



Clay County Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health

Thursday, February 5th , 2025 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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

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

Members Present: Michelle, CCSS; Michelle M., LMHC; Alyssa, LMHC; Jeremy, LMHC; Lacey, CCSS; Barb, LMHC; Paul Krabbenhoft – CC Commissioner; Josh- WCRJC; Taylor Bollinger – WCRJC intern; Lindsey – Probation; Laurie B. – Hawley Schools; Kara – PSJ; Amy R. – MPS; Reagan – MPS intern; Lisa – Public Health; Brittany R – Solutions; Olivia I. -intern -Solutions; Madeleine H – Access; Tanner – Solutions; Bergen – intern MPS; Hannah P – Crisis; LMHC – Shelly Crisis – LMHC; Michelle Werner – parent rep; Tessa – Public Health Home visitor;

Agenda:

Approval of December Meeting Minutes (No meeting in Jan)

- Motion: Michelle T
- Second: Lindsey T
 - Approved by all

Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$4992.00

- Request made for Annual Funds from CCSS

New Business

- **Brittany Retzter: Request to discuss scholarship opportunities**
 - Discussion: Table until next month;
 - Consider having the LAC provide Flex funds to organizations
 - Michelle T. will reach out to Kirstin/Brea to get info about AMH flex funds for us to consider adopting this model of something similar;

- Resource for free bus passes: OUT Voucher – through MAT Bus; you can get free bus passes up to four times a year, income based
- Discussed having a focus if this is developed; Talked about developing resources towards specific needs; where is the demand this year? Consider focusing on different areas of need each year if this is developed/approved by LAC

Agency/Consumer Reports:

- **Michelle T-** Discussed Out of Home placement committee is being developed to discuss OHP budget, needs of children, etc. Will be discussing IIT contract and prevention services could be beneficial to prevent residential treatment
- **Lacey** – Foster Child Youth Day on the Hill in March; YLC is meeting with Rep. Keeler to discuss continued support for STAY funding
- **Paul K-** County update- 303,000 received for local homeless prevention aid- some funds went to schools, targeted towards Native American school attendance, CAPLP and Churches united also received funds; PRTF update – received 1.2 million to transition non-secure into PRTF – has a bonding request for 28 million to build a 40 bed unit for non-secure; Will be emailing out a video to the group in regards to the PRTF development, please share! Commissioner Mogeau was elected 2nd chair VP of AMC; 11 tribes supported the PRTF in the state
- **Jeremy** – Lakeland; Intern from Concordia working with case management; no referral waitlist; parents have been reaching out to services directly to Jeremy; Philanthropy and Youth came to Lakeland and met with staff;
- **Josh** WCRJC – Thanks to Commissioner Krabbenhoft for the work on the PRTF funding; there's been a lot of touring of the facility in regards to trying to secure this funding; First Intern for female CLIPS Program started, energy is good with the facility; staffing is good; shout out from PH for longevity of staff at WCRJC; Taylor gave update on doing a living skill assessment with residents being done at intake and outtake to provide actual numbers to the court to show what they are learning
- **Kara** – PSJ -step down services – 132 bed facility; if more demand for kids, can flip units; PHP –typically 2-6 weeks within day treatment at the facility; current bed availability in PHP and hospital setting; Seeing a trend of parents, schools, families are calling for intakes, not just emergency departments; walk in med management at St. Genevieve (across from the hospital) 9-3 Tues/Thurs. (all ages) Learn Well – educational component at hospital; 4th Tuesday of the month offers free CEU's – next training Feb. 24th Partner with Ronald McDonald house for families who access PHP can get housing there if needed;
- **Lisa-** Public health: Home visiting program going well, hired new nurse; Public health clinic is going down to 2 days a week – Tuesdays/Thursday. Won't turn away walk ins on other days; send in referrals; seeing increase of cockroaches – Environmental worker Kent Syverson at PH can help;
- **Brittany**-Solutions: Referrals list – 5-6 kids on list; two interns – Olivia and Lily; fully staffed, prac opening for CTSS/ARHMS, liaisons in schools
- **Madeleine** – Access: Not accepting new referrals right now;
- **Amy** – MPS; SRO at Career Academy; looking at ideas for summer; caseloads are high for social worker teams; they are starting billing for services, pulled into more skills groups

through special ed; Family health care in building and open to everyone – open during school hours – Career Academy Door 4;

- **Laurie** – Hawley Schools; systemic changes with middle school next year; Superintendent second round interviews next week; school based mental health still being offered; kids are struggling with regulation of MH symptoms, parents as well;
- **Lindsey**- Probation: Village providing in person Out patient CD program in Fargo; can't bill MN MA; will bill private insurance;

Link to MN LAC Guidebook:

https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/lac-guidebook_tcm1053-386047.pdf