

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: August 19, 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 | | | Jamie Nelson, Medica | | |
| Michelle Faith, FSSI | | | Derek Gunderson, LAC chair | | |
| Charlie Yanisch, Housing Support | | | Alyson Montplaisir-Crisis | | |
| Tara Boettcher, First St Center | | | Alyssa Menke-Cedar House | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| Jason Kamerud-Carver County Sheriff | | | | | |

| Activity/Discussion | Decision/Action |
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| <p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p> | |
| <p>I. August agenda approved. General consensus.</p> | <p>Agenda Approved</p> |
| <p>II. July meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p> | <p>Minutes Approved</p> |
| <p>III. Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud spoke about the New Law Enforcement Crisis Responder/Therapist collaboration. Alyson Montplaisir was introduced as the newly hired employee who will be filling that full-time role. Alyson shared about her education and background prior to coming to Carver County. She will be embedded out of the Sheriff’s office. This position is funded by the Sheriff’s office. The position was created after a significant increase in mental health calls between 2016 and 2018. Sheriff Kamerud shared that 50% of mental health calls result in a transport hold or a person voluntarily going to the hospital. Alyson will provide training to the office on mental health issues, and has the unique opportunity to shape and create this position as she goes along w/no template. Alyson will be credentialed at Ridgeview Medical Center, and will do outreach in the community. This collaboration will also allow deputies to have access to data to use on-site real time. She will be working Monday-Friday evenings. She will have access to a police radio and an unmarked car. Law enforcement will still respond, make sure that scenes are safe and determine if they need to wait outside the door, leave the scene, or stay on scene the whole time. More data will be shared in the future since she is not yet in the field. Mental Health Call data for July 2020 was also shared with the group. Melanie Warm shared that the Crisis Program can still be accessed in the same way as previously. The partnership between the Sheriff’s Office and HHS Mental Health Crisis Program to have crisis practitioners in the 911 dispatch area was described. Crisis team employees have assisted in de-escalation while law enforcement is en route.</p> | <p>Presentation and Discussion</p> |
| <p>IV. Tara Boettcher presented the AMHI and CSP Grant Budget Spending Report through 2nd quarter and budget amendment request/vote. Melissa suggested moving \$40,000 from Supported Employment & Individual Placement to Adult Rule 79 Targeted Case Management (non-billable). She will put in a request to DHS for this.</p> | <p>Presentation and Discussion</p> |

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| <p>V. Erin Kavros shared that the Crisis Team is sponsoring some upcoming events in September that focus on QPR, including one training with a focus for agricultural communities. An abbreviated Mental Health First Aid Training with Brandon Jones is being offered to the community on October 1st. Flyers were emailed to the group.</p> | Update |
| <p>VI. Helen Ghebre from DHS gave an update on the AMHI and CSP application for the new calendar year, as the contracts are being finalized. There will be a change from doing amendments to doing new contracts for the 2021-2022 grant term. There will be no changes in funding for the grant term.</p> | Update |
| <p>VII. Jennifer Jiang from BCBS shared information about a resource for online behavioral support, “Learn to Live” for members ages 13 to 64. Resources for those with mild to moderate symptoms of anxiety and depression are available – the program is grounded in CBT.</p> | Update |
| <p>VIII. Jen Romero shared information about the Housing Stability Program (through CARES Act funding) for those who fell behind in rent or mortgage payments, related to COVID-19. Information is available on the Carver County website: co.carver.mn.us A 2nd housing assistance program: Governor Walz has allocated 10 million dollars to be used for rental assistance, utilities, HOA fees or transportation, if it is COVID-19 related.</p> | |
| <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 2pm</p> | |
| <p>*Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting:</p> | |
| <p>Anti-Stigma and Community Education Workgroup and Crisis Program Advisory Council (3:30 to 4 p.m.) via Webex, immediately following the AMHI meeting</p> | |

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