

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes of July 12, 2011**

NAME	present	absent	NAME	present	absent
Robert Rafferty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner Lehrke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amber Yares	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy Herzog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Parnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anja Kuehne-Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laura Weber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Bauer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Rupp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edward Simonet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Julia Beagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeffery Treague	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ken Schwarten	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linda Stanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Rostron-Ledoux	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regina Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Danni Levorson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeremy Jenkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Erika Ashe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marjenia Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pam Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lydia Engle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Guests: Rick Backman, Therese Gilbertson, John Savereide.

Jeremy Jenkins, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Motion was made by Rob Rafferty to approve meeting minutes of May 10, 2011, seconded by Amber Yares. Motion carried.

NAMI Walk

The NAMI Walk will be on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis. John Savereide, HSI, indicated the need for a new Chair. The Chair is responsible for website sign-up and donations. Please call him at 251-5046 if interested. Forty percent of the money raised comes back to Washington County to help pay for Bridging services that provides furniture for clients in need.

Grant Applications – CIT Training

Cindy Rupp indicated Andersen Corporation has three separate foundations. The Andersen Corporate Foundation gives to nonprofit organizations that provide community social and support services to better people’s lives and strengthen communities, focusing primarily where Andersen employees live and work. HSI also applies for Andersen grants, but we don’t want to compete for same funds. The Sheriff’s Association would also be willing to help with any grant applications. Rob Rafferty indicated that NAMI has received some money for training from United Way. A motion was made to continue to work on seeking funding and apply for grants for CIT training. All committee members were in favor of this.

Children’s Mental Health and Duties of LAC

Rick Backman indicated the County Board approved the addition of two children’s mental health oriented members; Pam Johnson, HSI, Family Support Services Representative, and Lydia Engle, Former Consumer Representative. The committee now functions as a combined adult and child MH Advisory Committee. Rick provided handout reflecting additional duties for committee members to review.

MH Resources in Washington County

Therese Gilbertson, Linda Stanton, and Amber Yares volunteered to review mental health resources available to Washington County residents. A chart distributed showed mental health services available through providers in Washington County and ways one could search for services in Washington County. Resources and results varied depending on location and the type of search involved; internet, phone book, church, 211, etc., and the location being searched; county, city, state, school district, etc. Group discussed 211 United Way First Call for Help. Question was raised as to how many resources are available through contact and how often these are updated. Linda will look for answers and advise committee at next meeting. A Family Resource Directory from Public Health was distributed to members. There is no section for mental health providers. Therese will check with Public Health into the possibility of adding some mental health resources to this directory.

Other

Rob Rafferty gave committee some handouts regarding civil commitment. LAC members indicated interest in learning more about civil commitment process; pros and cons, etc. Cindy will look into speakers available for a presentation.

Cindy gave brief update on State of Minnesota shutdown. At the start of the shutdown, there were questions regarding the elderly/waivered services funding, but these services were determined essential. There have been some licensure problems due to shutdown and some programs not deemed essential are affected. There will be another update from County Board in about two weeks.

Meeting Adjournment

Motion was made by Dan Parnell to adjourn at 5:28 p.m. and seconded by Linda Stanton.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Anderson