

**LAKE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

September 27, 2017

In Attendance: Roxanne Lillis, Carie Larson, Marlys Wisch

Excused/Absent: Jan O'Donnell, Karen Saari, Susan Hilliard

LCHHS Staff: Lisa Hanson, Trisha Salakka, Dan Jones

Meeting called to order by Chair Lillis at 9:02 a.m. without a quorum.

- I. Table the following: approving today's agenda and May 24, 2017 minutes (no July meeting), approving the resignation of Emily Zeimet from the Local Mental Health Task Force, and approving the appointment of Cecelia Bloomquist to the Local Mental Health Task Force.
- II. Budget presentation by Dan Jones, LCHHS Fiscal and Child Support Supervisor. Handouts were provided.
- III. Budget Discussion: Roxi hasn't spoken to anyone about community presentations.
- IV. Future Topics and Speakers: Food Shelf, SNAP Program, Fiber Update, Lake County Commissioners, Michelle Backes-Fogelberg (LCHHS Public Health), LCHHS (Health Care), more in-depth housing discussions/presentation, MnChoices, Blandin Foundation (Leaders Partnering to End Poverty), Green Dot
 - Marlys will try to schedule the "Green Dot" presentation for the November meeting. "Green Dot" is a national program to teach bystanders how to recognize and respond to difficult or dangerous situations (or why you don't respond). SNAP program presentation will be the back-up.
- V. Local Mental Health Task Force Update (Lisa): The Town Hall event is Friday, October 20th from 1-3 p.m. at the THHS cafeteria. Fliers were given to members to post. This summer, the Task Force identified gaps in service: transportation and no Al-Anon group in Lake County. No one is sure if there is a Community Connect event scheduled for this year.
- VI. Public Health Task Force Update (Lisa): The Task Force has recommended that e-cigarettes be added to the current tobacco ordinance in Lake County. The recommendation will be discussed at a County Board meeting. They are also working on the Community Health Assessment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at 9 a.m. at the Lake County Service Center, Two Harbors.**

Respectfully submitted by Trisha Salakka, LCHHS