

Mental Health Task Force Meeting

October 10, 2016

Two Harbors Public Library

Members Present: Jamie Harthan, Liz Mayes, Dean Rudloff, Lisa Schreyer, Karen Saari, Christine Oliver-Kneebone, Dolly Wood, Judy Sarff, Emily Zeimet, Jason Gray Lisa Hanson

- Dolly made a motion to accept the agenda and minutes. Jamie seconded the motion. All approved.
- Judy has spoken with Christine P. and she reports that she no longer wishes to become a member of the task force.
- After some discussion Judy agreed to be the secretary for the task force. Dean made the motion and Jamie seconded. All approved. Jason will continue to take minutes for this meeting and Judy will begin in November.
- Jamie discussed the grand opening of the DAC. It will be held on October 28th from 12:30-5:30. All are welcome. They are looking for volunteers if anyone is interested.
- Jamie discussed the "Leaders Partnering to End Poverty" as training opportunities. The trainings are available on a monthly basis. Training are typically held at the Community Center, but due to a scheduling conflict it will be held at the Moose Lodge. The date of the training in November is the 7th. Registration can be done prior on-line, or at the event itself. There will not be a training offered in December.
- Judy discussed a letter that a client received regarding the renewal for health care. It stated that all renewals go through MNSure. It was unclear if this is for everyone or just those that enrolled using MNSure to begin with. Currently Judy is the only MNSure Navigator and wondering for those reasons as well as assisting her client. Jason will check with financial regarding the renewal.
- Dean discussed the strategic planning meeting minutes that were attached to this month's minutes. Discussion of roles of the task force members and also the process for reporting to the joint committee meeting. Karen will be going to those meetings and can report back to this group.
- Discussion regarding the minutes from the advisory committee will be attached to the Mental Health Task Force agenda. Dean motioned that the task force get those minutes. Dolly seconded the motion. The motion approved.

- Jason discussed the Joint State Advisory Council meeting was held on October 6th. Their agenda included reviewing and finalizing the report to the governor which is due on October 15th. Jason will provide updates from those meetings as they are received.
- The Human Development Center will be moving up to LakeView Hospital in the near future. Remodeling is still taking place, but it is nearing the end.
- Dean discussed the idea of getting more participation from consumers. He brought up the idea of having a presentation on a mental health topic and open to consumers to try and get their input. This led to a discussion of potential speakers and gathering places around the county. Possible incentives or handouts were also discussed. These included gas cards, gift cards, and food. The task force is looking at January or February to hold an event. Dean will begin wording the funding application and bring to the next meeting to discuss.
- Discussion regarding approval to get the task force meetings put on the Two Harbors app. Dean made a motion to approve that and also to get publicized on the radio. Jamie seconded the motion. All approved. Jamie will get in contact with the radio and let them know that the committee approved the application
- Dean motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jamie seconded and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 12:35.
- The next meeting will be held on November 14th at The Two Harbors Public Library at 11:15.
- Included on the agenda next month will be the discussion of the consumer outreach project. Funding issues will be voted on. Possible speakers include, peer support specialist, different mental health topics, and providers that are on the task force.