

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: November 16th, 2022

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

TIME: 2:30-4 p.m.

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:								
Name			Name			Name		
Melissa Hanson, AMH/CSP Supervisor								
Tara Boettcher, Carver County HHS Accounting Supervisor								
Chezni Rang, LICSW, CSP								
Eva Stadtherr, Sunflower Communities								
Jane Wilka-Pauly, Medica								
Sandy Menzel, LAC								
Jennifer Jiang, Blue Cross Blue Shield								
Mika Baer, Ucare								
Jamie Meyer, LADC, Carver County HHS								
Stephanie Mastel, CSP								
Angie Owens, CSP								
Jen Romero, Housing Unit Supervisor								

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p>	
<p>I. Melissa welcomed AMHI members, and attendees completed introductions.</p>	
<p>II. November AMHI meeting agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>III. October 19th AMHI meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>IV. Jen Romero provided summary of Project Community Connect event on 9/28/2022 at Canterbury Park. Many services were provided. 427 guests attended the event which is a 41% increase from 2019. 151 intakes were done. 254 people were represented in those households. 52 haircuts were given. 42 households noted they were homeless. Most people come for housing information. Housing information on the Carver Cty website was provided and discussed. Helpline for housing offered: 952-442-4496. Mon-Friday 8-4:30. Jen will share her summary via email.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>
<p>V. Tara Boettcher presented the 3rd Quarter 2022 AMHI and CSP grant budget spending. Discussion of BRASS Code areas with underspending currently, and BRASS Code areas with spending above allocated amounts in the grant budget. Discussion of transferring funds out of the underspent BRASS Codes including BRASS Code 474, 437, 436 to other BRASS Codes including 491. Vote taken, with approval for Melissa to compete a budget modification request to be sent to DHS for the transfer of grant funds between BRASS Codes.</p>	<p>Discussion and vote taken.</p>
<p>VI. Jamie Meyer, LADC, presented information about the changes in the State related to substance use disorder services. Rule 25 assessment processes with service agreements ended June 30th, 2022, and the new system called Direct Access was fully in effect as of July 1, 2022. Information sheet with details was provided as well. Carver County HHS is an enrolled provider to complete Comprehensive Assessments and Treatment Coordination services, and now has contracts with insurance companies to complete Comprehensive Assessments. If you are uninsured you may meet financial eligibility for the Behavioral Health Fund. There are challenges with finding treatment options for individuals with Medicare and not eligible for BHF funding.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>

<p>VII. Mika Baer with UCare shared information about upcoming free flu shots in the community, mental health and substance use disorder help through access and triage line, as well as no-fee GED and career opportunities. Informational flyers attached.</p> <p>VIII. Jane with Medica shared information about pre-purchased psychiatry appointments. Informational flyer attached.</p> <p>IX. Jennifer with Blue Cross Blue Shield shared the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue Plus added a new provider called YourPath to provide medications for Opioid Use Disorder and Substance Use Disorder services including comprehensive assessment, Medication Assisted Therapy, care coordination, peer support, individual and group therapy. YourPath provides online, on demand and member-driven care, and they see patients virtually across the state. Feel free to refer Blue Plus members to YourPath as an option for SUD treatment and services. BCBS — YourPath (yourpathhealth.org) or members can text “Hi”, “Recovery” or anything of their choice to 612-712-6879 to start services.• Behavioral Health appointment scheduling assistance – Our navigation services include help in finding an in-network behavioral health provider, scheduling appointments for self or loved ones. Members can contact member services at 1-800-711-9862 and ask to be referred to a Behavioral Health Case Manager.• Mental Health incentive – Members who attend a follow-up appt. after inpatient stay due to a mental illness within 7 days of discharge, are eligible to receive a gift card. (Telehealth is okay) In addition to English, vouchers are available in Hmong, Somali, Karen and Spanish. Reward Program from Blue Plus Blue Cross MN <p>Meeting Adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 @ 2:30pm in Public Health Conference Room or via Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>Information and Discussion</p>
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