

Lake County Local Mental Health Task Force

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2017

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

Members Absent: Elaine Jackson

Others Present: Elizabeth Maes, Lisa Hanson LCHHS

Meeting called to order.

- I. Pastor Dean moved to approve agenda; Faith seconded the motion. Agenda approved with addition of topics in current events portion.
- II. Pastor Dean moved to approve minutes; Karen seconded motion. Minutes approved.
- III. **Current Events-1.** Lisa H informed task force of meeting on February 16 regarding the new mobile crisis response service. Birch Tree will provide crisis stabilization up to 30 miles; HDC will cover the remainder of the county. Lisa will bring handouts to the next task force meeting with further information. **2.** Faith introduced video “No Kidding! Me Too!!” as suggestion for town hall meeting. Task force members will view portions available on Amazon Prime and Youtube.com before next meeting. **4.** Pastor Dean motioned to invite programming directors to meetings in May/June to learn what community needs they plan to focus on as they make grant requests for 2018; Karen seconded the motion. Motion approved. **5.** Faith motioned to vote on Elizabeth’s application to join task force; Karen seconded the motion. Elizabeth approved for membership.
- IV. **Consumer Concerns-** Jamie informed task force about the lack of mental health services in ISD 381 school system. She relayed struggles encountered trying to secure support for her son and other children with similar issues.
- V. **Old/New Business-** Questions raised regarding membership at the Waterfront Center, and ways to increase attendance. Lisa H stated Soil and Water had requested to use the adjoining garden area as a “community education” space. Pastor Dean informed us Salvation Army rep could be available for March meeting.
- VI. Faith motioned to adjourn meeting; Jamie seconded motion. Meeting adjourned.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judie Sarff

