

## CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

**DATE: 05/11/2021**

**Chair: Derek Gunderson**

**TIME: 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.**

**RECORDER: Courtney Iverson**

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Derek Gunderson	X		Beth Fagin	x		John Magnuson – Executive Director MARRCH
Dr. Eddie Tipton		X	Melissa Hanson	x		
Ana Macias	X		Sam Deweese	x		
Mary Myss	X		Melanie Warm	x		
Sue Kunitz	X		Michelle Faith, Nystrom and Associates ARMHS		x	
Courtney Iverson	X		Tim Lynch	x		
Sandy Menzel	X		Stephanie Combey	x		
Judy Kieffer	X					
Stacy Zellmann	X					
Heather Boll		X				
Cliona Archer		X				
Lindsey Konchar	X					
Sophia Wood		X				
Jenny Swan		X				

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	Call to Order: 4:05 PM	

<p><b>Agenda Item 2:</b></p>	<p><b>Approve May Agenda:</b> The motion was made by Mary to approve the April agenda; Beth seconded</p>	<p>Approved by consensus</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 3:</b></p>	<p><b>Approve April Minutes:</b> Approval of April Minutes change Approval of agenda-motion approved</p>	<p>Approved by consensus</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 4:</b></p>	<p><b>Guests:</b> John Magnuson-Executive Director MARRCH</p> <p>MN association of resources for recovery and chemical health Member of the National Council of Behavior Health Works a lot with NAMI on issues at the capitol</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 5:</b></p>	<p>John worked with Jim Ramstad and the Kennedy's, Paul Wellstone made the landmark Mental Health and Addiction Act Increasing speeds to connect people to resources &amp; assistance Mobile response and crisis response 75 members, a workforce that's 5000 people Licensed 245G facilities Medically Assisted Treatments 245F Partnership with hospitals, clinics, corrections</p> <p>Sandy Question-how does one contact John? 612-599-0053 email: <a href="mailto:Johnm@marrch.org">Johnm@marrch.org</a> www.marrch.org</p> <p>They are primarily funded by their addiction care providers Access/Workforce/Sustainability</p> <p>From crisis to opportunity-the benefits of telehealth</p>	<p>Information</p>

<p><b>Agenda Item 5: cont</b></p>	<p>John had testified on the importance of provider reimbursement for calls &amp; telehealth</p> <p>Value Based Care</p> <p>John Magnuson would be willing to help with drafting legislative documents &amp; get things on agendas</p> <p>There are monthly policy forum meetings</p> <p>They are a political group representing the party of people who are in need of help 😊</p> <p>Stigma-some of the biggest stigma is with our medical professionals</p> <p>Sandy feels medical professionals are trained to fear people with mental health issues and there are major issues with insurance</p> <p>Insurance companies get sued and lose all the time but it is cheaper for them to just pay the fines the properly conform to the rules/common sense health decisions</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 6:</b></p>	<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Implicit Bias Test (Lindsey)</p> <p>Harvard put this out</p> <p>Self-awareness</p> <p>This is a good place to start because of self awareness</p> <p>The George Floyd murder stimulated a lot of people questioning this about themselves</p> <p>Google “Project Implicit”</p> <p>Tests on age, race, sexuality</p> <p>It is common for white people to get defensive about this</p> <p>Our nation as a collective is quite racist</p> <p>Ana-Do they have one for mental illness? That would be very relative to our group, no they do not it sounds like</p> <p>How is this scored? It is a speed/response test.</p> <p>It was accurate for Derek and profound for Lindsey</p>	<p>Information</p>

