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

Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions

- I. October Agenda approved. General consensus.
- II. September meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
- Alan Herrmann with Smartlink Transit shared information on 2019 to 2020 data. They saw a large III. 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 transortaton 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.
- 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 an 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.

Decision/Action

Agenda Approved

Minutes Approved

Presentation

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V. Erin Kavros gave an update on 3 QPR events held in September, and October 1st Mental Health First Aid Primer and how successful they were. It was discussed how to promote events more within our community.

Update and discussion

VI. Melissa asked the group if there is interest in a future meeting topic about changes in the state related to Substance Use Disorder reform and Direct Access, and received an affirmative response. Melissa will reach out to DHS to invite representatives to a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 18th@ 2pm via Webex.

*Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting:

Anti-Stigma and Community Education workgroup, and the Crisis Program Advisory Council will meet following the AMHI meeting (generally starting at 3:30 p.m., or whenever the AMHI mtng ends, and finishing by 4 p.m.)

Meeting Adjourned

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