

Minutes from Hubbard County LAC Meeting September 10, 2025

In Attendance: Lorie, Kevin, Tom, Emily, Kellsey, Kayla, Erika, Joan, Angie, Dixie, Jason

Called to order at: 1:04pm

Introductions

Minutes: Minutes Approved, Lorie Motion, Joan Second

Public Education and Training

- Wellness in the Woods Training and opportunity to learn more. Interest in having WitW come to an LAC meeting.
- Hubbard in Prevention Impact on Screens on Youth panel event September 24th and October 29th 6-7:30 at the High School (legal side of things)
- Evergreen Youth and Family Services information was shared
 - o Shelter, Drop in center, parenting classes and support

Drop-In Center Report

- Pontoon ride and picnic was fun! Making Apple crisp on Wednesdays. Starting movie nights again this fall. Barbequing through end of September. New staffing- Kami from Homebase has joined the Lake Country staff. Planning a trip to Itasca State Park. Kellsey will connect Tami with Hope House to try and plan a joint group trip to Itasca. Are working on how to distribute garden produce- used at the Cottage or a few people who helped could take a couple things.

Region 2 AMHI

- Kellsey has a bunch of swag items to share! Ask her for frisbees, stress balls, notebooks, bags, pens, and more!

Transportation Report

Hired a part time dispatcher- Dan. Interviewing for part time drivers. Notices were posted for Labor Day. Requests to have it posted on the bus and on Facebook. Angie is making signs and gathering signatures to get a bus into Akeley.

Hubbard County Board Report

Still working on budgets. Next Tuesday will set the preliminary levy anticipated to be at 9% and can still go under. Balancing needs and taxpayer burden. Deep Lake Park demolition and trail repairs -gates opening late fall. Association of Minnesota Counties policy conference – decide state legislature policy advocacy priorities. Pizza Ranch opening up September 22nd!

HC MH Report

Children's- influx in referrals with school starting. Streamlined referral process for juvenile MH facilities- unified registration form. Quicker to get the services. New intern Olivia from LCA started last week.

Adult's-nothing new. Busy with commitment screenings

Unmet Needs

Ongoing: Housing, Nutrition, Transportation, Federal Cuts to Medicaid and SNAP

Action Items

- Member approvals: Officers will stay after to review new member applications
- Secretary Nominations
 - o Angie is interested but would like to record the meetings to be able to listen to it later and then write the notes. We will have something added to the agenda so people know they will be recorded. Angie would be expected to delete the recordings after she is done taking notes.
- Bylaws- shared updated version!
- Needs Assessment
 - o Kellsey passed out fliers!
 - o Ideas to promote it
 - Share it on Facebook
 - ARMHS workers and County Staff
 - Put it on the Blabber or other
 - Put the website and QR code
 - o Reach out to local agencies and have them encourage their clients to fill it out

Adjourned at 1:46pm Joan Motion, Angie Second

Next Meeting

October 8th at 1:00pm – Jason and Kayla will be absent