

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: December 15, 2021

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

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

Recorder: LeAnne Horve

In Attendance:					
Name			Name		Name
Melissa Hanson, AMH/CSP Supervisor			Jamie		
Tara Boettcher, Supervisor Administrative Support			Angie Owens, CSP		
LeAnne Horve, Admin-First Street Center			Stephanie Combey, Behavioral Health Clinical Services Manager		
James Mitchell, consumer			Soreya Jama, Inova Care ARMHS		
Jennifer Jiang, BCBS, County and Community Engagement			Annette Clarke, Steiner-Kelting Mental Wellness Center		
Hannah Olson, CSP					
Heidi Hatlestad, RN, CSP					
Richard Scott, Deputy Director Carver Count HHS					
Chezni Rang, CSP					
Jackie Doncavage					
William Swanstrom, Exec Director River Valley Health Services					
Mika Baer, Ucare					

Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions</p>	
<p>I. December agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>II. October meeting minutes reviewed and approved.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>III. William Swanstrom, Executive Director of River Valley Health Services, gave a presentation explaining the mission and vision of their organization. They have been operating for 17 years offering free clinic services to low income or people who are undocumented. They have been able to provide over 1400 telehealth screenings. A Powerpoint presentation was also shared. Their hope in the future is to work with pharmaceutical reps to negotiate free medications for clients. They have distributed 1,000's of masks, food, medication and provided transportation as needed. They were awarded a grant by Boston Scientific to focus on screening for diabetes and pre-diabetes. They are also looking for an avenue to address mental health issues, especially for the uninsured. Group, child, teen, and parent groups are needed. They are looking for volunteers. It was discussed how they could assist clients experiencing serious and persistent mental illness. The link between COVID-19 and diabetes was also discussed.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>IV. Annette Clarke from Steiner-Kelting Mental Wellness Facility gave an update on the center. It opened in November, partnering with People Inc. They have completed credentialing with MA, Ucare, SCHA and Hennepin Health. BCBS and Medica are pending. They have also been able to obtain many single case agreements. Richard Scott shared the website link for the facility.</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
<p>V. AMHI Reform Group met in November and recommendations were being written in report to the legislature. Melissa Hanson will share updates from DHS as received.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>VI. Tara Boettcher shared the 3rd quarter grant budget/spending report. Document was shared.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>

<p>Meeting Adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 16th 2021 @ 2:30pm via Microsoft Teams</p> <p>*Subgroup meetings following the AMHI meeting: Anti-Stigma and Community Education Crisis Program Advisory Council</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>
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