

Mental Health Advisory Committee Minutes

March 23rd, 2021

Members Present: Luke Hennen, Janet Williams, Angelique Charles, Lorraine Estrada-White, Dale Loomer, Kate Kravens, Shamrock Adams, Sara Danielson, Nancy Hawkins, Katherine Hopen, Dawn Plonski, Tamara Severtson, Rodney Seurer, Georgie Satersmoen

Others Present: Karen Jensen, Barb Dahl, Terry Raddatz, Lorie Reller, Barb Weckman Brekke, Danielle Fox, Kasey This

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Luke Hennen

Introductions made by those present

January 26th, 2021 Minutes approved.

Next LAC meeting will be May 25th, 2021 over ZOOM

Agenda

4:00 Welcome/Introductions-Hennen

January minutes approved

4:15 Board Update 2020-Williams

4:30 Board Priorities—All

- Copy was sent out with meeting notes – 2020 recap

What would you like to see accomplished this year?

- **Increase connection with Law Enforcement/Mental Health**
 - Law enforcement to combine with a crisis intervention team for Crisis
 - Co-Responder Unit
 - SouthMetro Crisis Roundtable
- **Education and Engagement**
 - Educate/inform and form more of a connection with teachers and Mental Illness with Children in the classroom
 - Grants or some sort of funding for Low income families to be able to have Community Center memberships or Community Pool memberships. [
 - ZOOM Classes for Mental Health clients to help fill the open gap not filled by social interactions anymore due to COVID
 - Changing the Stigma on Mental Health
- **Homeless situation/Housing for all**
- **Access to Care**
 - Staffing shortages
 - See more Mental Health Services available in rural areas

4:50 Bylaw Review—Barb Dahl

- Barb showed on her computer some updates and asked for groups opinions
- Decided to send out re-over and discuss next meeting.

5:15 Other updates—members and partners are invited to share program/organization updates

- Janet Williams – Group growing through loss – information to be sent out.
- May is Mental Health Month – Nami is planning a public announcement with public speakers.
- New Building opening new week, Mental Health Center. New Resource room not opening until next spring 2022.
- All the School therapists are in the schools when they can be
- Mobile Crisis team
 - is going back out to see people in person again.
 - Most staff are vaccinated, a few that are not.
 - Big need to see in person.
 - Spike with kids.
 - Looking for a full time and part time staff, job positions are posted at the Canvas Health Website.

Next 2021 Meeting Schedule:

May 25th

June 29th

August 24th

October 26th

November 23rd

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. By Chair Luke Hennen

Minutes by Kasey Theis, Scott County Health and Human Services

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