

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Attendance:** Christina, Kayla, Kevin, Lorie, Emily, Kellsey, Thomas, Tom, Jason

**Minutes:** Motion by Lorie, Tom Second, all approved

**Public Education and Trainings:** Mental Health Day on the Hill

Mental Health Day on the Hill is February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- Beltrami and Hubbard County working together to go. We would leave February 19<sup>th</sup> and stay in a hotel to attend the event on the 20<sup>th</sup> and drive back up that evening. Kellsey will follow up with interested folks to get contact information and \$15 deposit

**Drop-In Center:** Playing a movie, going to vote on next month's movie, ALG meeting tomorrow (1/9). Cottage open more hours! Monday- Saturday

**Region 2 Mental Health Initiative:** Working with insurance to incentivize mental health programs. Work group for new Mental Health website

**Transportation Report:** Acquired a used bus and have a new bus on the way as well. Also, finally found another driver who started before Christmas who is finishing up training next week. Back up to full staff!

-get the word out about booking rides more ahead of time -long wait for a standing appointment. Schedule drop off and pick up time, not just saying to the driver the pickup time, don't schedule with the driver, schedule with dispatch. If scheduling ahead, make sure to call to cancel a couple hours in advance

**Hubbard County Board Report:** Appointed interim county attorney John Olson for remaining 2 years. Resignation of county auditor. Approved county's share of funding for LAC/Drop-in Center funding. Updating the county's forest management plan. Steve Keranen is new county board chair. Chamber 3% Lodging tax proposal – most businesses didn't want to do it because it would add costs to the visitors and repeat customers. New economic development authority formed, potential ideas to add in the levy to spread cost

Kellsey asked about interest in having the LAC attend a Hubbard County Board meeting

Tom recommends attending one of the Work Sessions: Second Tuesday of each month—potentially February, for sure before May. Maybe plan for April since it is leading up to Mental Health Awareness month in May? These meetings take place on the third floor of the government center in the board room. Contact Jeff Cadwell to schedule.

**Hubbard County Mental Health Report:** Christina's last meeting :( Her position has been posted but not filled before she leaves. No major updates from Children's MH.

**Unmet Needs:** Nothing new

**Agenda Items:**

Bylaws discussion- Kellsey will send potential bylaws revisions. Put on the agenda to review next month

New item: Talking points for Day on the Hill

**Next Meeting:** February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 1-2pm