

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: August 10, 2022

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

TIME: 2:30-4 p.m.

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:								
Name			Name			Name		
Melissa Hanson, AMH/CSP Supervisor			Jen Romero, Housing Support Supervisor					
Tara Boettcher, Supervisor Administrative Support			Jane Wilka Pauly, Medica					
LeAnne Horve, Admin-First Street Center			Emilie Robinson, Carver County CDA					
Eva Stadtherr, Sunflower Communities			Erin Kavros, Carver County Mental Health Crisis Program					
Jennifer Jiang, BCBS, County and Community Engagement								
Sandy Menzel, LAC								
Stephanie Combey, Behavioral Health Clinical Services Manager								
Mika Baer, Ucare								
Chezni Rang, CSP								
Melanie Warm, Carver County Mental Health Crisis Program Supervisor								
Angie Owens, CSP								
James Mitchell, citizen								
Katie Francis, Ucare Housing Specialist								
Obsa Mohamed, ARMHS provider								

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p>	
<p>I. August agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>II. June meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>III. Jen Romero shared information on the upcoming Project Community Connect on Wednesday, Sept 28 from 12pm to 6pm. There are many free services available including healthcare services, employment assistance, legal assistance, veterans services, housing support, free haircuts, and assistance with ID's, birth certificates, licenses. The Project Community Connect flyer and transportation schedule was shared.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>IV. Tara Boettcher shared the AMHI/CSP Grant Budget and Spending Update through 2nd Quarter 2022. Melissa shared update regarding spending in Basic Living/Social Skills and Community Intervention that had not been in grant budget previously. Voting occurred regarding a budget amendment request to move \$3,000 from BRASS Code 416 (Transportation) to BRASS Code 446 (Basic living). This was approved.</p>	<p>Presentation and vote</p>
<p>V. Melanie Warm gave a Crisis Program update on 988/911 and the mental health collaboration with the Sheriff's Dept. They are experiencing the same struggles with recruitment but have been able to cover basic hours. Crisis statistics are looking to be similar in comparison to last year. The 988 program went live and covers 9 counties. They are working on connecting tribal communities. One goal is to co-locate crisis program employees in the 911 dispatch center. 1500 assessments are completed annually, not including phone calls.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>VI. Data reports for June 2021 and June 2022 summarizing Carver County Sheriff's Office summary of mental health calls was shared. A Communities of Belonging Living Room Conversations August flyer was shared (Mental Health is topic for August conversations).</p>	<p>Information and Discussion</p>

<p>VII. Melissa discussed the AMHI HCBS FMAP funding opportunity that includes specific opportunities to support renovating Community Support Program facilities, vehicles for transportation to rehabilitative services, training related to diversity and equity, equipment and possibly hiring a dedicated AMHI coordinator. Melissa requested feedback regarding needs, ideas, and suggestions for the grant application process. Suggestions were made to purchase equipment such as a device that adults experiencing SPMI could keep to promote access to telehealth, and use funds to purchase broadband.</p> <p>VIII. Jennifer Jiang from BCBS shared that 2022 vouchers are ready and clients can receive up to \$75 gift voucher for accessing care for mental health and for attending follow up visits with their doctor following hospitalization. Jane Wilka-Pauly discussed openings for specific programs with Medica in a partnership with MHR that will provide additional case management to support clients dealing with substance abuse issues. It is a 6 month intensive program. Email her with any questions.</p> <p>IX. September is National Suicide Prevention month. Event possibilities were discussed including plan for Question Persuade Refer (QPR) event at Cologne Community Center, with option for Zoom.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 @ 2:30pm in Public Health Conference Room or Microsoft Teams</p> <p>*Subgroup meeting following the AMHI meeting: Anti-Stigma and Community Education (4 p.m.)</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Information and Discussion</p> <p>Discussion</p>
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