

Lake County Local Mental Health Task Force

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2017

Members Present: Lisa Schreyer, Karen Saari, Judie Sarff, Faith Clark, Elizabeth Maes, Dean Rudloff

Members Absent: Dolly Wood, Elaine Jackson, Emily Zeimet, Jamie Harthan

Others Present: Ric Hogenson, County Commissioner

Meeting called to order.

- I. Faith moved to approve agenda; Judie seconded the motion. Agenda approved.
- II. Faith moved to approve minutes; Elizabeth seconded motion. Minutes approved.
- III. Introductions of members to others present.
- IV. Election of officers. Karen and Lisa retain co-chair positions. Judie will remain secretary.
- V. **Consumer Concerns-** Dean presented issues pertaining to laptop follow up, need for Al-Anon services in the community, and request for updated member contact list. Members present provided contact information. Judie will update list once all members' information is obtained. Faith informed members that Arrowhead bus runs longer up North. Discussion regarding how this affects citizens' ability to participate in treatment and other community events. Idea to invite AEOA and Salvation Army reps to meeting was revisited. Karen will present these issues to advisory council.
- VI. **Old/New Business-** Dean introduced outline of Town Hall Meeting on Mental Illness. Discussion of speakers, and ways of handling "such a big concept" ensued. Decision was made to table discussion regarding event date and location until next month's meeting, when absent members should be present.
- VII. Faith motioned to adjourn meeting; Karen seconded motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is February 13, 2017 at the TH Public Library at 11:15 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judie Sarff