

**CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING**

**DATE: October 19th, 2022**

**Facilitator: Melissa Hanson**

**TIME: 2:30-4 p.m.**

**Recorder: Melissa Hanson**

<b>In Attendance:</b>					
<b>Name</b>			<b>Name</b>		<b>Name</b>
Melissa Hanson, AMH/CSP Supervisor					
Katie Strong, Ellie Mental Health					
Richard Scott, Carver County HHS Deputy Director					
Eva Stadtherr, Sunflower Communities					
Angie Dwomoh, Dexterity International Housing Stabilization Services					
Sandy Menzel, LAC					
Mika Baer, Ucare					
Patrick Stieg, Carver County Public Health					
Stephanie Mastel, CSP					
Angie Owens, CSP					
James Mitchell, citizen					
Annette Clark, People Incorporated Steiner-Kelting					

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p><b>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	
<p>I. Melissa welcomed AMHI members, and attendees completed introductions.</p>	
<p>II. October AMHI meeting agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>III. August meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>IV. Pat Stieg, MA, CHES, Public Health Specialist with Carver County HHS, presented information about the Communities of Belonging Initiative. Please see presentation slides for details (attached to meeting minutes). A question regarding what concrete actions will be taking place with the initiative was asked. Pat shared information about a survey of residents that was created in the Cologne initiative. A goal is for sustainability, some have brought in Marnita’s Table, the YMCA, Living Room Conversations. Eight of 11 cities within Carver County are involved in Communities of Belonging. The intent is for local residents to decide how to build community of belonging for everyone, and meet communities where they are - all communities have taken a different path. Pat also shared information about the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and how this will be developed in 2023, for the 2025 to 2030 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Pat invited the Carver County Adult Mental Health Initiative members to provide into the CHA. The Carver County CHA and CHIP are attached to meeting minutes.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>V. An overview of the Social Security Advocacy Services program was shared by Angie Owens, with Carver County CSP unit. The referral form and brochure was shared at meeting.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>VI. Melissa shared that the AMHI HCBS FMAP grant application was submitted to DHS, and that a meeting with each AMHI across the state will be occurring with DHS AMHI consultant before applications move on to the FMAP leadership. Carver County meeting is scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>.</p>	<p>Information and Discussion</p>

<p>VII. Melissa shared updates from AMHI Statewide Meeting, with discussion of how the Mental Health LAC Needs Assessment is important in guiding how AMHI and CSP grant funds are utilized.</p> <p>VIII. There was discussion of housing, and question about how people are helped to get access to housing, keep their housing. Angie with Dexterity International shared information about Housing Stabilization Services, which is an MA benefit for individuals 18 and above. Richard Scott shared the Housing Unit Helpline phone number: 952-442-4496. Discussion of how housing is part of Social Determinants of Health.</p> <p>IX. Updates from AMHI members: Annette with Steiner-Kelting shared that they have been pretty full, with many people starting in residential crisis stabilization and then transitioning to IRTS. There have been staffing challenges and transportation challenges, with higher acuity levels and more medical needs. Katie with Ellie Mental Health shared about office in Chanhassen, doing wellness consults for Chaska police, and services/treatment available at clinic including medication management for children and adults, trauma EMDR therapy.</p> <p>X. Melissa asked for feedback regarding topics for future meetings, and shared that Substance Use Disorder Direct Access will be discussed at November meeting. A request to have speaker about housing was made, potentially Metro HRA and Carver County CDA.</p> <p><b>Meeting Adjourned.</b></p> <p><b>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 2:30pm in Public Health Conference Room or Microsoft Teams</b></p>	<p>Information and Discussion</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Information and Discussion</p> <p>Discussion</p>
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