

CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

DATE: September 12, 2023

LEADER: Kelli Brenny

TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

RECORDER: Sarah Bot

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Derek Gunderson		x	Stephanie Combey	x		
Sarah Bot	x		Commissioner Tim Lynch		x	
Ellie Krug		x	Melissa Hanson	x		
Kelli Brenny	x		Beth Fagin	x		
Judy Kieffer	x		Richard Scott		x	
Kayla Pascoe	x		Diane Pagel		x	
Sandy Menzel	x		Melanie Warm		x	
Mike Duzan		x				
Michelle Iversen		x				
Charles Lawler	x					
Stacy Zellmann		x				
Vacant						
Vacant						

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
4. New Business a. Guest speaker	Initially we did not have enough members present to call to order, so we started with agenda item 4a at 4:10 pm, hearing Tara Cliff MPH, RN, LSN Health Services Supervisor for the district, give an update on mental health.	Information

<p>Agenda Item 1:</p>	<p>To align roles and responsibilities of school counselors across the district, the counselors now not only report to the individual building principals, but also to the special ed services director.</p> <p>Goal is to tip the scales of the approach to mental health from reactive to proactive. One way to do this is to protect the counselors' time to ensure they have time to lead groups for students, and are not pulled away to other matters. Goal is to have "minute meetings" with every single student in order to check in individually with each student to identify students in need.</p> <p>Another approach is to provide targeted professional development for counselors and social workers in the form of monthly meetings, with topics such as student identity, racial harm protocol, human trafficking.</p> <p>Also plan to explore the documenting practices of counselors and social workers.</p> <p>The district has implemented "Welcoming Schools" which is a training for educators, counselors, social workers to follow best practices to ensure that they are best meeting needs of students to instill in students a sense of belonging. This relates to items such as bullying, attendance, discipline and non-exclusionary practice.</p> <p>One area for the LAC to partner with the district in supporting mental health in the community is through the Stigma 180 Community Campaign. Prairiecare has a foundation to bring in speakers, and Tara asked if the LAC have any input on topics or speakers to bring in. Potential topics generated during this discussion included opioids, bullying, gender, identity.</p> <p>Call to Order: Kelli Brenny: 4:35 p.m. (quorum present at this time)</p>	<p>Approved by consensus</p>
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<p>Agenda Item 2:</p>	<p>Approve September Agenda: Motion was made to approve the September agenda by Sandy; Charlie seconded. Approved by consensus</p>	<p>Approved by consensus</p>
<p>Agenda Item 3:</p>	<p>Approval of June Minutes: Motion was made to approve the July minutes; seconded.</p>	
<p>Agenda Item 4:</p>	<p>New Business.</p> <p>b) Updates from any Carver County staff or representatives (September is suicide prevention month) Melissa Hanson→September 28 from 6-7:30 pm NAMI Chaska Community Center location, for “QPR” question, persuade, refer event for suicide prevention. Eventbrite registration. Also, mental health needs assessment survey→we need more responses. There is a grant for short term funding for adults experiencing serious mental illness rather than serious and persistent mental illness. Stephanie Combey: Good news, law enforcement co-responder Heather George, from California, has been hired. We are still struggling to hire crisis therapists. Anicca day treatment program going well. A policy highlight to be aware of is the shift in day treatment providers to intensive outpatient treatment, which is driven by funding and staffing. Anicca is a day treatment, and doesn’t meet criteria for intensive outpatient, but many of the needs of those attending day treatment is simply time to integrate and practice new skills and coping strategies in a safe and supportive environment. Call for us to be aware of this shift and consider what we can do to support Anicca’s continued</p>	<p>Information</p>

<p>Agenda Item 4: continued</p>	<p>existence in our community. Anicca currently funded by 3rd party commercial insurance plans, Medicaid, and the county also provides funding support. Another policy update is related to jail health, is that malpractice insurance is being denied to providers who provide care in jail settings. There is a large increase in mental health assessments in jail.</p> <p>Haight Act-> federal act with unintended consequences such as limiting telehealth provider the ability to prescribe controlled substances.</p> <p>Beth Fagin: Staff already at 60-70% full caseloads. There is the ability to use co-located county employed mental health providers.</p> <p>Kelli Brenny: update from her meeting with Sheriff Kamerud, he would like advocacy for funding for 2 more crisis co-responders. Also there is a shortage of civil commitment beds for residents of Carver county and the state.</p> <p>c)updates from subcommittees:</p> <p>Legislative action and local impact updates: National and state, recess, nothing to update. County commissioners-Kelli presented at last meeting. They also approved funding for 3rd party to help collect data for Comprehensive Community Health Survey.</p> <p>Carver county LAC Toolkit update: Charlie asked for us to review and send feedback on our own time.</p> <p>e) ideas for use of time at Charlson Meadows on 3/12/2024 and 9/12/2024 from 4-6pm: host a carver county mental health event? Staff appreciation?</p>	<p>Information And discussion</p>
<p>Agenda Item 5:</p>	<p>No old business updates</p>	
<p>Agenda Item 6: Open Forum</p>	<p>a) Motion to discuss ANICA more next meeting</p>	

Agenda Item 7: Adjournment	Motion to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:43. .	Meeting adjourned
Next Meeting	Next LAC meeting is Tuesday, October 10, 2023	