

LAC/LCC February 2018

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

NR. JJ. SL. NM. LL. DN. RW. CJ. DA.

Introductions – There have been no new nominations for a LAC chair so DN led the meeting. Sign in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Minutes from February meeting -

- Proper rules for LAC group were discussed.
- January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by DA.
- New business –
 - The group discussed electing a new LAC chair at the next meeting. All in attendance were encouraged to consider the position and bring others who may be interested as well.
 - Mental Health Day at the Capitol is Thursday, March 15th. A bus will be providing transportation to the event and stopping at Pine County Court House at 7:50am, Tanger Mall in North Branch at 8:20am, and the Village Inn in Wyoming at 8:45am. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. Groups will be meeting at the Armory (600 Cedar St, St Paul) to hear about key issues by NAMI. Busses will be available to transport participants from the Armory to the Capitol and back.
 - Goals for 2018 were discussed again and will be prioritized at the next meeting. LL asked how Isanti County plans to use the \$1000 allocated by the Regional board. Ideas from other counties included WRAP training and a services available brochure (as outreach). LL asked about having a pharmacist speak to the group about medications.
- Heartland Express representatives brought brochures and spoke to the group. Key information shared –
 - Heartland has NO scheduled stops. You must call to be guaranteed a ride.
 - Allow 10 before the pick-up time and 10 minutes after, as routes/weather/traffic can vary.
 - The dispatch phone number has changed and now is – 651-213-5790
 - Heartland will be selling prepaid fare cards in the near future.
 - New weekend routes have been added for Saturday and Sunday. Call for specifics.
 - Heartland has volunteer drivers who can assist with rides to medical appointments for riders without medical assistance (MA). Call dispatch to inquire.
- Gift card incentives continue for consumer attendance. There were 4 consumers in attendance at this meeting and therefore the drawing was for 1 gift card. The winner was LL.

March 13th agenda:

- **Introductions.**
- **Approval of February minutes.**
- **Discuss proper rules for LAC group.**

- **New business**
 - **Elect a new LAC chair**
 - **Prioritize goals**
 - **Use of available funds**
- **Gaps in services discussion with Karyn Hansen, supervisor of the Behavioral Health Unit at ICFS**
- **Upcoming events –**
- **Gift drawings.**

Respectfully submitted,

DN NR

**NEXT MEETING will be on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2:00PM, at Isanti County Family Services
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