

Mental Health Advisory Committee Minutes
January 26th, 2021

Members Present: Janet Williams, Luke Hennen, Shamrock Adams, Lorraine Estrada-White, Angelique Charles, Kim Churchill, Kathryn Cravens, Sara Danielson, Lloyd Erbaugh, Nancy Hawkins, Catherine Hopen, Dale Loomer, Sahra Odowa, Dawn Plonski, Rodney Seurer

Others Present: Georgie Adams, Barb Dahl, Danielle Fox, Elayna Ewert, Jacki – Cedar house, Karen Jensen, Lorie Reller, Michelle Faith, Steve Brown, Suzanne Arntson, Tamara Severtson, Terry Raddatz, Sara Danielson, Barb Weckman Brekke

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Janet Williams

Introductions made by those present

November 24th, 2020 Minutes approved

Next LAC meeting will be March 23rd, 2021 over ZOOM

Why are you Interested in the LAC?

- COVID and its upbringing struggles
- Family members living with Mental Illness and/or themselves
- Interested in helping the community find/get better intervention crisis teams available/known for Mental Crisis Calls through communities in Scott County.

What would you like to see accomplished this year?

- Educate/inform and form more of a connection with teachers and Mental Illness with Children in the classroom
- See more Mental Health Services available in rural areas
- Homeless situation/Housing for all
- Law enforcement to combine with a crisis intervention team for Crisis calls.
- Changing the Stigma on Mental Health
- Co-Responder Unit
- ZOOM Classes for Mental Health clients to help fill the open gap not filled by social interactions anymore due to COVID
- Finding more staff for group homes.
- Grants or some sort of funding for Low income families to be able to have Community Center memberships or Community Pool memberships.

Membership Vote on 2021 Chair/Vice Chair

Chair – Luke Hennen

Vice Chair – Janet Williams

2021 Meeting Schedule

January 26th, 2021

March 23rd, 2021

May 25th, 2021

June 29th, 2021

August 24, 2021

October 26th, 2021

November 23rd, 2021

*Discussed on the ‘Off’ months that the LAC Members, if they wish, can attend or do research on topics discussed or they wish to discuss and bring back to the LAC meetings to discuss.

Bylaw Review – Barb Dahl

- Brief overview
- Discussed possible updates

IRTS Update – Danielle Fox

- GUILD started excepting individuals for services
- Heard from clients that clients really enjoy services
- GUILD is struggling with staffing but is still going steady

Mobile Crisis – Karen Jensen

- Still mostly telehealth visits
- Smaller team/COVID risks
- Vaccinated (1Round)
- New Medical record System

Children’s Updates – Suzanne Arntson

- We Can! – Moved to the CAP Agency
- Support families in times of crisis
- Monthly virtual circle conversations about parenting and building support. Problem solving.
- Family Resource Centers – Grant opportunity – Three Resource Center sites
 - The idea that families don’t have to go to multiples places for services
- Peer Recovery Coaching
 - Parents involvement with Child Welfare or Treatment Court.
- BEACON
 - Supportive Housing Grant – Scott/Carver County
 - Keeping families together

County Housing Update – Danielle Fox

- BEACON
 - 42-Unit Supportive housing
 - Project was pushed back due to funding
 - Location: by Amazon and MyPillow distribution centers
- Rental Assistance

- 2 Million requested
- Saw a lot of incomplete/pending applications

Membership Changes

- Welcomed Angelique Charles as a new member to the LAC from district #2.
- Welcomed Kathryn Cravens as a new member to the LAC from district #2.
- Welcomed Nancy Hawkins as a new member to the LAC from district #4
- Welcomed Dale Loomer as a new member to the LAC from district #4.

Luke Hennen Thanked everyone for their input on today's meeting and Thanked the group for choosing him as LAC Chair.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m. by Luke Hennen.

Minutes by Kasey Theis, Scott County Health and Human Services

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