



<p><b>Agenda Item 2:</b></p>	<p><b>Approval of June Minutes:</b> Motion was made to approve the June minutes; seconded.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 3:</b></p>	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>1) Guest Speakers Heather and Kai Tran from A Better Society Project, Lin-kij, and Unite Us. The Trans started A Better Society 15 years ago in 2008, with a goal to better understand the gaps and needs of our community, and also to connect community needs to resources. Most projects are based in Carver County, a few are metro-wide, and rarely are globally. One such example is Project Life Cycle, which connects donated bikes from the community to volunteers who are able to fix up the bikes and send them back to be used by community members who need a bike.</p> <p>Project Lin-kij (phonetic spelling of linkage, available web domain) was started as an equitable way to connect already present resources to pre-existing needs in the community. The nature of non-profits is that they tend to be siloed, with limited resources and staff. Lin-kij uses a single platform, UNITE US, to tie entities together referring needs to available resources. Resource entities include: Faith communities, non-profit organizations, schools, businesses, healthcare, gov't agencies. The first goal of Lin-kij was to create a collaborative network and develop an equitable and efficient system to refer people for support and share resources, and this goal has been met. The second goal that is in process but not as far along is to activate the community, by creating a system that shares community opportunities and activate a broader community to be part of solution and fill in some gaps, such as mental healthcare services, income support, and legal services. A 2021 Pilot to recruit more organizations to join the platform has been in process. Community members meet on a monthly</p>	<p>Information</p>



<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<p>b) Thanks to Heather Goodwin for funding, as a result we are able to hold our 3/12/24 and 9/12/24 LAC meetings at Charlson Meadows from 4-6 pm. Melissa stated she would update the website to comply with open forum meeting rules to notify about location change. The LAC should also be thinking about who we want to include in these meetings and how we want to use our time and space. One thought was maybe invite the Chaska PD to show our appreciation.</p> <p>c) Melissa Hanson: we will have a presence at the Carver County Fair 8/10-14 and LAC members are welcomed and encouraged to stop by the booth. There will be information about the adult Mental Health Needs Assessment, with QR code and paper survey copies at the booth available. The survey will be available in English and Spanish.</p> <p>On Aug 15, we will present at the CC Commissioners Board Meeting at 9am at the Chaska Gov't Center. It will be a brief introduction of the work of the LAC.</p> <p>Melissa shared that at the most recent Adult Mental Health Initiative statewide meeting there was a presentation about Local Advisory Councils, and the mandated guidance to the AMHI. One area discussed was the need to send our minutes and annual reported recommendations to the State.</p> <p>d) Stephanie Combey: Unfortunately, the process for First Call, the 988 center to cover our phones from 1 am to 7 am has not been a smooth transition yet, the phone rollover is not working. They will continue to work on this, as not having to cover the hours of 1 am to 7 am with county staff in part helps deal with the current ongoing staff shortages for mental health.</p> <p>e) Beth Fagin: Prep curriculum (a group of 30 kids who need more support in regulatory and social skills) is in 3<sup>rd</sup> week, fun to see kids settling into friendships. Bikes come next week. Food goes out in a box once/week.</p>	Information
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<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>3) Updates from subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Legislative action and local impact updates-Kayla reported on updates.</li><li>b) NAMI Affiliation: Sandy reports that she called NAMI and spoke to Sheila, who said there were remnants of Carver Co being a NAMI affiliate, and that it would not take much to re-activate. In Sheila’s opinion the decision to re-activate is within the purview of the LAC. Sheila will talk with her coworker Dan in reaffirmation outreach, about the process. Sheila and Dawn both work out of the NAMI state office, and stated that a NAMI affiliate needs at least 5 members.</li><li>c) LAC handbook-no updates</li><li>d) Kelli-upcoming meeting planned with Beth Fagin, Erica Marek and Kelli.</li><li>e) Mike Duzan-Safety Camp, should we add a children’s mental health segment to the safety camp sessions. Each session is about 40 minutes, 6 sessions total. LAC members supported this, would need a bit of runway to plan and staff.</li></ul> <p>.</p> <p>1) Old Business updates: ACES is on agenda for meeting between Kelli, Erica and Beth. Tara Cliff, STIGMA 180, tentatively coming to be guest speaker to Sept LAC meeting.</p> <p>2) Open forum: Kelli and Derek will both be absent at August meeting. We are planning morning time on 8/15 to meet with Commissioners. Ellie Motions to skip the regulary scheduled August LAC meeting on Aug 8, and Sandy Seconds. Decision to cancel the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting was approved by council members</p> <p>Kelli will make slides for the commissioner meeting on Aug 15.</p>	<p>Adjourn meeting</p>
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<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Sandy Menzel and seconded by Ellie Krug. Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.</b>  <b>August 15, 2023 9 am commissioner meeting at the Gov't Center in Chaska.</b> <b>Next LAC meeting: September 12, 2023</b>	
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