

## CARVER COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**DATE:** May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**CHAIR:** Ben Maas

**TIME:** 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

**RECORDER:** Caroline Beise

COMMITTEE MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Caroline Beise	√		Alene Chelman	√		
Sam Deweese	√		Melissa Hanson	√		
Lisa Gjerde	√		Gary Norman	√		
Lisa Inman		√				
Sue Kunitz	√					
Ben Maas	√					
Rod Sawtell	√					
Twyla Sawtell	√					
Becky Sorenson		√				
Eddie Tipton		√				
Virginia Wright	√					

Agenda Item	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action/Conclusion
<p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p><b>Approval of May Agenda</b></p>	<p>Ben called the meeting to order.</p> <p>Ben informed The Committee that the newspaper copy was never created for the listening session. The listening session will need to be rescheduled.</p> <p>Ben moved to strike “Approval of April Minutes” (#2) and approve the May agenda as amended. Sue seconded.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus.</p>

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<p><b>Secretary Position</b></p>          <p><b>Roundtable Discussion</b></p>	<p>Lisa Gjerde explained the reason for her absence to the Committee. She will return to her position effective the June meeting.</p> <p>The Olmstead Decision was discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Olmstead Decision was a 1999 ruling by the US Supreme Court regarding the institutionalization of individuals with disabilities. It affirmed the right of individuals with disabilities to live in their communities.</li><li>• Each state is required to file an “Olmstead Plan” which must be approved by a federal judge.</li><li>• Minnesota’s Olmstead Plan was recently rejected.</li><li>• The implementation of the Olmstead Plan could have wide reaching effects on how mental health and disabled services are delivered.</li><li>• The Committee is interested in having a speaker on the Olmstead Decision and what it means for Carver County</li></ul> <p>Gary recently sent an article he had written about mental health services to the Star Tribune. If the Star Tribune does not accept the article Gary will submit it to other papers, including all the local papers in Carver County.</p> <p>Some Committee members did not believe they had received a copy of the email that Gary had sent regarding the letter. Gary will resend both the long and short version of the letter.</p> <p>There was a discussion about last month’s meeting with Carver County Sheriff Jim Olson.</p> <p>There was a short discussion on transportation.</p>	
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<p><b>Roundtable Discussion (continued)</b></p>	<p>There will be two LAC Best Practices training sessions in June by the Mental Health Association of Minnesota entitled “Working to Enhance Our Voice of Lived Experience in LAC Work”. Three consumers and two providers are invited to attend.</p>	<p>Lisa Gjerde and Ben intend to attend. The liaison members will decide amongst themselves who will attend.</p>
<p><b>Consumer Listening Session</b></p>	<p>Ben moved that the consumer listening session be moved to August 10<sup>th</sup>. All other details will remain the same. A short business meeting will be held from 4-5pm with a listening session to follow from 5-7pm. Sam seconded.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus.</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Agenda and Future Speakers</b></p>	<p>Suggested speakers and topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker from ATTACH (child attachment disorders)</li> <li>• Olmstead plan</li> <li>• Shannah Mulvihill (Executive Director, Mental Health Association of Minnesota)</li> <li>• Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</li> <li>• Veterans Services</li> <li>• Someone from Crisis Services</li> </ul>	<p>Ben will try to get a speaker from ATTACH. Gary and Mellissa will look for the remaining speakers with a priority on Veterans Services and the Olmstead Plan.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Ben entertained a motion to adjourn. Sue moved and Sam seconded.</p>	<p>Approved by consensus.</p>