

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: October 20, 2021

TIME: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:					
Name			Name		Name
Melissa Hanson, AMH/CSP Supervisor			Erin Kavros, Crisis		
Katie Schaumann, Community Engagement, Southern Valley Alliance			Angie Owens, CSP		
LeAnne Horve, Admin-First Street Center			Stephanie Combey, Behavioral Health Clinical Services Manager		
James Mitchell, citizen					
Jennifer Jiang, BCBS, Cty and Community Engagement					
Michelle Faith, Nystrom & Associates					
Nate Lotton, MRCI					
Dani Genelin, MRCI					
Dave Style, MRCI					
Jane Wilka-Pauly, Medica					
Heidi Hatlestad, AMH/CSP RN					
Eva Fink, Co-Crisis Supervisor, Carver County					
Mika Baer, Ucare					

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p>	
<p>I. October agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>II. August meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>III. MRCI WorkSource Update- Nate Lotton, Director at MRCI reports that programming effectively stopped in 2020 due to COVID-19. They decided not to go back to having a workshop that involved piece rate work. The current focus is on helping people find employment, assisting participants with a 10 week training program and interest inventory. Some participants are also doing volunteer activities, recreation and leisure, social skills, hygiene, computer training, etc. They will continue to be employment focused and partner with employers to ensure jobs are a proper fit for both. Dave Style shared that 45 clients participating in the IPS-like program have been hired in competitive jobs since 2018 in Carver County. Melissa Hanson’s staff typically makes the referral, Dave does an intake, meets with the person to do resume writing, work readiness, and meets weekly with the person until a job is found. After 90 days of employment, the person is typically offered long term employment support. People must experience serious and persistent mental illness to participate in the MRCI IPS-like program for employment support.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>IV. Katie Schaumann from Southern Valley Alliance presented updates. Southern Valley Alliance is currently part of 6 different chambers in Carver and Scott County. They are celebrating 40 years in operation next year. They provide a 24/7 crisis line, intervention and advocacy, support groups, community engagement and education. They have assisted over 22,000 people. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Katie discussed the cycle of abuse: Calm/Honeymoon Phase, Tension Building, Incident, Reconciliation. On average 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced partner violence. In 2021 they served 817 victims, took over 1,000 crisis line calls, had 4,691 volunteer hours, 1,097 people attended trainings/presentations.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>

Southern Valley is moving to a new location, more central between Carver and Scott Counties: location in Shakopee at 3rd Ave and Holmes St S. If you would like to help, volunteer, follow them, share their info, hang up flyers, be an advocate, invite them to speak or donate go to svamn.org. They are also doing a pointsettia fundraiser through Nov 1st; info is on their website.

- V. Melissa Hanson presented information on the Statewide AMHI Reformworkgroup meetings to determine what the new funding formula will look like starting in CY 2025, pushed back from 2023. Shared information about the possible factors to be included, and weighted: Percentage of population with MA, Medicare are potential factors. Rural definitions discussed. Shared information about the Funding Formula and Modeling Spreadsheet, and requested feedback from the group. Powerpoint document and meeting notes also shared from the AMHI workgroup meeting held Oct 13.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 @ 2:30 p.m. via Webex

***Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting:**
Anti-Stigma and Community Education (3:30 to 4 p.m.)

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Adjourn

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