

MEETING MINUTES
Clay County Collaborative
Children's Mental Health WG
February 8, 2022
1:00 - Virtual



(1) Welcome and Introductions

- Jill Ambuehl – Collaborative Coordinator
- Michelle Thordal – Clay County Social Services
- Steph Schenck – REACH
- Roy Rostvet – Lakeland Mental Health
- Jenni Beilke – CAP LP
- Lanette Gorder – Parent Representatives
- Chandra Calixte – Churches United for the Homeless

(2) Approval of December Meeting Minutes

- Approved – Michelle/Roy

(3) Approval of Proposed Agenda

- Approved – No additions or changes

(4) Partner Overview #3: Steph Schenck – REACH

- REACH serves individuals and families that live in rural Clay and Norman county
- REACH recently wrapped up its Spirit of Giving programs for the year
 - 89 food baskets were distributed for Thanksgiving
 - 107 food baskets were distributed for Christmas
 - Provided presents for 154 children
- Programs that REACH offers;
 - Spirit of Giving
 - Emergency Food Pantry
 - Counseling Referrals and Services
 - Career Services for Men and Women
 - Weekend Backpack Program
 - Winter Gear
 - Senior Services
 - These programs are available to anyone in our service area
 - Proof of address is required for services
- Roy Rostvet has volunteered to give an overview of his role at Lakeland at our March meeting

(5) Agency Updates

- Michelle Thordal – Clay County Social Services
 - Having discussions with law enforcement, Sanford and Lakeland about mobile mental health and their relationship with local law enforcement

- Processes and practices are not always ideal and it can be hard for Mobile Mental Health to respond to an incident in the time that law enforcements expects/hopes for
 - Trying to increase capacity/training for responding agencies
 - Trying to ease the overload that ER's are experiencing with mental health issues
 - They are currently down two social workers but are working to hire and train replacements
- Roy Rostvet – Lakeland Mental Health
 - Lakeland is preparing/planning to build an addition to their main facility in Moorhead
 - The hope is start construction in the spring
 - Referrals are down slightly
 - Male case managers are still full – but female case managers have openings for new referrals
- Jenni Beilke – CAP LP
 - Currently enrolling waitlist for this year and preparing to start enrollment for next year
 - All programing is now back to full in-person (unless special COVID circumstances arise)
 - Offering a support group for parents of children between 2-5 that are experiencing mental health issues
- Chandra Calixte – Churches United for the Homeless
 - Excited to have (2) families transitioning to housing in early March
 - Seeing a slight decrease in the amount of families in overflow
 - Working to implement a mentoring program for Robert Asp students to connect with local college students
 - Working to finish remodeling the basement of their facility to accommodate more families
- Maria Lucio – Lakeland Mental Health
 - Jill has reached out to Maria for a data update and will share it with the group once its received

Upcoming Meetings

Governance Board: March 3, 2022

Children's MH Work Group: March 1, 2022

Family Support Model (Wraparound): April 6, 2022

Administrative Group: February 15, 2022

School Age Disability Work Group: March 7, 2022