



Local Mental Health Advisory Council

Date: 03/11/2025

Time: 4:00-5:30PM

Location: Washington County Government Center, Room LL14

Meeting Attendance:

Voting Member	Position	Attendance
Bridget Gehrz	Family Member Representative	<i>Present</i>
Christopher Thewis	Residential Treatment Facility Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Clark Schroeder	Family Member Representative	<i>Present</i>
Daniel Parnell	District 1 Representative	<i>Present</i>
David Siebert	AMH Professional Outside	<i>Present</i>
Faith Myers	Consumer Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Jeneal Olsen	NAMI Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Jesse Shima	Consumer Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Kaonou Vue	Chemical Health Professional	<i>Absent</i>
Katie Pape	Canvas Health Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Kris Roberts	Consumer Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Michael French	District 2 Representative	<i>Present</i>
Natalie Carstenbrock	District 4 Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Nicole Buatala	Chemical Health Professional	<i>Present</i>
Shana HarAldson Morse	District 5 Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Tara Dahlager	Education Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Timothy Hatten	District 3 Representative	<i>Present</i>
Non-Voting Member	Position	Attendance
Michelle Clasen	Washington County Commissioner	<i>Absent</i>
Beth Reitzel	Washington County Representative	<i>Present</i>
John Nalezny	Washington County Representative	<i>Absent</i>
April Martell	Washington County	<i>Present</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Consumer Representative</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Children's Mental Health Representative</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Former Consumer Representative</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Supportive Housing Representative</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Consumer Representative</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Guests: Lisa Wong, Ryan Carufel		

Call to Order: 4:05pm

Approval of Minutes No additions to minutes. Will vote via email

Ryan Carufel from Veteran Services

- *New center opening in Woodbury*
- *9,100 phone calls in 2024*

- *Washington County has around 14k Veterans*
- *Office assist in filing for services. Veterans go through a means service if they do not qualify, they may get the care through a compensation claim. They can also help with appeals.*
- *Currently the wait time is about a year for a VA to become eligible.*
- *Veterans can now walk into any hospital to get mental health care and be reimbursed.*
- *Veteran Affairs are funded by a county levy.*
- *The VA makes referrals to nonprofit only.*

2025 Work Plan Draft

- *Clark would like members to be listed on final letter.*
- *Nami is working on community health improvement plan. Lisa can update us late fall of surveys.*

Open Forum

- *Nami is putting on a nutrition in-service on how it effects your mental health.*
- *May Mental Health Month, getting outside. Lisa will send information out.*

Next Meeting *Tuesday, May 13th 2025*

Adjourn: *5:35pm*