

Unofficial meeting notes for the March 12, 2024 LAC meeting at Charlson Meadows.

Council Members present:

Melissa Hanson
Stephanie Combey
Lisa Brennom
Dr. Richard Scott

Liaison Members present:

Kelli Brenny
Sandy Menzel
Sarah Bot
Michelle Iversen

- We did not have enough liaison members present for a quorum. We will approve the February minutes at the April LAC meeting.
- Stephanie shared more about Sandy's concern regarding the "4 minute late" regulations.
- We currently have 9 liaisons. We have 3 open positions but they need to be an adult currently living with mental illness or have a history of mental illness. We do not need any more parents or providers.
- As a team we reviewed the feedback from guests who answered our [normed questions](#). [See document here](#). We listed themes and patterns that emerged and documented them. See the notes below.

Commonality of our guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They all shared history/background/years of service.• How they collect data• Low reimbursement rate
Low reimbursement was a common theme.
Funding
Lack of consistent workforce: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Missing key staff with specialized (niche) skills.• Recruitment and retention issues.• Moral injury leading to burnout• Diversity of providers to match the demographic of the clientele.

Increased acuity of needs, limited access, transportation, (ie 6 month wait for ARMS).

Absence of continuum of care:

- Flexibility of response time according to time, place and need.
- Tailored programs (ie programs tailored to the needs of kids, NOT kids trying to fit into what is currently available.
- Limited access
- Lack of time for human connection and true understanding.
- Early childhood prevention vs. triage approach (Dr. Scott's Cliff analogy).
- Disconnect between needs and the ability to meet needs, especially if they are social/emotional
 - How much has COVID increased the need for a PBIS (tiered response model) to mindfulness, SEL and self regulation skills.
 - Push back due to lack of understanding around mindfulness and SEL.

- We will review these key themes and make data informed decisions as we think of recommendations to make to the Carver County Board of Commissioners.
- Data from the CHA will be available soon.
- Melissa will share the data from the AMH survey.