

## LAC Meeting Minutes 5/4/2022

Present in person were Dawn B, April C, Alicia Jennings, and Brittany Bimler. Present via Zoom were Alicia Qualey, Amy Asman, Francie Pankratz, Kristy Melina, Tori Felzien, Josh Hanson, Renae Pederson, Christie Wisk, and Kailey Mykleseth

### LAC updates:

- Dawn reported that the current LAC secretary, Deb, would like to step down from that position. Deb would still like to be a part of the LAC, just not as secretary.
- LAC vacancies were discussed. Polk and Pennington Counties are currently the only counties with two official members. An alternate for each would fill the remaining spots. Roseau County has one vacancy and is in need of an alternate. All other counties have vacancies.
- Dawn informed the group that the April subcommittee meeting was postponed and will be held in May.

### Case Manager Updates/Provider updated:

No provider updates were reported. Alicia, Roseau County, requested information on the children's LAC.

Dawn provided the group with a recap from the recent 'Be the Voice' event that was held in Warroad on April 26<sup>th</sup>. There were 27 booths at this event and over 600 people attended. Most of the swag and brochures were given out from the LAC booth so new items will need to be ordered for future events. It was a very successful event!

### Upcoming Events:

- Alluma Night – May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in Crookston
  - Volunteer(s) are needed for that booth – set up is 3:30pm
- Self-Harm Panel Discussion – May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 @ Lincoln High School in TRF
  - Possible LAC booth there – Volunteer(s) needed
- Creating a Caring Community – June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Fertile
  - Volunteer(s) are needed for that booth – set up is 4:00pm
- MH Awareness EXPO - Kevin Hines Event – August 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Location is still being decided

### Upcoming Meetings

- Subcommittee Meeting – May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm via Zoom
  - The meeting will focus on the design of the Flip Book
- Officers Meeting – May 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm via Zoom
- Next LAC meeting – June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am Noon
  - Either in person (again at Sanford) or Zoom

**May is Mental Health Awareness month.** The group discussed outreach ideas for getting information to the public i.e. brochures, flyers, crisis cards, etc. Possible location suggestions were libraries, clinics, area food shelves, etc.

- The HOPE Coalition will have table tents that could be distributed as an outreach idea as well. Suggestions were made to place them at restaurants and other public places.