



## Local Mental Health Advisory Council

Date: 11/11/2025

Time: 4:00-5:30PM

Location: Washington County Government Center, LL13

### 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>Present</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>
Nicholas Stephens	Supportive Housing Representative	<i>Present</i>
Nicole Buatala	Chemical Health Professional	<i>Present</i>
Shana HarAldson Morse	District 5 Representative	<i>Present</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>Present</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>
<b>Guests:</b>		
Amy Blair, Leigh Yarnish, Lisa Wong		

Call to Order: 4:01pm

Approval of Minutes : Minutes approved

### Emergency Housing Shelter Presentation

- See slide show presentation.
- 5 rooms where pets are allowed.
- Provide linens, food, pet food.
- 90 day goal for transition but if the resident is working on their housing goal they are welcome to stay.

- *Stepping Stones provides and cooks all 3 meals a day.*
- *FT case manager on staff to help connect to resources.*
- *Able to use the loop bussing in Stillwater.*
- *HOST team will be the go-to for intake.*

### Open Forum

- *Virtual meeting details at the next meeting.*
- *Bridgets' last meeting. We thank her for her vulnerability and contributions.*
- *Letter to commissioners: School providers-burnout, cycle, waitlist.*
- *GAPS analysis: working through the responses. Wrapping up in next few months. Launching 2024 data next month.*
- *988 data, collecting that information.*

**Next Meeting:** January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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