

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: August 18, 2021

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

TIME: 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:					
Name			Name		Name
Melissa Hanson, Carver County Community Support Supervisor			Heidi Hatelstad, Carver County AMH RN		
Tara Boettcher, Carver County Supervisor Admin Support			Jamie Nelson, Medica		
LeAnne Horve, Admin-First Street Center			Emilie Robinson, CDA		
Carol Krueser Bade-Nagel Assisted Living			Martha Brannon, His House		
Jen Romero, Carver County Housing Support Supervisor			Jessica Hill, People Incorporated Steiner-Kelting		
Chezni Rang, Carver County CSP			Claire Wicklander, Carver County AMH/ SUD Case Manager		
Angie Owens, Carver County CSP					
Jennifer Jiang, BCBS					
Melissa Gardner, Carver County Housing Support Unit					
Erin Kavros, Carver County Crisis Program					
Corey Magstadt, Exec Director Launch Ministry Chaska					

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 regarding new Housing Stabilization Services that provides services to individuals who are homeless and assist people with housing goals when housed as well. Medical Assistance including PMAPS will cover this. In Carver County, His House, Launch Ministry and Dexterity Inc also provide this service. The Carver County Housing Unit currently has 15 people enrolled right now. Case loads are currently full. An additional grant is providing funding for housing unit position.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>IV. Martha Brannon with His House shared that Housing Stabilization Services provider enrollment was approved in 2021. Their approach is with a holistic lens, focusing on long term case management. They currently have openings to assist people. Referrals may be made by calling or texting 612-325-4693. Email is HHSabundant@gmail.com</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>V. Corey Magstadt from Launch Ministry shared experiences regarding the length of time that it takes for person to gain approval for HSS, as their program is not receiving referrals for people who are ready for the program. When approval is granted, at times the person may have moved on, and the program is not able to bill for these individuals. They currently have 10 people in their housing program and may dial that back in the future, currently stopping new enrollments at this point. Angie Owens shared that she does housing consultations, and case managers will complete housing-focused person centered plans for those who are open to AMH-TCM and in need of Housing Stabilization services. Jen said that the turnaround time for responses from DHS has improved a lot, but they experienced multiple denials to learn exactly what the insurance companies wanted on the forms. Jen also met with Angie from Dexterity Int'l. She is a new provider of Housing Stabilization Services and they are open to any referrals we might send to them. Letters of approval are not sent out so it's necessary to check MNITS to confirm approval. Jennifer Jiang offered to assist anyone with BCBS billing issues regarding housing.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>

<p>VI. Statewide AMHI Reformworkgroup is meeting. Rather than new formula for AMHI grants going into effect in 2023, the goal is now CY 2025. Discussion of the variables being considered as part of formula - percentage of those with MA and Medicare is a factor, social determinants of health and risk factors.</p> <p>VII. Jessica Hill from People Inc shared that the Steiner Kelting building is on track to open 9/8 with both IRTS and residential crisis beds. They are actively taking referrals now – call the Central Access Team.</p> <p>VIII. Jennifer Jiang with BCBS shared about NEAR science training sessions free for professionals and caregivers (either in person or online). COVID-19 mobile vaccination buses: 6,782 vaccines distributed so far.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @2:30 pm via Webex</p> <p>*Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting:</p> <p>Anti-Stigma and Community Education (3:30 to 4 p.m.) Crisis Program Advisory Council (3:30 to 4 p.m.)</p>	

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