

Beltrami County Local Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 12:30 pm.

Present: Ruth, Kellsey, Bri, Jerri, Robin, Roy, Myron, Anna, Brigitte.

Reviewed Minutes from January 10th, 2025. There were no minutes as a Beltrami County representative was not available.

Discussion for this meeting included the following:

- Explained the requirements of the Local Advisory Committee. It is a requirement of the State of Minnesota that all Counties have a LAC committee to discuss the needs in the area.
- MnChoices: Bri from Beltrami County discussed the process for obtaining a MnChoices assessment and what is included in an assessment. Briefly discussed the financial aspects of getting approved for a waiver; referred individuals to the income maintenance department for more information. Adult Intake phone number: (218) 333-8246.
- Community Resource Connections: Ruth discussed their program; there is no fee for their services. They currently have offices in Bemidji, Blackduck, and Bagley. On March 3rd they will be opening an office in Park Rapids. Staff can meet with people in person or on the phone.
- Participation Gift Cards: It was recommended that they are purchased from Wal-Mart because they can be used for many things.
- Kellsey showed the shirts that were purchased for Day on the Hill.

Possible presenters for next month:

- Brad Vold, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Minutes completed by Jerri Nyland.