

CommUNITY Adult Mental Health Initiative
Advisory Committee
 April 4, 2019

Voting Members Present: 13
 Quorum Required: 10

Representative	“X” = Present	Stakeholder	Alternate	“X” = Present
Shoberg, Sandi	x	Benton County	Koscielniak, Peggy	x
Hagfors, Marsha		Benton County Community Advocate	(Vacant)	
Kelly, James – Chair	x	CBHH	Gribas, Steve	
Anderson, Dale		CSP – Stearns/Benton	Sheehan, Meg	
(Vacant)		CSP – Sherburne/Wright	(Vacant)	
Hinz, Tracy	x	MHC – Sherburne/Wright	(Vacant)	
Lee, Dr. Richard	x	MHC – Stearns/Benton	Rocheleau Dorholt, Jennifer	x
Wilkus, Maureen	x	Sherburne County	(Vacant)	
Aaron, Denise		Sherburne County Community	(Vacant)	
Bershok, Joel	x	St. Cloud Hospital	Blonigen-Heinen, Patty	
Ellis, Julie		Stearns County	Bosl, Chad	x
Long, Lori		Stearns County Community Advocate	Brown, Polly	
Pine, Mary Jo – Vice Chair	x	VA Medical Center	Hovland, Voni	
Eich, Krissy	x	Vocational Sherburne/Wright	(Vacant)	
Danda, Julie	x	Vocational Stearns/Benton	Gaed, Maureen	
Grand, Jill	x	VRS – Sherburne/Wright	Krukenberg, Hillary	
Wittrock, Skip	x	VRS – Stearns/Benton	Othwaite, Jessica	
Erkens, Diane	x	Wright County	Pooler, Jill	
Knop-LaPlant, Sheila		Wright County Community Advocate	(Vacant)	

Ex- officio members		
Oberg, Bethany		Initiative Coordinator
Smith, Gloria		DHS

Other attendees		
DeMarais-Finke, Jackie		Buffalo Hospital
Keeville, Samantha		Solutions Behavioral Healthcare

		Other attendees
O'Connor, Kristi	x	Imagine Network
Flack, Leon	x	UCare
Simoneau, Leah	x	Solutions Behavioral Healthcare
Schmitz, Jamie		St. Cloud VA
Bills, Alyshia	x	CMMHC NW IRTS
Scharber, Laura		Wright County
Kenning, Kim		VOA
Dawson, Christine	x	CentraCare Monticello
Kirchner, Katy		CentraCare
Qunell, Heather		CentraCare
Bauer, Mary		Central MN Council on Aging
Elliott, Blake		Bridges MN
Kissinger, Paige		Bridges MN
Holm, Kimberly		CMMHC
Krupa, Jaime	x	Catholic Charities
Provo, Kelsey	x	Solutions Behavioral Healthcare
Solarz, Theresa	x	CMMHC
Lindberg, Cheryl	x	Refractions
Pena, Mary	x	Refractions
Bergdahl, Marissa	x	Stearns County Human Services
McCollum, Kristin	x	Stearns County Human Services
Byker, Ben	x	Central MN Council on Aging
Long, Lori	x	Stearns Advocate

Call to order:

Mary Jo Pine called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. The mission statement was read and introductions were made.

Current Agenda:

Motion made by Krissy to approve the agenda and seconded by Lori. The agenda was approved.

Minutes – December 6, 2018:

Motion made by Diane to approve the meeting minutes from the December 6th meeting and seconded by Skip. The minutes were approved.

Financial Report: Peggy

Peggy summarized the financial report. We are at 53% spent out for the year. Tracy made a motion to approve the financial report. Laura seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DHS/Legislative Updates: Gloria

Krissy shared the updates for Gloria. There are RFP's out for bid; if you have any questions please contact Gloria. MHIS training is coming up. There have been staffing changes including a new deputy commissioner, interim assistant commissioner, and deputy assistant commissioner. They went

from two deputies to one deputy with four managers.

