

## **Beltrami County Local Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 12:30 pm.

Present: Brad Vold (Blue Cross Blue Shield), Jim, Robin, George, Amara, Kelsey, Roy, Miron, Dan

Reviewed Minutes from February 14, 2025.

Discussion for this meeting included the following:

Robin introduced Amara as the new activity's coordinator for Hope House

Brad Vold reviewed Blue Cross Blue Shield managed care which consumed the majority of the meeting.

Brad is one of five county community liaisons for BCBS.

There are 800 BCBS members in Beltrami County and BCBS provides managed care in every Minnesota county.

Support services through BCBS include mental health services, substance use disorder, transportation, telehealth, focus on well being and preventative medical services.

Blue Cross Blue Shield has to demonstrate success in meeting measurements each year.

Blue Cross Blue Shield provides incentives and rewards to members who engage in preventative care.

Annual dental screening offered and annual medical screenings in general for the 18-64 age population.

Blue Cross trying to employ a strategy to attract rural providers to meet the on-going needs of Minnesota's rural communities.

Possible presenters for next month:

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Minutes completed by Dan Brouse