<b>Agenda Item 6: cont</b>	<p>A lot of bias is the way we are raised Derek will send the link out to us</p> <p><b>Staff Reports</b> <b>Melissa:</b> Community Support Program update: Mary, RN, is retiring at the end of the month-has been so helpful during the Pandemic Position is posted for a PT registered nurse LPN's at first street will keep the service going until RN is hired New position for a separate case manager so they can do treatment coordination in addition to AMH-TCM DHS is forming an AMHI Reform workgroup to determine formula for future grant amounts in each AMHI region – meetings will occur over the summer</p> <p><b>Beth</b> Schools are desperately looking for in person services for kids They are anxious to find spaces to meet This is the case with many clinics, there is a waitlist for children Kids need to engage with adults in environments other than therapy Shortage of providers is statewide Problem is waitlist People aren't attracted to a big shiny building, they are attracted to the work We need to support them We need to pay them Are we limited by the space we have Are we able to pay providers better-Beth is referring to the county on that one, this often driven by the insurance industry ARMHS program said how hard it has been to hire people who are qualified. Agencies take a percentage-if they were willing to share a little more incentives.</p> <p>Sue's daughter Kristy may donate her time to get her hours in for her PHD? Would have to contact the specific unit</p>	Information
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<b>Agenda Item 6: cont</b>	<p>Agencies are required to have a lot more infrastructure, electronic health records, business operating costs Stephanie Combey has worked to try and get MA rates to change Children’s Therapeutic Services and Supports-a standard cert at the state Give flexibility of children’s mental health, in 16 years, all they do is keep adding on compliance measures and changes to what is done in a standard diagnostic has shifted dramatically They are looking for fraud or ways we are not meeting the requirements Some of the clinical oversight is objective based on who the reviewers are Haven’t seen a service yet that hasn’t involved more and more documentation Manual for this is 92 pages Oversight is not a bad thing, but it becomes a lot</p> <p><b>Stephanie Combey</b> Still looking at the reopening plan Adding a supervisor to the crisis team</p> <p><b>Melanie Warm</b> Starting to move social workers back into 911 dispatch center so they can consult and take over phone calls when it is appropriate 2 new social workers A lot of good collaboration with law enforcement Number of kids and adolescents attempting suicide is way up Is there a belief the rate will go down or stay up? Is this a budget item Melanie feels this will continue to be a risk Spring is always the highest time for mental health crisis &amp; suicide There a lot of people without jobs. There is a lot of schedule Kids are in particular high risk because of not having the structure in the summer All crisis teams around the state will have an increase Can we use call stats to isolate location hotspots to turn around to the state? Calls are currently being tracked by DHS NAMI sent a letter to the Chiefs around the deadly force statute</p>	Information
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<p><b>Agenda Item 6: cont</b></p>	<p>QPR training May 18<sup>th</sup> Key warning signs of EO Mental Illness</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 7:</b></p>	<p><b>Chairs Report:</b> May is mental health month so whatever we can do to put it on the forefront of our conversations, do Victoria recognized May as mental health month Crisis call center-we are so happy that is back in MN June/July/August to do a meeting outside</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 8:</b></p>	<p><b>Old Business:</b>  SF193/HF269 PSYPACT, County &amp; School districts partnerships and overlap, Rural/Farming Family Mental Health It is easier for schools to meet in the summertime Derek has not been able to do anything with rural/farming mental health outreach</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 9:</b></p>	<p><b>LAC Member To Do's:</b> What are our top priorities? What do we want to see?</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 10:</b></p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b> Received an email from the sheriff that they will add another co-responder to the budget We have gotten good results from Alison  <b>Open Forum</b> Sandy's church St. Joe's hired Andrew Hay and are offering parishioners and anyone outside of the church to come to grief sessions They are open to anyone free no charge It is just good to talk to someone, so you know you are not the lone ranger</p>	<p>Information</p>

<p><b>Agenda Item 10:cont</b></p>	<p>June meeting-commissioner budget meeting Tim Lynch-they are looking at everything now for potential budget items The earlier the better-will try and push this up if we can</p> <p>Outline: Technology brings a big role (budget for LAC members) Highlight some programming ideas we have</p> <p>Space needs What can we do to keep our mental health initiatives on track?</p> <p>Can meet at Courtney's farm? Derek will send a survey to ensure we are all comfortable Would like the answer by May 31<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Will need to post a notice and allow the public there Motion to adjourn</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>
<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Adjourned</p>