CAMHI 2018 Mini Grants Updates:

- a. Central MN Mental Health Center: Day Treatment – Theresa Solarz
They received two mini grants and Theresa shared what they were able to purchase and do; thank you very much.
- b. Stearns County PATH Program – Marissa Bergdahl and Kristen McCollum
They shared a list of items they were able to purchase with the grant and how the items were used.
- c. CAMHI: Training Tools – Diane Erkens
Each county has a set of the four videos and so does CAMHI (which are available to check out).
- d. Benton County: Breathalyzer and Jail Program – Sandi Shoberg
Breathalyzer for taking on visits and a part-time social worker in the jail.
- e. Wright County: Jail Program – Diane Erkens
Also have a social worker in the jail.
- f. Central MN Mental Health Center: ACT Teams – Tracy Hinz
A variety of activities were funded including fitness club memberships, group get-togethers to create visionary boards, and gratitude journals.
- g. Crisis – Jennifer Rocheleau Dorholt
Backpacks of supplies for homeless clients.
- h. Functional Industries: Training and Peer Specialist – Krissy Eich
Received two mini grants which they used for a self-advocacy training series in Wright and Stearns Counties and to hire two part-time peer specialists.

Sherburne Consumer Advocate: Maureen Wilkus

The current advocate would like to continue and Maureen made a motion for her to continue. Sandi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New IRTS Updates Molly Pena - Refractions

In the final stages of licensing an IRTS facility in Stearns County for up to six individuals and will keep the advisory board updated. Molly will ask Bethany to e-mail the flyer.

Flex Funds Forms: Sandi Shoberg

The new forms for flex funds and medication are being finalizing. There are more data requirements. They will come out next week and once they do, the old ones will not be accepted.

CommUNITY Mental Health Initiative Committee and Grant Updates:

- a. Housing Coordination
A handout was shared which was also e-mailed out this morning.
- b. Vocational Grant
Served 54 over the course of the year, the numbers were pretty even across the counties. There were 17 job placements and 22 cases successfully closed. First quarter numbers were also shared.
- c. Vocational Peer Specialist
This was already shared.
- d. Anti-Stigma Workgroup
Please continue to look for articles to share.
- e. Training Workgroup
There are mental health first aid and two QPR classes; all are posted on website.

- f. Peer Socialization – Imagine Network
The May flyer and attendee numbers from February and March were shared.

Community Based Mental Health Services:

- a. IRTS: Northway
The numbers of billable bed days were shared.
- b. ACT
The numbers for February were shared. A new team leader has been hired for Monticello. They have fidelity review coming up in May. They received a DHS grant for Monticello.
- c. Crisis Response Team
Residential numbers for January and February were shared and Dr. Lee shared information on the bonding for crisis facility.
- d. Crisis Bed Program
Report above.
- e. Inpatient –
- i. St. Cloud Hospital
They are continuing to expand integrated mental health and expanded tele-health to Paynesville. There is construction to bring the ligature restraints into accordance. They hired a suicide prevention manager. Number were shared.
 - ii. Buffalo Hospital.
No one present to report.
 - iii. Monticello Hospital
They have added two behavioral health suites and numbers were shared.
- f. V.A.
Their numbers were shared. They will be closing after-hours triage in June. There has been a change in leadership and they have an interim medical center director. Tomorrow there will be PTSD training at the VA. There is an event in May (she will get the flyers to Bethany to share). There are also reducing stigma events coming up and there is an Easter Egg Hunt at the Eagles Healing Nest on April 20.
- g. CBHH
Across the state, all facilities are at capacity. By June 1 they will be fully staffed in Annandale. Ground is being broken this month on a new hospital in Willmar.
- h. V.R.S.
Nothing to report.
- i. Website
The website has about 2,000 visits per day.

Open Forum:

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Next meeting is June 6, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Benton County Boardroom.