

CARVER COUNTY ADULT MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE MEETING

DATE: October 18th, 2023

Facilitator: Melissa Hanson

TIME: 2:30-4 p.m.

Recorder: Melissa Hanson

In Attendance:								
Name			Name			Name		
Melissa Hanson, Carver County AMH/CSP Supervisor/ AMHI Coordinator								
James Mitchell								
Chris Bowman								
Richard Scott, Carver Co. HHS Deputy Director								
JacLyn Odegaard								
Sandy Menzel, LAC								
Stevie Tompkins, CSP								
Jane Wilka-Pauly, Medica Behavioral Health								
Emilie Robinson, Carver County CDA								

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. October 18th 2023 AMHI meeting agenda approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Agenda Approved</p>
<p>III. August 9th AMHI meeting minutes reviewed and approved. General consensus.</p>	<p>Minutes approved</p>
<p>IV. Dr. Richard Scott, Carver County HHS Deputy Director of Health Services provided information about the Opioid Settlement planning and advisory committee. Roughly a quarter million dollars per year, Public Health is assigned as the Chief Strategist. This will be a funding source over the next 18 years. An Advisory Council is being formed, and an invitation was extended to the Carver County Adult Mental Health Initiative members. Stacy Z. of the LAC will serve on this advisory council. A Public Forum / Mental Health Round Table is being planned for Thursday, November 30th at the Ridgeview Medical Center auditorium. Work is being done to expand the impact of this funding, with coordination across the county. Hiring a staff person to coordinate this effort is currently being finalized. Jane Wilka-Pauly expressed interest in serving on the Advisory Council.</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>
<p>V. Melissa provided copies of the Carver County AMHI by-laws for annual review. The by-laws were approved without edits.</p>	<p>Review and vote to approve by-laws</p>
<p>VI. A Mental Health Needs Assessment remains open , in coordination with the Mental Health LAC. Spanish and English surveys are available in both electronic Microsoft Forms and via paper survey, with a Somali survey available in paper format. Sandy Menzel, LAC member, shared information about the work she has completed to encourage survey participation. This includes sharing via social media and posting the QR code. Sandy has requested local newspapers include the QR code and identified the SHIP newsletter, churches, schools, county employees and LAC members, libraries, local clinics and grocery stores as potential participants.</p>	<p>Information and discussion</p>

<p>VII. The Mental Health Block Grant opportunity for adults experiencing serious mental illness (rather than serious and persistent mental illness) was discussed, with potential opportunities for increased client outreach support should grant funds be awarded. The AMHI HCBS FMAP grant continues until March 14, 2024; progress continues to be made with the CSP Room renovation, and staff training has been initiated.</p>	<p>Information and discussion</p>
<p>VIII. Carver Community Connect update: January 24th 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Chaska. Melissa provided an overview of services and resources available at this event.</p>	<p>Information and discussion</p>
<p>IX. Jane shared information about MSHO Medica member benefits for next year, including rides to grocery store, \$150 towards healthy foods on card, \$150 toward utility bills, and OTC items.</p>	<p>Information and discussion</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned.</p>	
<p>Next Carver County AMHI Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 17th at 2:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>The next Statewide AMHI meeting will be held on September 14th via Teams</p>	

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