

LAKE COUNTY LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE

APRIL 9, 2018 MINUTES

Members present: Terri Norris, Cecelia Bloomquist, Karen Saari, Lisa Schreyer, Dolly Wood

Members absent: Pastor Dean Rudloff, Judie Sarff, Elaine Jackson, Jamie Harthan

Also present: Commissioner Rick Hogenson, Lisa Hanson, Kim Graden, Dan Maki, DeLorr Pickering

The meeting was called to order.

Motion by Dolly, second by Lisa S. to amend the agenda and approve the membership of Kim Graden to replace Cecelia Bloomquist, who has accepted a new position in the Twin Cities. Motion carried.

Motion by Dolly, second by Kim to approve the February 12, 2018 and March 12, 2018 minutes. Motion carried.

There were no consumer concerns.

Provider updates:

- Waterfront Center (Kim Graden): they are open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. They have a movie outing scheduled for 4/10/18. They have parties once a month. They are participating in city cleanup and will be cleaning the stretch from the Edna G. to the breakwall. They are trying to get a garden space at AEOA. Daily attendance has been between 13-17. Attendance for parties has been between 27-45. Kim stressed that everyone is welcome and that people do not need a diagnosis to come to the Waterfront Center. Lisa H. and Kim will work together on publicity.
- Nystrom is offering "Introduction to Sand Therapy" on September 21 from 8-4. 6.5 contact hours have been approved. Twelve seats are available. Cost is \$179. Register online. Nystrom will be participating in "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" on 5/19/18 in Anoka County to promote sexual health. Nystrom has immediate openings for child and adult psychiatry. Nystrom is starting adult chemical dependency treatment in Duluth.
- Dan Maki of the Guidance Group is in Two Harbors Tuesday and Thursday for outpatient therapy for adults and kids. DeLorr Pickering has been with the Guidance Group for about six months. She will be in Two Harbors one day a week, probably Mondays. DeLorr previously worked in Behavioral Health on the Fon du Lac Reservation. She treats people from age 3 into their 70s, but mostly adolescents and adults. DeLorr specializes in brain spotting. Zach Summers, a student intern from Scholastica, has been shadowing Dan. He is available to see clients in Two Harbors on Wednesdays. He will graduate this spring and plans to stay on.
- Cecelia's last day at HDC is April 20. As a temporary solution, people in Duluth will be supervising the programs they specialize in on the North Shore. HDC got the grant for School Linked Mental Health Services for the 2018-2019 school years and will be able to provide more hours in the schools. HDC has started providing employment and training services for the MFIP program. HDC is doing more skills for kids. They are trying to launch a 10-session trauma group for kids at the school yet this year. HDC has been working closer with social workers and at-risk families. They have already had two successful outcomes.
- Motion by Dolly, second by Lisa S. to change the Task Force meeting location and time to 10:00-11:00 on the second Monday of the month at the Waterfront Center. Discussion was held regarding whether pets are allowed in the Waterfront Center. Lisa H. and Cecelia both expressed concern about liability issues. It was agreed that Lisa H., Cecelia, and Kim would meet after the meeting to discuss the issue. Motion carried.

Motion by Dolly, second by Lisa S. to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Hanson, LCHHS