

Lake County Local Mental Health Task Force  
Minutes  
March 10, 2014

Members Present: Dolly Wood, Consumer Advocate; Pastor Dean Rudloff, TF Member; Laura Nechanicky, Nystrom & Associates; Faith Clark, TF Member; Isabella Spencer, TF Member, TF Member; Lisa Schreyer, TF Member; Wendi Eliason, Family Member; Commissioner Jones

Members Absent/Excused: Jennifer Havlick, Karen Olson, Dean Grace

Chair Billie Spencer called the meeting to order.

- I. Change Wendi Eliason's "title" to Family Member; correct the spelling of Katy's name
- II. Approve agenda and February minutes.  
Motion: Pastor Dean Second: Laura Nechanicky Motion Passed
- III. Provider Updates / Community Activities / Other
  - 1) Talk to Jason and Dean about the Health Fair
  - 2) New Community Resource Book (Wendi, Pastor Dean, Lisa and Billie) - create link to County website. Check CLP round-up program timelines. Commissioner Jones will get County answers.
  - 3) Letters to advocate sent to our elected representatives (mentor-type program?).
  - 4) March 22nd event at the local library at 1 p.m. - "In our own Voice".
  - 5) Individual placement services for employment help through HDC.
  - 6) Mission Statement - shorten mission statement. Needs to be changed in the Bylaws.
  - 7) Find out about new law concerning restraints.
  - 8) Laura Nechanicky is the new director for Birch Tree Center in Duluth. They offer mobile crisis response. Program starting in April. Birch Tree opening in November.
  - 9) Billie will call HDC to ask about their mental health program.
  - 10) Presentation by Amy Stark - mobile crisis grant for Region III (Arrowhead Health Alliance).
  - 11) CSN - Peer Specialist
  - 12) Presentation by Pastor Dean
- IV. Next Meeting – Monday, April 14, 2014. 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the [Waterfront Center](#)
- V. Motion by Karen and second by Pastor Dean to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Billie Spencer, Chair