

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: October 21, 2020

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

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

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:					
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			Sam Dewees, NAMI liaison		
Charlie Yanisch, Housing Support			Robin Schultz		
Alan Herrmann, Smartlink Transit			Cliona Archer		
Natasa Jacobs			Leon Flack, UCARE		
Alyson Montplaisir			Derek Gunderson, LAC		
LeAnne Horve, First St Ctr Administrative Assistant					
Tobe Boekson					
Carol Kreuser-Bade, Nagel Assisted Living					

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p>	
<p>I. October Agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>II. September meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes Approved</p>
<p>III. Alan Herrmann with Smartlink Transit shared information on 2019 to 2020 data. They saw a large decline in ridership from April 2020-present, due to COVID-19. Alan discussed the safety measures put in place, including taking temperatures for staff/drivers, only allowing 3 passengers on the bus at a time, and wiping busses down between trips and sanitizing them in the evening. Chaska and Chanhassen transitioned to using SW Prime (same day call-up type of transportation service) due to a Met Council decision. Jennifer Jiang and Jamie Nelson responded to a question about MCO transportation benefits, related to BCBS and Medica transportation options for after hours. Alan shared information about a tax that in Carver County goes into roads, and in Scott County is used for transportation services - identified a gap in after hours transportation options in Carver County. Volunteer drivers are currently not providing transportation to citizens, due to inability to achieve a safe 6-foot distance in their vehicles. U of MN Resilient Communities grant is studying the Carver County transportation gaps, with SW Transit and Smartlink involvement, concentrating on the rural areas of the county. The Live Well @ Home Grant in Scott County was discussed. They give a 50-50 match. It is a community based solution to assist people to get to work, appointments, and meet shopping needs. BK Taxi (arranged through Smartlink) is providing transportation options to people positive for COVID-19. There is another similar option through Met Council, which is accessed through calling Dial a Ride.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>IV. Melanie Warm gave a Mental Health Crisis Program update. They are looking for ways to assist crisis clients who test positive for COVID-19. They are also seeing an increase in younger kids coming into the ER. Since 2018, there has been a 90% increase in co-responses with crisis and law enforcement. Alyson Montplaisir gave an update on her progress working with the Carver County Sheriff's office. She is now co-responding to calls, working evening shifts, and doing assessments, diverting ER visits and hospitalizations.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>

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