

Minutes from Hubbard County LAC Meeting March 12, 2025

In Attendance: Lori, Gayle, Kevin, Tom, Olivia, Thomas, Dixie, Kayla, Angie, Joan, Kami, Kellsey

Called to order at 1:05pm

Minutes: Joan Motion to approve, Dixie second

Public Education and Training

- Invite: Donna Anderson from Extension for Nutrition classes
- Joan mentioned an opportunity in the past where you could bring the groceries home after the classes- classes were in the basement of the bank. Hugos would donate the produce

Drop-In Center Report

- Didn't make it fishing this year due to weather
- Movie night the last Wednesday of the month
- Thursday- birthday parties (Jan/Feb/Mar) @ the Cottage
- Looking into going out on the Pontoon/reserving it for rides and fishing this summer

Region 2 AMHI

- Day on the Hill was a positive experience
 - o Lots of people – was anxious at first but it went really well
 - o People were really listening, felt part of the community, it's nice to be heard
 - o Cool to visit another Clubhouse
 - o Wanted more time in the Capitol building and more time in between to walk and eat- maybe stay a little bit later

Transportation

- Why do people over 60 have to pay to ride the bus?
- Is there a possibility of a Senior discount?
- Monthly pass is \$30
- Mental Health case managers can often get them a pass
- 8:30-9:00am is the earliest due to picking up preschoolers? – update website if this is true
- Having IT working on calls after dispatch going to the drivers

Hubbard County Board Report

- Looking at clearing 2.5 acres for a fenced dog park and sidewalk at Heartland Park
 - o Recommendation for a big and small dog park or 2 separate pens for any size
- Working on single family housing in northern Hubbard county
- Surveys are showing a high need for housing here especially for seniors
- Approved establishment of Drug/Alcohol treatment court – large % of Hubbard County jail cases are related substance use
 - o Emphasis on treatment
- Second floor renovations of government center – offices are moved to third floor

HC MH Report

- Dixie Allen is new Adult Mental Health Case Worker
- Children's MH is collaborating with the school

Unmet Needs

Nothing new

Other Agenda Items

- **Bylaws**
 - o Important to review to make sure they match how we do things
 - o Everyone has a copy to look at before the April meeting
- **LAC Presentation at County Board Work Session: April 8th from 9:00-9:30am**
 - o Meet at 8:45am in the lobby of the Hubbard County Government Center (301 Court Ave, Park Rapids). Meeting is on the third floor- we can walk up together.
 - o Topics to cover
 - What is an LAC and what are we working on
 - Transportation
 - Housing
 - Nutrition
 - Day on the Hill Report
 - Impact of the experience
 - Who we spoke to
 - What we shared with the legislators
 - May is Mental Health Awareness Month
 - Statistics about mental health
 - o **Who is able to attend**
 - Tom – may have to leave early
 - Olivia
 - Kevin
 - Emily?
 - Kellsey

Next Meeting

April 9th, 2025 at 1:00pm