

MINUTES

❖ Local Mental Health Advisory Council, Washington County

❖ January 2023

In Attendance

NAME	Present	Absent	NAME	Present	Absent
Daniel Parnell* District 1	X		Jeneal Olsen* NAMI Rep	X	
Kris Roberts* Consumer Rep.		X	Shelly Quam* District 2		
Faith Myers* Consumer Rep.		X	Tara Dahlager Child Mental Health Professional	X	
Katie Pape* Canvas Health	X		Bridget Gehrz Family Member Rep.	X	
Shana Morse* District 5			Natalie Carstenbrock District 4	X	
Clark Schroeder Family Member Rep	X		Kathy Mickelson Washington County	X	
Michelle Clasen Commissioner	X		Rebecca Conroy Washington County	X	

Guests: Beth Wallace, Kristi Gullett, Jennifer Jiang, Julie Duncan, Rolando Vera, Sean Young, John Nalezny

❖ Call to Order – 4:00PM

❖ **Virtual Meeting Statement:** “The Washington County Local Advisory Council on Mental Health (LAC), is subject to the requirements of Minnesota State Open Meeting Law by statute. Because of the ongoing ramifications of COVID-19 and in response to the current fact-based guidelines from the CDC and MDH, the LAC has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent at this time. Given the changing landscape of COVID-19 and its variants, this decision will be re-evaluated on a monthly basis, and until such time as these restrictions are lifted, we will continue to use the modality of virtual meetings to conduct our business.”

❖ New LAC Member Introductions

- Welcome Commissioner Clasen, Tara Dahlager, Bridget Gehrz, and Natalie Catstenbrock

❖ Opioid Settlement Information, Sean Young-Stephens, Washington County Public Health and Environment

- Sean and Rolando from Washington County Public Health joined the LAC to share the information regarding the Opioid Settlement Funding. Sean broke down the estimated allocation for Washington County and how it may be allocated. Washington County is in the early planning of this. Please see website for more information [Opioid Settlement Funding - Washington County, MN](#)

❖ Planning for 2023 Work Plan (Cont.)

- Continuous discussion on 2023 Work Plan, prioritizing themes from November brain storming session, group to give ideas/suggestions. Please see attached work plan for finalization/voting in March 2023.

❖ Voting for LAC Leadership Positions for 2023

- Congratulations and thank you to Clark Schroeder for taking on the leadership position!

❖ Next Meeting: March 21, 2023 (In person link will be sent in email)

❖ Adjourn

Please contact Rebecca Conroy at Rebecca.conroy@co.washington.mn.us if you are unable to attend the meeting, need technical assistance accessing the WebEx or calling in to the virtual format or if you wish to add to the agenda.