

CommUNITY Adult Mental Health Initiative
Advisory Committee
 April 5, 2018

Voting Members Present: 13
 Quorum Required: 14

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

Ex- officio members		
Oberg, Bethany	X	Initiative Coordinator
Olson, Gloria	X	DHS

Other attendees		
Tregaskis, William		Buffalo Hospital
Starkka, Kathy		Buffalo Hospital

		Other attendees
Carter, Amy		Rise, Inc.
Steinhofer, Nicole		Rise, Inc.
Pellaton, Brandon		Monticello Hospital
Keeville, Samantha	X	Solutions Behavioral Healthcare
Twingstrom, Andrea		Monticello Hospital
Vanskly, Shannon		Resource
Chris Shaw	X	Imagine Network
Bershok, Lisa	X	VA Medical Center
Young, John	X	Wright County
Bauer, Mary	X	Central MN Council on Aging
Blonigen-Heinen, Patricia	X	CentraCare
Mastellar, Jessica	X	Central MN Legal Services
Neiland, Ashley	X	Crisis Text Line
Flack, Leon	X	UCare
O'Connor, Kristy	X	Imagine Network
Simoneau, Leah	X	Solutions
Scharber, Laura	X	Wright County

Call to order:

Krissy Eich, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. The mission statement was read and introductions were made.

Current Agenda:

Motion made by Tracy Hinz to approve the agenda and seconded by Jill Grand. The agenda was approved.

Minutes – February 1, 2018:

Motion made by Lori Long to approve the meeting minutes from the February 1st meeting, Skip Wittrock seconded motion, motion carried.

Central MN Legal Services: Jessica Mastellar

Jessica is the supervising attorney for the Central MN Legal Services in the St. Cloud and Willmar offices. Central MN Legal Services is a legal aid organization. They have three offices. Minneapolis is their main office and they also have an office in St. Cloud and Willmar. They serve in over 21 counties in the state of MN. They work on civil matters. They operate legal advice clinics. These clinics are held on Tuesdays at the St. Cloud Library from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is also a clinic in Wright County and those are held on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. These clinics are very successful. There is up to three attorneys at each clinic, each week. The clinics are a huge resource that they are very proud of. However, you do need to be financially eligible for their program. This is based off of the federal poverty guidelines.

Crisis Text Line: Ashley Neiland

Ashley informed us that Text Four Life is no longer going to be responding to text messages after April 1st. There is now a new number to text for the Crisis Text Line and that number is text MN to

741741. This is a national crisis text line. Ashley is hoping to eventually have more updates in the next three months.

Financial Report: Peggy

Peggy handed out a copy of the financial report. The local cash balance is at \$252,228.54. Julie Danda made a motion to approve the financial report. Jill Grand seconded the motion, motion carried.

Announcement from Advisory Chair: Kathryn Fluey

Kathryn is moving in May. With that, there will no longer be a Sherburne County Consumer Advocate.

Vacant Stakeholder Position and Vice Chair Nominations/Voting: Bethany Oberg

We have a few vacant stakeholder positions that are available. Bethany passed around a sheet with all vacant positions. With Kathryn Fluey moving, Krissy Eich will be moving to the Chair and the Vice Chair position will be open. Bethany asked for nominations for the Vice Chair Position.

Tracy Hinz nominated James Kelly. James Kelly accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations, so there was no need to vote. Tracy Hinz made a motion to approve James Kelly as the Vice Chair, Krissy Eich seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Sherburne County Consumer Advocate: Maureen Wilkus

Maureen received an application for the Sherburne County Consumer Advocate. Maureen recommended this individual, Denise, for the Sherburne County Consumer Advocate. This is to replace Kathryn's position. Maureen Wilkus made a motion to nominate Denise, seconded by Lori Long, motion carried.

RFP Reader Group Volunteers: Bethany Oberg

Bethany is looking for volunteers to be a part of the reader group. If you are interested in this, please contact Bethany Oberg.

CommUNITY Mental Health Initiative Committee and Grant Updates:

- a. Housing Coordination – Dale Anderson summarized the Housing Coordination report for March. (See handout for details.)
- b. Vocational Grant – Krissy Eich summarized the report. This is a combined report for Functional and Goodwill. (See handout for details.)
- c. Vocational Peer Specialist – Krissy Eich shared that Functional Industries was awarded a supported employment grant. They have two new hires in these positions.
- d. Anti-Stigma Workgroup – Bethany summarized upcoming events. They are continuing to do public outreach. They are working on posting one article a month on the CAMHI website. They are looking for members to be on their committee. If you are interested in being a part of the Anti-Stigma workgroup, please contact Bethany.
- e. Training Workgroup – Bethany summarized upcoming trainings. There are currently three upcoming trainings. There are waiting lists for the trainings so please let Bethany know as soon as you know that you want to attend. There are additional trainings coming up.
- f. Peer Socialization – Imagine Network – Chris Shaw introduced Kristy O'Connor who will be working with the Imagine Network program. Chris gave updates on the new schedule for the Imagine Network. They are staying in the budget for the first quarter. This is a very successful program so far. They have been getting phenomenal feedback in the changes that they are seeing in individuals who are attending these events.

Community Based Mental Health Services: Updates

- a. IRTS - Northway– Tracy reported updates. (See handout for details.)
- b. ACT – St. Cloud– Tracy reported updates. (See handout for details) The Elk River ACT team is doing well. There are still a few open positions.
- c. Crisis Response Team – Jennifer Rocheleau Dorholt gave updates that they had an occupancy of 82% for an occupancy rate for January. This has been very consistent for the last four months Jennifer said.
- d. Crisis Bed Program: Jennifer gave various updates. (See handout for details) This is overall doing very well.
- e. Inpatient:
 - i. St. Cloud: They are looking at redesign to make things safer for patients.
 - ii. Buffalo Hospital: Bethany said that she was contacted by the Buffalo Hospital and someone will be at the next meeting with updates.
 - iii. Monticello Hospital: No updates.
- f. V.A.: Lisa Bershok - Lisa had various handouts that she handed out.
- g. CBHH: James summarized that all of the CBHH's have an average of 14 beds occupied. They have one open position.
- h. V.R.S: Skip handed out an annual report for the fiscal year of 2017. Please see the handout for more information. Skip did say that 45% of the people they serve are under the age of 25.
- i. Website: Bethany gave updates on the website. They continue to add stories as they get them in. Bethany encouraged people to share events/stories that they want to share on the website. The number of visits to the website are phenomenal. The site is being used.

Open Forum:

Jennifer Rocheleau Dorholt shared that they need to hire more mental health practitioner workers and to inform her if anyone has someone to fill this position.

Lori Long shared that there is a Mental Health day at the Mid-Town Square mall. This event is May 11th. You need to RSVP by May 4th if you are interested in attending this even. Bethany will be putting this on the website.

Bethany introduced Gloria Olson rom DHS. Gloria Olson is the new Representative for DHS.

The VA Medical Center brought gunlocks for individuals to take.

Adjourn

Motion made by Lori Long to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sheila Knop-LaPlant, Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting is June 7th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sherburne County History Center.