

Clay County Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health

Thursday, March 6th 2025, 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Family Service Center, 715 11th St N. Room 4

"To promote an accessible, comprehensive and unified children's mental health system within Clay County."

Members Present: Lacey, Clay CCSS; Alyssa LMHC; Jeremy, LMHC; Michelle M., LMHC; Barb, LMHC; Megan, Barnesville Schools; Nicole, Solutions; Lindsey, Juvenile Probation; Lukas, Restorative Justice; Terri, Clay County Public Health; Mary, DGF Schools; Tanner, Solutions; Ashley, Solutions; Kara, Prairie St. John's

Approval of February meeting minutes

- Motion: Michelle M.
- Second: Mary
 - o Approved by all

Treasurer's Report: \$4983.58

- Newman Digital Signs
 - o Invoice: \$600
 - Motion: Michelle M.
 - Second: Megan
 - Approved by all
- Michelle T. submitted \$2000 funds request to Clay County Board – if approved, to be added to Treasurer's Report.
- Training Materials (Banner and Bags) \$587.70
 - o Motion: Michelle
 - o Second: Barb
 - o Approved by all

New Business:

- Who Do You Call Brochure?
 - o Lacey to follow-up with Madi
 - o Last updated 2018; to update on website; easier access; develop QR Code
 - o To add FirstLink?
 - o To send via e-mail to group for review; agency updates; address updates
 - o Any other update ideas, e-mail Michelle T. or Lacey
- Website – Update/Add Mental Health Resources or Active Agencies? QR Code
 - o Difficult to access/find website
 - o Update resources
 - o Develop QR Code with County

- Update on Taskforce for Purchasing Marketing Materials
 - Michelle T. ordered/received materials; banner and bags (\$587.70)
 - What else to order moving forward? Pens, Keychains (with QR code), Stickers, Magnets, Water Bottles, Coasters (with QR code)
 - Where to distribute? Back-to-School, Kids Fest
 - Volunteers?
- Survey (Finalize, QR Code, Where/How to Distribute)
 - Survey in process of finalization; IT to develop QR code
 - Distribute to Schools
 - Where: School Cafeterias? Sporting Events? Table Tents? Family Night (3/20 @ at the ALC)? Next year: School Conferences?
 - Incentives? Cashwise giftcards available, raffle?
 - Partner with Businesses? Pizza Ranch?
 - To distribute in April? Results available in May?
 - Lacey to connect with Madi to develop/finalize survey – to e-mail to group
- Logo Review
 - No update

Agency/Consumer Reports:

Clay County Child Protection/Youth Leadership Council:

- Fully staffed team, recently returned from Foster-Care Youth Day on the Hill; great engagement by youth; advocating for Youth Bill of Rights; budgeting concerns. Out-of-home placement wait-list continue to be long for QRTP/PRTF facilities; continue to partner/utilize WCRJC.

Solutions:

- 25 kids on waitlist for Children's Case Management, working on adding more CM's to the team to meet the needs. CTSS family skills waitlist is long right now as well; difficulty obtaining practitioners.

Prairie St. John's:

- Beds available; adolescent programming. Summer PHP/Day Treatment available; can assist with transportation. Also access Ronald McDonald House for any housing needs. QR Code: T-Shirt Design Contest. Upcoming Gala at West Acres Mall. AA meetings available (for adults) on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Barnesville Schools:

- Upcoming event at Barnesville School, two sessions; partnering with Lakeland Mental Health.

Clay County Public Health:

- Client language barriers, utilizing resources.

Clay County Restorative Justice:

- Jason McCoy – Clay County Public Health, 3/18 – Clay County Commissioners Meeting re: Vaping/Flavored Tobacco Ban; if interested, to attend, provide testimony.
Restorative Justice Conference at MSUM: 4/7 – 4/8– Circle Training; 4/9 – 4/10 – Conference; registration live.

Clay County Juvenile Probation:

- Full caseloads. Preparing for summer programming opportunities.

DGF Schools:

- Inquiring on vaping resources, presentations: for staff.

LMHC:

- Full outpatient, adult and youth caseloads; difficult to maintain school-based. Upcoming planning for summer programming, catering specifically to mental health needs. New building, stop in. Anticipated upcoming changes with regard to mental health programming.

Next meeting: April 3, 2025, 8:30am at Clay County Social Services Room 4.

Agenda items: TBD

Meeting called to order: 8:30 am

Meeting adjourned at: 9:48 am

Minutes submitted by Lindsey Ternes

Link to MN LAC Guidebook: https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/lac-guidebook_tcm1053-386047.pdf