



Local Mental Health Advisory Council

Date: 09/09/2025

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>Absent</i>
David Siebert	AMH Professional Outside	<i>Absent</i>
Faith Myers	Consumer Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Jeneal Olsen	NAMI Representative	<i>Present</i>
Jesse Shima	Consumer Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Kaonou Vue	Chemical Health Professional	<i>Absent</i>
Katie Pape	Canvas Health Representative	<i>Present</i>
Kris Roberts	Consumer Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Michael French	District 2 Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Natalie Carstenbrock	District 4 Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Nicholas Stephens	Supportive Housing Representative	<i>Absent</i>
Nicole Buatala	Chemical Health Professional	<i>Present</i>
Shana HarAldson Morse	District 5 Representative	<i>Present</i>
Tara Dahlager	Education Representative	<i>Present</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>Present</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>Consumer Representative</i>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Guests:		
Leigh Yanish, Barbara Bursack		

Call to Order: 4:04pm

Approval of Minutes: *Will vote via email as not a quorum.*

Transportation Presentation | See Presentation Attached

- *gowashingtonmn.com website is the main tool for the public.*
- *A few thousand that circle to the website monthly.*

- *Go Washington helps with clients we serve not roads themselves.*
- *Transit link operates M-F currently.*
- *Metro transit will be increasing transit to Washington County in the next 3-5 years.*
- *Gold Line runs 7 days a week.*
- *Younger people need for volunteer drivers*



Transportation 101
LAC Sept 9, 2025.pdf

Update to LAC Integrated Family Service Collaborative/LCTS Revenue

- *To be funded with local collaborative family studies dollars.*
- *Up and running early 2026.*
- *Public health, school district and state will be a part of that..*
- *Programs like chemical health specialist in schools, new transportation program are examples of what could get funding from this new program.*

Virtual Meeting Options

- *State legislature has changed the law that this meeting can be attended virtually.*
- *In person meeting will still be set up in same room but a virtual meeting will also be available*

Notes for the letter to the commissioners.

- *Health Care Literacy is tough to navigate, Barbara – how to get to her.*
- *Too much information, lean into resources that are already working.*
- *Getting the information/programs we already have*

Next Meeting: *Tuesday, November 18th (a week later due to Veteran's Day)*

Adjourn: *5:31pm*

