

Lake County Local Mental Health Task Force

Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2016

Members Present: Jamie Harthan, Lisa Schreyer, Karen Saari, Dolly Wood, Emily Zeimet, Judie Sarff, , Faith Clark

Members Absent: Dean Rudloff, Elaine Jackson

Others Present: Jason Gray, LCHHS Social Worker, Elizabeth Maes, interested citizen, Jamie Hiukka, Accend intern

Meeting called to order.

- I. Faith moved to approve agenda; Jamie seconded the motion Agenda approved.
- II. Faith moved to approve minutes; Karen seconded motion. Minutes approved.
- III. Introductions of members to others present.
- IV. Meeting calendar addressed. Discussion as to location and July-August 2017 summer break. Decision made to continue meeting at library. Jamie and Judie will check on ongoing use of library. Regarding summer break, concern was raised regarding task force attendance at summer events i.e fair and Heritage Days. Karen motioned to approve schedule and location; Lisa seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- V. **Consumer Concerns-** Updates from providers. Faith shared new male therapist, Dan Maki, at Agate Bay. Faith also stated Lori Orbeck would be resuming therapy in Two Harbors office once insurance credentialing is complete. Emily shared that HDC had completed their move to Lake View Memorial Hospital and are open for business. She further reported a new employment specialist had been hired, and shared holiday party information and calendar for Waterfront Center. Jamie shared that DAC is looking for volunteers, and a background check would be needed. She also encouraged people to attend sessions sponsored by Leaders Partnering to End Poverty.
- VI. **Old/New Business-** Faith moved to approve Elizabeth's application to join task force; Jamie seconded the motion. Motion approved. Current membership updated. Information regarding the Region 3 Adult Mental Health Initiative for regional ARMHS provided along with request from Arrowhead Health Alliance for consumer rep. Discussion of approved expenditures and funds available for 2017. Decision made to prioritize focus on "open dialog event". Jamie suggested advertising for this event at booths (Heritage Days and fair), and on Liquor store billboard. Discussion tabled until Dean returns.
- VII. Dolly presented requests by Dean for updates regarding 1. Facebook page and 2. Initiative. Facebook page remains inactive. Jamie recommended subcommittee meeting be established to manage initiative details, and interested parties could reach out to Dean. Dolly suggested suicide concerns and possibly inviting Text4Life to initiative. Dolly will contact and invite Megan, public health nurse from Carlton County.

- VIII. Discussion of children's mental health. Meeting set up for January 30 at 11:00 at the library to address "where we want to head". Jason will attach state minutes for next month. Discussion on possibility of incorporate children's services as part of the open dialog event.
- IX. **Updates**-Question raised from Trisha at LCHHS regarding laptop designated for task force, presumed to still be with Isabella Spencer, former task force chair
- X. Jamie motioned to adjourn meeting; Faith seconded motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is January 9,2017 at the TH Public Library at 11:15 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judie Sarff