

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: June 15, 2022

TIME: 3:00-4:00 pm

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:			Guests:			Name
Name			Name			
Melissa Hanson, Carver County AMH/CSP Supervisor			Hailey Gudmonson, Ucare Housing Specialist			
Tara Boettcher, Supervisor Administrative Support			Jane Wilka-Pauly, Medica Behavioral Health			
LeAnne Horve, Admin-First Street Center						
Angie Owens, Carver County Community Support Program						
Eva Stadtherr, Sunflower Communities						
Stephanie Combey, Behavioral Health Clinical Services Manager						
Chezni Rang, AMH						
Sandra Menzel, Carver County LAC member						
Tobe Boekson						
Jennifer Jiang, BCBS						
Jode Freyholtz-London, Wellness In The Woods						
Hannah Olson, CSP						
Robin Schultz						
Erin Kavros, Crisis						

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p>	
<p>I. June AMHI meeting agenda was approved.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>II. April AMHI Minutes were reviewed and approved without edits.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>III. Tara Boettcher discussed the AMHI/CSP Grants Budget and Spending Update for first quarter of 2022.</p>	<p>Presentation and Discussion</p>
<p>IV. Melissa Hanson shared information on the AMHI bylaws and provided documentation to attendees with minor edit approved regarding section about meeting schedule.</p>	<p>Discussion and approval</p>
<p>V. Melissa Hanson discussed CY2023 and 2024 AMHI and CSP grant application and requested feedback from AMHI members to develop grant application / budget and needs. Grant funding will be the same amount as this year. Discussion of whether people in need are being reached and what improvements could be made. Recommendations were made to increase outreach including using flyers, word of mouth, newspaper articles and small standing ads. A member shared that while living in Norwood Young America, it is not easy to know what services are available. Rural areas and farmers seem to be groups that are underserved. Discussion of other underserved populations, immigrant populations, and importance of integrating trauma informed approaches, CLAS standards. How to reach people in rural settings and the needs and gaps were discussed. Transportation barriers and basic needs not being met were discussed. In person outreach has been limited during COVID-19.</p>	<p>Information and Discussion</p>
<p>VI. Hailey Gudmonson shared information about the new positions created at Ucare to support housing stabilization services. Jennifer Jiang with BCBS shared information regarding a free virtual event focusing on ACES, tribal nations and stories of healing and hope on June 16th, as well as the Affordable Connectivity Program (affordableconnectivity.gov), and EventBrite Growing Resilient Communities Gather. BCBS also has a Housing Manager and would like to collaborate as well.</p>	<p>Information and Discussion</p>

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting Scheduled August 10, 2022 @ 2:30pm

***Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting:**

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