

Lake County Local Mental Health Task Force  
Monday, July 14, 2014 at AEOA Two Harbors

Attendance: Laura Olson, (HDC), Steve Wagner, (HDC), Isabella Spencer, (Consumer), Karen Olson, (HDC), Karen Saari, (Waterfront Center), Lisa Schreyer, (Consumer), Dolly Wood, (Citizen / Consumer Advocate), Faith Clark, (Agate Bay Chemical Health), Pastor Dean Rudloff, (Citizen) and Wendi Eliason, (Citizen/ Family Member.)

Today's guest is Meghann Levitt: Public Health nurse from Carlton County and Program Coordinator for TXT4LIFE, a suicide prevention program; Three main points include the actual texting services, outreach, and the two day ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) workshop. Number will be changing – TXT4LIFE to 61222.

Updates:

HDC – Had a float at the Heritage Days Parade; Ed retiring October 1, 2014.

Waterfront – Had a booth at Heritage Days; made \$80 for 3 days work; four new people; went to Pow Wow; going to the Rendezvous in Deer River the first week of August.

Agate Bay Chemical Health; Very busy with people in treatment and doing assessments at jail, question about Dana leaving – Faith couldn't answer.

Supportive employment new brochure; program expanding; forum held with state council, question about number employed - Laura didn't know; review of IPS program – maybe have update next time; job coaching is a thing of the past - support instead, competitive with everyone; can do most interviews; question about doing a job fair; in house referral from companies; looking for people to work for now; question about a diagnostic assessment; needs to be a mental health diagnoses because that's who HDC works with; can get a couple of interviews outfits because they work with Voc Rehab.

Pastor Rudloff in regard to resource manual; Lake County Chronicle and Northshore Journal open to cut out pages; willing to do a mental health spotlight; will go back to Human Services council meeting for their approval; last resource committee meeting was spent categorizing – so far 11 categories and 40 agencies; next week we'll meet on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 P.M. From there we'll get approval from individual agencies before printing this up.

Brought up that we don't have a fair meeting scheduled; Billi will check prices and let us know at next week's resource meeting.

Next month's guest will be Pam Brumfeld from Carlton County with an update on the Birchtree Center.

Motion made at end of meeting to approve minutes with necessary corrections – motion passed. Motion made to adjourn – so moved.