## **CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting**

DATE: 07/13/2021 Chair: Derek Gunderson

TIME: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Recorder: Courtney Iverson

COUNCIL MEMBERS		LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS	
Name	Р	Α	Name	Р	Α	Name
Derek Gunderson	Х		Beth Fagin	Х		Jessica Hill
Dr. Eddie Tipton	Х		Melissa Hanson	Х		Beth Allen
Ana Macias	Х		Sam Deweese			
Mary Myss	Х		Melanie Warm	Х		
C V it-	V		Michelle Faith, Nystrom and		V	
Sue Kunitz	Х		Associates ARMHS	Х		
Courtney Iverson			Tim Lynch	Х		
Sandy Menzel	Х		Stephanie Combey	Х		
Judy Kieffer	Х		Diane Pagel			
Stacy Zellmann						
Heather Boll						
Cliona Archer						
Lindsey Konchar	Х					
Sophia Wood						
Jenny Swan	Х					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	Call to Order: 4:02 PM	
Agenda Item 2:	Approve July Agenda:	
	Approved	Approved by
	Modify Michelle Faith was present at the last meeting	consensus

Agenda Item 3:	Approve June Minutes:	Approved by
	Modify Michelle Faith was present at the last meeting	consensus
	Mary motion to approve, Eddie 2nd	
Agenda Item 4:	Guests: N/A	
Agenda Item 5:	New Business:	Information
	People INC-Beth Allen & Jessie Hill	
	Non-profit	
	Been around for 50 years	
	Serve 11000 people a year	
	Talking about Steiner Kelting	
	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> they are gearing up to start their opening	
	12 bed residential program in both short and long term support options	
	Will have an OT on staff and wellness services (movement, music, art therapy)	
	Do you need a providers reference or police order? People will call into a call center and then they would be transfer	
	Take people from all walks of life and they will get people connected to programs and they are in house working for People Inc	
	Police cannot bring someone over	
	How come they can't go directly there like they could to the doctor	
	*They want to make sure before someone goes somewhere that they are connected to the right	
	service	
	They are taken at their word if they are in crisis-yes	
	How does insurance play into this? They work with the client to figure out what their insurance will cover	
	Would they turn people away if they don't have insurance? No, they service people without insurance all the time	
	County providers cover when they don't get paid. They work with people to get back on insurance	

Agenda Item 5: cont.	What is People Inc satisfaction rating?	Information
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	feedback to this next meeting.	
	Carver CO has an 87% coverage rate. A large number of people referred will have insurance	
	coverage	
	AARPA funding options, are proposing a set aside to cover where a client doesn't have the funds	
	Do patients need to be residents of Carver County-all Carver Co residents will be given priority	
	Stay can be 10 days to 90 days	
	Intake process	
	Crisis Assessment	
	Assess immediate needs & get into their room	
	Clients attend sessions during their stay	
	After 5-10 days determine if long term is needed	
	Continuous therapy services based on needs (client centered supports)	
	Would not be a 72 hold facility	
	Similar to a Crisis in urts??-Ana's question	
	How is this being marketed? They have an internal communications team partnering with	
	Carver County	
	Has an online presence & a lot of word of mouth	
	Will be hitting the ground running in September	
	The people who have natural connections with t	
	Started with 12 bed but the DHS limit is 16, so couldn't expand beyond that	
	Facility is beautiful	

Agenda Item 6:	Staff Reports	Information
	Melissa:	
	Been for adult mental health	
	RN just started last week	
	Case Manager will start Monday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	
	Adult Mental Health Initiative Reform	
	*Had a meeting and proposed formulas	
	Grant will be based on population and risk factors	
	Carver County will have an increase	
	Wed Aug 18th is the next meeting, and the focus is on housing stabilization services	
	MN became an MN state to help with homelessness	
	Beth	
	Raptor Center came out to the park and brought a bald Eagle out	
	44 kids got bikes	
	So many happy kids ©	
	PREP Program-skill building	
	Got some funding from COVID funds	
	Don't know what the impact will have for this upcoming year	
	Some kids are sad about not wearing masks anymore has been an adjustment	
	Stephanie Combey	
	Still working on transitioning back to the office	
	Diane is working on re-entry, as some clients benefit better with an inperson model	
	NSPL Line-keeps rolling to the next provider so there is never a phone that is not picked up	
	Day treatment has really taken a hit	
	Teenagers don't want to start treatment in the beginning of summer	
	We have a lot of young people in Carver County experiencing mental health issues and we are	
	trying to actively assist but a lot are slipping through	
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Agenda Item 6: cont.	Melanie Warm:	Information
	Crisis is busy-a lot of kids in severe situations	
	Worked salary into a crisis grant	
	Co responder is doing great dealing with some difficult people	
	Social workers are coming back into the office	
	Working all call screening to decrease law enforcement responding to mental health related calls	
	Currently operating the Suicide hotline prevention	
	Lots of statewide planning around rolling out the 998 number	
	Derek would like to see what calls are coming in from carver county vs other counties to help us assess our needs	
	What is the sub crisis committee doing-Sandi's question	
	*have not met at all bc of WebEx	
	Melanie is happy to take questions. She will send out the quarterly report	
Agenda Item 7:	Chairs Report:	Information
	Not much of a report	
	Victoria is dealing with a predatory offender being placed around neighborhood with a bunch of kids	
Agenda Item 8:	New Business:	Information
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	Eddie has just been back at it a few weeks now	
	Eddie presented his initial research to the committee.	
	Melanie has more info-	
	TRAVIS law says 911 dispatch centers have to transfer calls to the local crisis center when appropriate	
	Dept of Public Safety coming up with training for dispatchers	
	MN Chiefs Association Committee, NAMI, Mental Health Providers to write up best practices for	
	mental health and co response	
	MACMAP is looking at this too	
	A lot of cool initiative with the 988 call center	

Agenda Item 9:	Commissioners Report	Information
	Star Tribune Article	
	Unequal Pay for the Disabled will end	
	Sub minimum wage is being phased out (sheltered workshops) by 2025	
	There is been a push to get rid of sheltered workshops	
	Dave Style works with people to help find jobs	
	MRCI closed their sheltered workshop	
	Will impact 8,000 Minnesotans	
	Glad to see the state is going in this direction	
Agenda Item 10:	Membership	Information
	Heather Boll	
	Sophia Wood	
	Recommended removal of LAC due to no attendance	
	Anything we want to add to the commissioner's report?	
Agenda Item 11:	Old Business	Discussion
	Rural/Farming Family Mental Health, Open LAC positions	
	U of MN Extension is based out of public works building in Cologne is working on the rural/farming family mental health issues	
	In person meeting will be October. 70% vaccination rate in the countyStill some concerns around variants so we should virtually meet as much as possible in Sept. Some issues around finding a room we could all be in	
	In person and virtual. There is the Waconia Ballroom. Chanhassen public library as an option?	

Agenda Item 12:	Upcoming Events:	Information
	Want to invite Deputy Page for Carver County police to come in and talk about his experiences with mental health calls and his perspective of the co responder	
	Any ideas for filling the open positions?  Could we include a teenage consumer on this board? Would need to be 18-19 otherwise we would have their parent representative with them  It's valid to ask though  We have to be so careful about asking clients to do things for us  Need to do more of a generic ask. Eddie or Derek could see what other counties are doing	
Agenda Item 13:	Open Forum:  Ana-there was a deadline to use telehealth that got extended until 2023. This is very good news	Discussion
Next Meeting	Tuesday October 12, 2021	Next Meeting
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