



Minutes

Mental Health Advisory Council

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 2:30, Zoom

Attendees:

Members:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Harju*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Mark Daleiden*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Elfstrand*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Nagel*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandra Greninger*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Kantola*	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Sodergren*	<input type="checkbox"/> Tammi Dahlman*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Barnes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristy Potter*	*=MHAC Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Sklors*	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Becker*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rodney Wurm*		

HHS Staff Attendees: Diane Erkens, Chad Miller, Gretchen Backer

Other Attendees: Bethany Oberg, CAMHI; Leon Fleck, Ucare; Greg Wise, PH; Michelle Swenson; Dr. Rick Lee, CMMHC; Kaylyn Thienes-Jacobson, WCHHS; Moos; Dana Salen, Nystrom; Molly Hayen, Buffalo Hospital; Jennifer Jiang, Blue Plus; Sgt. Mark Brown and Luna, Buffalo PD; Tommy Feddema, Probation

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Review of Mona T. resignation.
 - Eric N. read resignation letter to the group.
2. Approval of the Agenda (any additions)
 - a. Discussion on bringing in more community members
 - If you have someone that may have an interest in the committee reach out to them.
 - Motion to approve agenda
 - (a) Motion made by Sandy, second by Carl – motion passes
3. Approval of the MHAC Minutes from 03/09/2021
 - a. Motion made by Mark D., second Stephanie B. – motion passes
4. Adult Outreach – new staff introduction, Gretchen Moos, LGSW
 - a. Referrals from LE; without an open case, housing, therapy, can be a service. Go thru main line or we will send out direct dial
5. MH Intake Outreach – Kaylyn Thienes-Jacobson
 - a. MH referrals go directly to Kaylyn – try to connect to resources – and determine eligibility for case management.
6. Buffalo Police Department – Sgt. Mark Brown
 - a. Therapy Dog – Luna.
 - Luna is in the process of therapy training and currently lives at the PD.
 - When ready, Luna may go out on calls all depending on the situation.
7. CMMHC – Dr. Rick Lee
 - a. Behavioral Health

- Behavioral Health Crisis Center – under development. From 2018 Bonding – to build BHCC – build or remodel – CentraCare convened a group to discuss the potential. Regional HS directors all part of initial conversations. Stearns County ultimately ended up being the applicant.
 - Will be built on CMMHC main campus.
 - Stearns County entered in a grounds lease to CMMHC and lease building to CMMHC to operate out of – cost neutral.
 - This building will house residential crisis program
 - (a) Expand from 5 to 9 – all single rooms
 - (b) Detox has 16 beds – remain 16 beds in new building but will be double rooms. In process of applying detox to become withdrawal mgmt. (Licensed 245F – maintain dual license withdrawal and subacute intoxication)
 - (c) Now get access to new programs
 - ◆ Residential crisis – voluntary basis – 2-3 days.
 - Goal is to be open and delivery services by end of 2021.
8. Sub-committee Reports
- a. Wright Mental Health (WMH) – Pat B.
 - Posters are printed and available at Buffalo Police Department during office hours
 - b. MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership) Updates – Sarah G.
 - No current updates available
 - c. Public Health, Suicide Prevention Grant Award Update(s) – Jacob Anson
 - 2nd trainer is working through the training process
9. Unmet Needs and Possible Solutions Discussion
- a. No additions currently for the unmet needs list
10. Action Items
- a. Next meeting – will discuss unmet needs list
11. Information Sharing/Other
- a. CAMHI – Bethany O.
 - CAMHI has ordered crisis posters and available for distribution
 - Booked a training for ACES, 6/22/2021, 1:00-3:00 pm, training is online via Zoom.
 - Looking for consumer representation from Wright County on CAMHI
 - b. Health Promotions – Gregory Wise
 - Dental initiative for Wright County
 - Entire position is to improve dental access within county and surrounding counties as well
 - c. Blue Cross – Jennifer Jiang
 - Offer doctor on demand for medical and psychiatric appointments
 - Mental Health visits are available by appointment
 - Medical Health visits are available 24/7

- Partnering with MDH and Metro Transit to have a mobile vaccination bus for COVID-19 vaccines.
- d. WCCA – Eric Nagel
 - Approved waiver service provider now for Health Partners and UCare
 - Have contacted over 900 older adults in the county
 - (a) 107 do not want to receive the vaccine
 - ◆ Afraid about the process, do not trust that it is safe yet
 - ◆ Fear of leaving home to get the vaccine
 - (b) 400 + of those they have contacted with have been vaccinated at this time
 - Been providing frozen meals during the pandemic to those unable to get out to grocery store
 - BREAD – Books, Reading, Encouragement and Discovery
 - (a) Donations for the program are welcome – just need to fit in a duffle bag

Motion to adjourn - Sandy, Carl 2nd, Motion carries.