

Lake County Local Mental Health Taskforce September 8, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

Human Development Center Two Harbors

Attendance: Chairman Isabella Spencer (Consumer), Vice Chairman Lisa Schreyer (Consumer), Secretary Jennifer Havlick, (Citizen), Wendi Eliason (Citizen/Family), Faith Clark (Provider- Agate Bay Professionals Outpatient Treatment Center), Laura Nechanicky (Provider – Rule 36 Limited Partnership of Duluth, Karen Saari (Provider – Waterfront Center), Pastor Dean Rudloff (Citizen), Dolly Wood (Citizen), Karen Olson (Provider – HDC), Jason Grey (Provider-Lake County),

Pending Taskforce Members: Judy Sariff (Provider Accend Services)

Guest: Jamie Harthan (Consumer)

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Isabella Spencer at the Lake County Human Services Building in Two Harbors MN.

Motion made and second to accept the Agenda – PASSED

Motion made and second to accept August Meeting Minute with the correction of adding Laura Nechanki as Present at the August meeting. – PASSED

ANNOUNCEMENT – COMMUNITY CONNECTS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2014 FROM 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. LOCATED AT THE TWO HARBORS COMMUNITY CENTER ON SOUTH AVE.

Discussion – about having a weekly question and answer article in both the Lake County Chronicle and Northshore Journal. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED to put this into the Public Relations subcommittee for investigation and development. PASSED.

Discussion – Information Piece Mock up presented to the taskforce. MOTION MADE AND SECONDED to send to the County Board for approval. PASSED (See Attached document)

Waterfront Center Report – Craft Sales at Finland Community Center – Sept. 13, 2014. Two New people at the drop in center. – Community Garden Struggle due to late start.

HDC Report – Karin Olson discussed the You Tube video called “Call Me Mental” Episode

Lake County – Jason Grey discussed the Community Connect and announce new finance worker hired by the county.

Birch Tree Center – Laura Nechanicky discussed the construction progress at the Birch Tree Center site estimated completion in November 2014.

Accend Services – July Sarriff – discussed mental health professionals now available in schools.

Agate Bay Professionals Outpatient Treatment Center – Faith Clark – discussed in the increase of Meth and Alcohol in the community.

Motion made and seconded to accept Jamie Harthan to the Mental Health Taskforce and to forward her name to the Health and Human services Committee. PASSED

Discussion about Mental Health Taskforce Meeting Times - Motion made and second for the following new meeting times. PASSED

OCTOBER – FEBRUARY (FALL & WINTER) – 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

MARCH – SEPTEMBER (SPRING & SUMMER) – 10:30 A.M. – NOON.

NOTE: Public Relations subcommittee meeting scheduled for 9-24-2014 3:00 p.m. – HDC

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN – MOTION PASSED.

Respectfully Submitted

Jennifer Havlick, Secretary

Lake County Mental Health Taskforce.