

# [Carver County Mental Health Local Advisory Council Meeting Minutes](#)

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**Meeting Date: Meeting Time: Facilitator: Minutes:** \_\_\_\_1/9/2024, 4pm-6pm, Kelli Brenny Chair, Sarah Bot Minutes

## Call to Order

Kelli Brenny called to order at 4:04 pm the regular meeting of the Carver County Mental Health LAC at pm in First Street Center.

## ► Roll Call

	Member	Role		Member	Role		Liaison	Representing
x	Kelli Brenny	Chair		Stacy Zellman	Member	x	Stephanie Combey	Behavioral Health Services
x	Derek Gunderson	Co-Chair					Beth Fagin	School-Linked Mental Health
x	Sarah Bot	Secretary				x	Melissa Hanson	Adult Mental Health
x	Mike Duzan	Member					Tim Lynch	Carver County Commissioner
x	Michelle Iverson	Member					Diane Pagel	Outpatient Services
x	Charles Lawler	Member					Richard Scott	Dep Div Dir of Health Services
	Sandy Menzel	Member					Melanie Warm	Mental Health Crisis Team
x	Kayla Pascoe	Member						

## ► Approve this Month's Agenda

The motion was made to approve this month's agenda without any additions or changes.

with the following additions or changes:

Motion seconded Motion approved by consensus

► **Approve Last Month’s Minutes**

The motion was made to approve last month’s minutes without any additions or changes with the following additions or changes:

Motion seconded Motion approved by consensus

► **New Business = ■ New Issues + ■ Liaison Updates + ■ LAC Subcommittee Updates**

■ **New Issues**

New Issue Description	Discussion Summary	Decision/ Action Step
<p><b>Guest Stephen Walker from Carver County Veteran Services</b></p>	<p>Stephen has been in the coordinator role since July 2023, replacing Dan Tengwell. Every veteran who walks through the door has some mental health issue. The Veteran services provide resources to the veteran, spouse, and children of veterans. Resources could include employment, housing, food, transportation, medical and mental health. Carver county has a veteran council, and a veteran court to assist veterans by providing a mentor if they are going through the court system for a drug, rehab or criminal matter. The Veteran Service Coordinator services are working to address gaps with the County Commissioners. The Veteran Services could use extra employee for driving and clerical duties. The commission does not currently provide a post-service needs survey to veterans. There is no current tracking of services provided. The Veteran Services do partner with the Trans Project Lin-kij to connect veterans with available resources.</p>	<p>The overarching message is that there are not enough mental health providers in the area, and if the LAC could advocate for more providers in Carver County, that would help the Veteran Services as well.</p>


■ **Liaison Updates**

County Service Provider	Summary of Update
<b>Behavioral Health</b> Stephanie Combey	Beth Fagin is retiring 2/16/2024; Lisa Brenham has been hired
<b>School-Linked Mental Health</b> Beth Fagin	Absent, no update

<b>Adult Mental Health</b> Melissa Hanson	Carver Community Connect, AMHI Wed Jan 16, 2-4 pm
<b>Outpatient Services</b> Diane Pagel	absent
<b>Mental Health Crisis Team</b> Melanie Warm	absent
<b>County Board</b> Tim Lynch	Legislative Priority Meeting Tom Emmer Staffer Heather Goodwin Sheriff Kamerud, case management reform, rule 20s

## ■ LAC Subcommittee Updates

LAC Subcommittee	Summary of Update
<b>Legislative Action &amp; Local Impact</b> Kayla Pascoe	No updates, Kayla was present and introduced her newborn!

<b>Upcoming Events</b> Michelle Iverson	
<b>NAMI Affiliation</b> Michelle Iverson	NAMI-Sheila got email out last week to previous NAMI members, waiting for responses and hoping for a meeting
<b>Surveys</b> Sandy Menzel	Sandy Absent, Melissa updates us that legal and IT have some revisions to the survey, following the Tennessee Warning about data
<b>Community Partnerships</b> Kelli Brenny	Would Mental Health of MN be an appropriate guest?
<b>Opioid Settlement Advisory</b> Stacy Zellman	absent
<b>CC MH LAC Toolbox</b> Charlie Lawler	Plan to use the bulk of the February LAC meeting to review and provide input for the toolkit. Is our role as LAC to be evaluative or supportive, discussion surrounding this issue, majority of members feel our role is to be supportive and gather data by seeking out community members and service providers and hearing from them about relevant matters/state of operations. Does the county need to consider hiring an analyst to perform evaluative measures on community mental health service providers?

► **Old Business = Issues that have been tabled or otherwise unresolved**

What's the issue?	Discussion Summary	Decision / Action Step
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<b>LAC terms</b>	Term limit is 3 terms. If you know your term is up and you don't plan to re-join the LAC, doesn't hurt to let Melissa know. The IAC currently has lived experience openings.	
<b>Charlson Meadows</b>	For our 9/12/2024 meeting, consider inviting other LAC members from other counties to network.	

► **Open Forum = Voices from the community**

Guest	Discussion Summary	Decision / Action Step

**Adjourn**

The motion was made to adjourn at 5:53 pm the meeting Motion seconded Motion approved by consensus

**Next Meeting Date:** 2/13/2024 in the CSP space \_\_\_\_\_