## **CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting**

DATE: September 10, 2024 LEADER: Kelli Brenny

TIME: 4:00-6:00 p.m. RECORDER: Bern Hime

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	Р	Α	Name	Р	Α	Name
Derek Gunderson		Х	Stephanie Combey	Х		Julie Johnson
Sara Bot		Х	Commissioner Tim Lynch	Х		Chris F
Bernard Hime	х		Melissa Hanson	х		Sierra Grandy, Chair of the LAC workgroup on the State Advisory Council on Mental Health/children's subcommittee
Kelli Brenny	Х		Lisa Brennom	Х		
Stacy Zellmann		Х	Richard Scott		Х	
Kayla Pascoe	Х		Diane Pagel		Х	
Sandy Menzel	Х		Melanie Warm		Х	
Naima Hussein		Х				
Mike Duzan	Х					
Betty Allen	Х					

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.	
Agenda Item 2:	Approve Agenda: September Agenda approved.	Approved by consensus

Agenda Item 3:	Approve Minutes: August Meeting Minutes approved.	Approved by consensus
Agenda Item 4:	New Business:  • Introductions and each attendee shared 5 things that make them happy.	Discussion
	<ul> <li>Melissa informed that Derek Gunderson has resigned from the LAC. Discussion of LAC vacancies and roles to fill including a Tribal representative, mental health professional, adults with lived experience of mental illness and family members. The website has been updated to include vacancies for these mandated roles. Requested help with inviting potential people to attend meeting who may be interested in becoming an LAC member.</li> </ul>	
	Discussion of people experiencing mental illness ending up in jail instead of hospitals	Information
	<ul> <li>Discussion of legalization of marijuana, how it effects states where legalized, how it may affect our community. Article in Star Tribune referenced.</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item 5:	Chairs Report:	
	Kelli shared update from LAC member Stacy Z, who could not attend meeting: the Opioid Advisory Committee has not had a recent meeting. Stacy is a peer support specialist certified in training, can help out with any peer support needs.	Discussion
Agenda Item 6:	Subcommittee updates:	
	Kayla P shared that there are no legislative updates at this time.	Information
	Sandy M shared regarding information she obtained from NAMI. Discussion of NAMI affiliation status:  • Affiliates-who can we find?  • Reviewed what NAMI is	

<ul> <li>Talks with a NAMI facilitator-Sierra Grandy</li> <li>Discussion about mental health and resources in the community, why people do or don't go to support groups</li> <li>Discussion of NAMI affiliation - members provided feedback and expressed support of Carver County becoming a NAMI affiliate, as well as to having facilitators in area to form support group.</li> </ul>	
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Upcoming Events:	Next Meeting
Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2024  Adjourn	Adjourned
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