CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

DATE: June 13, 2023 LEADER: Derek Gunderson

TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. RECORDER: Sarah Bot

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS	
Name	Р	Α	Name	Р	Α	Name	
Derek Gunderson	х		Stephanie Combey	Х			
Sara Bot	х		Commissioner Tim Lynch	Х			
Ellie Krug	х		Melissa Hanson	х			
Kelli Brenny		х	Beth Fagin	х			
Judy Kieffer	х		Richard Scott				
Kayla Pascoe		х	Diane Pagel	Х			
Sandy Menzel	х		Melanie Warm	х			
Mike Duzan	х						
Michelle Iversen		х					
Charles Lawler	х						
Stacy Zellmann	х						
Vacant							
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Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
	Call to Order: Derek Gunderson: 4:04 p.m.	
Agenda Item 1:	Approve June Agenda:	Approved by
	Motion was made to approve the June agenda; seconded.	consensus
	Approved by consensus	

Agenda Item 2:	Approval of May Minutes:	Approved by
	Motion was made to approve the May minutes; seconded.	consensus
Agenda Item 3:	New Business	Information
	1) Updates from any Carver County staff or representatives	
	a) Beth Fagin:	
	The district has bikes available to give to families. Also, the food program is	
	happening this summer. They are starting an elementary day treatment	
	program in partnership with Scott County and will be housed in the East	
	Union elementary building, which is a critical component to have a building	
	and equipment (desks, gym, playground) that fits kids. District 288 is buying	
	the East Union building, service can now span grades k-12. Finally, the	
	district is hosting a training to assess students for risk of violence with a goal	
	to prevent future school shootings. b) Melissa Hanson:	
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	 Carver County Behavioral Health Department will have a presence at the Carver County fair (Aug 10-14). 	
	2. Discussed plan for LAC to introduce ourselves to the Board of	
	Commissioners meeting on Aug 15 (this will be in the morning).	
	3. In collaboration with Carver County public health regarding a mental	
	health needs assessment survey to gather feedback regarding unmet	
	needs in the Carver County area, a survey will be distributed in August	
	23. This will be available at the Carver County Fair and will also be	
	distributed broadly in August.	
	4. AMHI HCBS FMAP grant update: The first purchase was made using	
	grant funds: a minivan to provide transportation to adults	

Agenda Item 3:	experiencing serious and persistent mental illness, only county	Information
continued	employees transporting adults experiencing SPMI can use the vehicle.	
	5. Legislative update: Chapter 61, article 8-Anoka Regional Treatment	
	Center or CBHH: from 7/1/2023 until 6/30/2025 counties will not be	
	responsible for paying the daily cost of care rate following	
	determination of "does not meet criteria" while awaiting transfer to	
	the Forensic Mental Health program security hospital.	
	c) Stephanie Combey:	
	Crisis program continues to struggle with staffing. Last week they were a	
	mental health disaster training that was sponsored by the Dept of health	
	2) A day in the life of Chaska Police Office Mike Duzan-Mike has a dual role as a	
	patrol sergeant and he is certified in MN Crisis Intervention Techniques. He is	
	working on enhanced services, and the biggest piece of this is mental health.	
	There were 368 mental health calls in 2022. His goal is for families to "think of	
	us as part of their support networks". He currently has 28 officers, they are	
	trying to recruit 3 more. Chaska police Department also has a wellness officer	
	and peer support team, as they recognize that healthy police officers more	
	effectively serve their community.	
	3) Updates from subcommittees:	
	a) Legislative action and local impact updates-none	
	b) Upcoming events: Carver County behavioral health has a table at Chaska	
	Pride this weekend.	
	c) NAMI Affiliation: none	
	d) Charlie Lawler updated us on the LAC handbook. Charlie L shared a draft of	
	the document. Members noted that it was very helpful and would be	
	especially helpful to new members. Charlie indicated that he would	

Agenda Item 3: continued	continue working on the document. Members told Charlie this was very great work.	Information
Continued	When reviewing updated handbook, some discussion followed: 1) When discussing benchmarks and how we are doing: Stephanie Combey had question: Are we going to evaluate just Carver County services? Or evaluate services provided by community partners? We make referrals out to these partners. Some services are hybrid, part county part private. 2) As a committee, do we have a framework of what we'd like to know from outside guests? Steiner Kelting provides a yearly summary of	Discussion
	how many people from Carver County were served. 3) Is it legally required to be approved by the County Commissioner Board if we want to change bylaw? Commissioner Lynch said that yes, Legal staff needs to review change to bylaws as well. e) Kelli's update:	
	 Heather Goodwin confirmed that Carver County Mental Health will be having a presence at the 3rd annual Chaska PRIDE Picnic on June 17th, 3-6 pm at McKnight Park. Hosting a table is Free. Also waiting to hear if Carver County will pay for \$75.00 cleaning fee so we can meet at Charlson Meadows on either March 12, 2024 or September 12, 2024 (or both). This is a timely request as space requests fill up fast. 	
Agenda Item 4:	We will have guest speakers Heather and Kai Tran from <u>A Better Society</u> and <u>Project Lin-kij</u> at our July Meeting. Old Business updates: none	Information

Agenda Item 5:	Open forum: Question of can we get funding from NAMI?? Our affiliation with NAMI is informal, so a different affiliation would be needed to secure funding.	Discussion
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Sandy Menzel and seconded by Charlie Lawler. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm.	Adjourn meeting
Next Meeting	July 11, 2023	