

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: August 9th, 2023

TIME: 2:30-4 p.m.

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

Recorder: Melissa Hanson

In Attendance:								
Name			Name			Name		
Melissa Hanson, Carver County AMH/CSP Supervisor								
James Mitchell, consumer								
Tara Boettcher, FSC Accounting Supervisor								
Richard Scott, Carver Co. HHS Deputy Director								
Erin Kavros, Crisis Team								
Sandy Menzel, LAC								
Alex Meyers, MMB								
Halie Gudmonson, Community Liaison- UCare								

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. August 9th 2023 AMHI meeting agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>III. May 17th meeting minutes reviewed and approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>IV. Alexander Myers with MMB presented information about the AMHI Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Inventory process and data specific to Carver County. The presentation slides are attached to the meeting minutes. A question about the definition of evidence-based practices was asked, with discussion and explanation.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>
<p>V. Tara Boettcher presented highlights and provided the AMHI and CSP grant spending report for 2nd Quarter 2023.</p>	
<p>VI. Melissa shared update regarding the AMHI HCBS FMAP grant contract and the work towards renovating the Community Support Program (CSP) Room at 1st Street Center, including new cabinets, countertop, furniture, paint, ADA compliant appliances, design, handles for cabinets and drawers, etc. The goal is to create a more welcoming, accessible, and trauma-informed space for adults experiencing serious and persistent mental illness to gather for drop-ins and groups. There is a Mental Health Block Grant opportunity for adults experiencing Serious Mental Illness, with a mini application/ budget for amendment to the current AMHI/CSP grant contract to be submitted to DHS. Due to underspending in other area, this funding was secured - specific BRASS Codes will be eligible.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>
<p>VII. A Mental Health Needs Assessment is now available, in coordination with the Mental Health LAC. This is being initiated / available at the Carver County Fair and with a goal to be distributed widely to others. Spanish and English surveys are available in both electronic Microsoft Forms and via paper survey.</p>	<p>Information and discussion</p>
<p>VIII. Hailie shared information about the UCare Foundation annual grants, basic needs kits, training care coordinators, and offer Housing 101 trainings.</p>	

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Carver County AMHI Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 18th at 2:30pm

The next Statewide AMHI meeting will be held on September 14th via Teams

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