

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: March 15th, 2023

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

TIME: 2:30-4 p.m.

Recorder: Melissa Hanson

In Attendance:								
Name			Name			Name		
Melissa Hanson, AMH/CSP Supervisor								
Chris Bowman								
Jaclyn Odegaard								
Emilie Robinson, Carver County CDA								
Jane Wilka-Pauly, Medica								
Sandy Menzel, LAC								
Foua Khang, Blue Cross Blue Shield								
Mika Baer, Ucare								
Pat Stieg, Carver Co. Public Health								
Rachel Myer, People Incorporated Director of Operations								

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. March 15 2023 AMHI meeting agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>III. January 2023 AMHI meeting minutes reviewed and approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>IV. Pat Stieg, MA, CHES, Public Health Specialist with with Carver County Public Health, provided an overview of the Community Health Assessment which is completed every 5 years. The assessment provides valuable information about residents of Carver County, including health issues, from which a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is developed. The assessment includes many perspectives throughout the county, with a goal to improve health. The new CHIP is to start January 2025. The first part of the assessment includes an Assessment Survey to be offered to a wide range of individuals and providers across the county. Pat requested assistance from AMHI members in providing names of organizations who could respond to the survey. The goal is to have the survey out by the end of April. The second portion of the assessment is the Community Context Survey, with a goal to be completed in June, July and August. This includes qualitative data such as focus groups, community meetings, dialogues, observational methods, walking and windshield services. Pat requested input from AMHI members regarding any groups of people it would be good to hear from for the assessment. The third portion of the assessment is the Community Status Assessment. This will be completed in the fall, and looks at Social Determinants of Health, systems of power and oppression, existing data, inequities, etc. Melissa shared information about a collaborative effort with the Carver County Mental Health Local Advisory Council (LAC), Public Health, and AMHI towards creating a regularly scheduled mental health needs assessment of the Carver County area. The LAC will identify needs and gaps and provide recommendations to the AMHI to guide the budget/ spending in AMHI grant BRASS Code areas.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>
<p>V. Melissa provided the AMHI and CSP grant spending report through 4th Quarter 2022 and shared information on the areas where budget modification requests were submitted to DHS. All grant funds were spent.</p>	<p>Information</p>

<p>VI. Melissa shared update regarding the AMHI HCBS FMAP grant contract expected to be approved in April at Carver County Board Meeting.</p> <p>VII. Community Education subgroup update: May is Mental Health Month.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned.</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 17th @ 2:30pm in Public Health Conference Room or via Microsoft Teams.</p>	<p>Information and discussion</p>
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