

## CARVER COUNTY LAC Meeting

**DATE:** August 9, 2016

**LEADER:** Sam Deweese

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

**RECORDER:** Becky Sorenson

COUNCIL MEMBERS			LIAISON MEMBERS			GUESTS
Name	P	A	Name	P	A	Name
Caroline Beise	√		Alene Chelman		√	Nicole Massey – MH Practitioner
Sam Deweese	√		Michelle Faith	√		
Lisa Gjerde	√		Melissa Hanson	√		
Lisa Inman		√	Gary Norman	√		
Sue Kunitz		√	AnnMarie Sowieja- crisis		√	
Becky Maas	√					
Noah McCourt		√				
Becky Sorenson	√					
Eddie Tipton	√					
Virginia Wright		√				

Agenda	Activity/Discussion	Decision/Action
Agenda Item 1:	<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Sam called the meeting to order.</p> <p>The motion was made by Caroline to approve agenda, Eddie seconded. Motion passed.</p>	Approved by consensus
Agenda Items 2	<p><b>Introduction of Guest :</b> Nicole Massey attended our meeting. She works for ACP doing in-home mental health services for people in the surrounding counties. Nicole also provides mental health support for students at Eagan and Rosemount High Schools.</p>	Welcome

<p><b>Agenda Items 3:</b></p>	<p><b>Approve July Minutes:</b>                  Lisa G. made a motion to approve the July minutes with one caveat. On Page 2, the statement reading “Sam discussed visiting a site launch ministry”, should read: Sam discussed visiting a site: Launch Ministry. Eddie seconded the motion to correct this.</p>	<p>Approved after one correction                  Motion Passed</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 4:</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion of Mental Health Initiatives in the County:</b>                  The Council had anticipated having a writer from the Star Tribune attend today’s meeting. As the writer did not attend, we tabled most of the discussion around this topic.</p> <p>The Council did agree that Crisis Intervention Training for the city and county police officers in Carver County is an important topic. The Council agreed that Chief Knight (Chaska Police Department) would be contacted and invited to attend an LAC meeting later in the year.</p> <p>The Council also discussed inviting Sgt. Brady Juell to an LAC meeting. Sgt. Juell is the officer in charge of mental health training for the Chaska Police Department.</p> <p>The Council also agreed to contact the Barbara Schneider Foundation and invite them to attend an LAC meeting. The Foundation provides de-escalation training for a variety of agencies involved in responding to mental health crises.</p> <p>The Council co-chairs, Lisa Gjerde and Sam Deweese, will coordinate contacting the above noted individuals/agencies.</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 5:</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable Discussion:</b>                  Lisa G. reminded the Council that the Jewish Mental Health conference is in October.</p> <p>Council reviewed last month’s monthly summary of activities.</p> <p>Eddie discussed sharing WeCab information with other communities in Carver County. Currently, WeCab covers Ridgeview Health network sites and the communities of Chaska, Chanhassen, Carver, and Victoria. WeCab asks that interested communities make a request for service and Eddie would like to contact the appropriate person in Waconia and Watertown to discuss the option.</p>	<p>Reminder</p> <p>Review</p> <p>Discussion</p>

<p><b>Agenda Item 5:</b> - Con't</p>	<p>Gary reported that the IRTS site in Victoria is moving closer to completion but is not yet finalized.</p> <p>Lisa G. reported that Lisa Inman e-mailed her intent to step down from the Council, at least for the time being. The LAC agreed that it will grant her a leave of absence if she would like to come back in the future.</p> <p>Sam and Lisa G. requested that, moving forward, when a guest or speaker is invited to attend an LAC meeting, the invitation come directly from one or both of them on behalf of the LAC.</p>		<p>Report</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 6:</b></p>	<p><b>Review and Discuss our Role as an LAC:</b>                  Lisa G. wrote a 2-part article for submission to local newspapers regarding the role of the LAC in Carver County and asked for feedback from the group. The Council reviewed and discussed its content and made some suggestions. Eddie made a motion to move on with the agenda, but there was no second.</p> <p>Caroline offered to help Lisa with any additional changes so that the letter could be submitted by the end of August. Sam moved that Lisa would finish up the letter, with help as needed, and submit it for publication. Caroline seconded the motion.</p>		<p>Discussion</p> <p>Motion Made/Seconded</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 7:</b></p>	<p><b>Preparation for September's Listening Session:</b>                  The September LAC meeting will include a 2-hour open Listening Session for those Carver County residents who either access mental health services for themselves or have a family member that has mental health support needs. Caroline has submitted an article to the local papers regarding the Listening Session to be published at the end of August and again in the beginning of September. The Listening Session is to be held at First Street Center in Waconia from 5 – 7 pm on Tuesday, September 13, 2016.</p>		<p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 8:</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b>                  Eddie made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Lisa G. seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p>		<p>Adjourn</p>