

CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

DATE: September 8, 2020

LEADER: Derek Gunderson

TIME: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

RECORDER: Sandy Menzel

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Derek Gunderson	X					
Eddie Tipton	X		Michelle Faith		X	Courtney Iverson
Ana Macias	X		Melissa Hanson	X		
Mary Myss	X		Sam Deweese	X		
Sue Kunitz	X		Angie Laschinger		X	
Lindsey Konchar	X		Beth Fagin	X		
Sandy Menzel	X		Richard Scott	X		
Cliona Archer	X		Melanie Warm	X		
Virginia Wright		X	Diane Pagel	X		
Sophie Wood		X				
Heather Boll		X				

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Chair Derek Gunderson.	
Agenda Item 2:	Approve September t Agenda: Jenna — Derek motion to approve agenda Sandy second. All approved	Approved by consensus
Agenda Item 3:	Approve August Minutes: Sandy motion to approve and Eddie seconded . All approved	Approved by consensus
Agenda Item 4:	<p>Staff Reports: Melissa commented on a training flyer she sent out, and that the next AMHI meeting will be statewide and not just Carver County, and she has sent information out to all of us.</p> <p>Beth has little to update on except on how, currently survey staff on how they can support staff.</p> <p>Melanie noted Allison Montplaisir is in training, as she is our new crisis therapist, working with the Sherriff’s office and on call between 4pm – 10 pm.</p>	Information
Agenda Item 5 - 7	<p>Chair Report; Guest; New Business:</p> <p>Spoke on the Foundation for Suicide Prevention and upcoming virtual event candle lighting. Noting law enforcement calls have increased 40% in domestic and 20% in mental illness. Derek told us Erick from the counties IT depart is going to attend next month’s meeting, regarding how the counties website is being redesigned. Derek asked for input on telehealth and Courtney Iverson from RecupAcres informed us the MDHS has invited her to sit on the committee regarding this kind of visit.</p> <p>The Mental Health First Aid Overview flyer that was included with the agenda was reviewed.</p>	Information

<p>Agenda 8</p>	<p>Old Business:</p> <p>Reviewed the subject of acquiring more members of diversity. Sandy stated she has again spoke with her church and is hopefully of seeing something in an upcoming weekly bulletin.</p> <p>Derek advised on in attendance that we have two members who have been absent at the last three meetings.</p> <p>Cliona offered an alternative to Tel-a-Health visits, and the idea of plexie glass cubicles where patient and therapist would not need face mask, which would help with reading facial expressions and body language. Sandy asked if there were any stats on success of any visits or programs, or interventions, and the reply being information is confidential nor time to comply, but have heard thank you's from family members. Dr. Scott stated while there is no formal analysis, we do have a staff member who is a Health Information Specialist and there have been survey's done to collect information.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>Agenda 9</p>	<p>Upcoming Events Sept 12th AFSP Out of the Darkness Walk. Twin Cities an Sept 2rth Evening of Education 7pm McLeod County Fairgrounds. Melissa indicated most zoom events do offer CEU's. Derek reminded all members we now have access to reimbursement for meeting we attend within Reason. Noting reservations close September 15th.</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p>Agenda 10</p>	<p>Open Forum:</p> <p>Sheriff Kamerud's reply to Sandy's inquiring regarding the Citizen Advisory Council was noted and , Derek and Sandy found it disappointing. Sandy pointed out there are no meeting minutes, and no mission statement, and hardly what she would call a council, as it doesn't report to anyone. Sandy stated in the day of "Black Lives Matter" and in our own county having had a 16 year old shot dead by the police and is paying the family in a settlement \$450,000.00 and the Mendota Bridge death there is a need for improvement. Sandy would have preferred a QDDP professional working with the Sheriff's department versus a social worker.</p> <p>Lindsey Konchar asked how she request an LOA, as she soon will be delivering a baby girl. Derek advised her just to send him an e-mail and it will not be an issue.</p>	<p>Information</p>

<p>Agenda 10 cont.</p>	<p>Music Therapy: This subject was discussed as being soothing, but insurance doesn't cover it. Sandy noted it did when her mother was in Hospice.</p> <p>UNREST IN COMMUNITIES: Eddie asked how prepared are we to meet this situation with the election days away. Stating there is a lot of anger and frustrations and while he isn't looking for a solution, he is asking are we prepare to meet it. Derek asked if we should be doing something to calm the situation, maybe an anger management session. Or something on how to have difficult conversations. Derek questioned if she should address this concern with the commissioners. Sandy and Eddie agreed to check within their city officials if this is a topic of concern and how prepared are they to deal with unrest situations. Dr. Scott qualified what we are talking about is a risk assessment and he volunteered to talk with the Sheriff's Department.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>October 13, 2020 will be the next meeting.</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>
<p>Adjournment:</p>	<p>Sandy motioned to adjourn and Eddie seconded. All voted aye, and meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.</p>	<p>Adjourned</p>