

## Carver County Mental Health Local Advisory Council Meeting

**DATE:** 8/13/2024

**LEADER:** Kelli Brenny

**TIME:** 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**RECORDER:** Bern Hime

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Derek Gunderson		X	Stephanie Combey	X		Chris
Sara Bot		X	Commissioner Tim Lynch	X		Julie
Bernard Hime	X		Melissa Hanson	X		Jill
Kelli Brenny	X		Lisa Brennom	X		
Stacy Zellmann		X	Richard Scott			
Kayla Pascoe	X		Diane Pagel			
Sandy Menzel	X		Melanie Warm	X		
Naima Hussein		X				
Mike Duzan	X					
Betty Allen	X					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Call to Order:</b> Meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.	Completed
<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Approve Agenda:</b> The August 13, 2024 Mental Health Local Advisory Council agenda was approved.	Approved by consensus
<b>Agenda Item 3:</b>	<b>Approve Minutes:</b> The meeting minutes from July were approved with no changes noted.	Approved by consensus

<p><b>Agenda Item 4:</b></p>	<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Three guests were welcomed, followed by introductions and a check-in regarding one way you prioritize your own mental health.</li> <li>- The LAC presentation to the Board of Commissioners (in July) was debriefed.</li> <li>- AMHI and CSP Grants applications: Melissa shared information about the applications for the AMHI and CSP grants and requested feedback from the LAC regarding the development of the budget and plans. Reviewed BRASS Code areas that may be funded by the grants, as well as mental health needs assessment and current budgets. Feedback was provided regarding appreciation of the existing CSP program, with request to continue programs and expand with increased evening events. Request to increase the CSP support so that a non-judgmental, supportive environment where you can meet people outside of an emergency can be readily available. There was discussion of the high volume of people living with mental illness landing in Carver County Jail and the challenges of how to re-enter back into the community successfully. Discussion regarding potential BRASS Codes that may fit adding a social worker/case manager for the jail, and SPMI criteria. Discussion of peer support services and question regarding if grant funding could pay for training for a person to become a peer support specialist. Melissa will follow up with DHS AMHI consultants Discussion of local ARMHS agency closing in September, and potential use of grant funds for services such as this (transportation and women’s group noted as particularly important). Support was expressed to continue funding areas of housing, IPS-like support employment, community education, CSP program, and other current service areas being funded by grants.</li> <li>-Discussion on technology</li> </ul>	<p>Information</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Presentation and discussion</p> <p>Discussion/ feedback</p> <p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 5:</b></p>	<p>Updates from staff / representatives:</p> <p>Melissa shared that the AMHI meeting is August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m. and invited all to attend. Lisa shared that her unit is preparing for school to start. Discussed art grant program with Prep Adventure and mosaic project to begin in September with CSP. Melanie with the Crisis Program shared updates.</p>	

<p><b>Agenda Item 6:</b></p>	<p>-Discussion of other meetings, people to attend</p>	<p>Information</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 7:</b></p>	<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Discussion on possible new topics/moving forward next time including ARMHS, co-responder with 2<sup>nd</sup> position being added.</li> <li>-Questions about how the recommendations from the LAC have been used, what is the impact.</li> <li>- Discussion of completing Mental Health Needs Assessment on an annual basis.</li> </ul>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 8:</b></p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p>	
<p><b>Agenda Item 9:</b></p>	<p><b>Open Forum</b></p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2024</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>
<p><b>Adjournment:</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Adjourned</p>

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