p> | <p>Update</p> |
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