

Meeting Minutes

Logan County Mental Health Advisory Council

Meeting Date: August 25, 2020

Meeting Location: Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois

Present	Absent	Excused
Alison Rumler-Gomez	Sheriff "Designee" Rod Boyd	Olivia Messina
Don Cavi		
Villy Cone		
Dan Benedict		
Bethany Hoffert		

The meeting was convened at 4:33pm. Roll call was taken by Chairman Rumler-Gomez. Five members were present. One member was excused and one was absent.

Action Item #1: Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2019 were shared and discussed. No changes to the meeting minutes were made, and the minutes were approved. The motion to approve was made by Don Cavi and seconded by Dan Benedict.

Item #2: Alison Rumler-Gomez passed out the "LCMHAC Needs Assessment & Planning Summary" which reviewed everything the Council has accomplished and identified as needs for strategic planning. The document also recommends the direction and role in which the Council should take to help the community progress in meeting the behavioral health challenges. It was recommended, and the committee agreed that our role is merely advisory in nature. We do not have funding to serve as a data collection/information resource for the community. We are charged with the duty of identifying community needs for mental health and passing those needs and information about existing resources on to the County representatives. Our role is also to identify parties both interested and capable of carrying out initiatives that we recommend for action. The Council is also available to offer support in helping partners to organize, conduct outreach activities and assist with implementation of initiatives.

Action Item #3: The Council discussed a new council Chair as Alison Rumler-Gomez has other challenging time commitments and expressed concern she would not be able to devote the time needed for the position. Nobody on the committee was nominated to replace her. Alison retracted her withdrawal from the Chair position after the Council discussed its role and purpose, so it was agreed she will remain to serve as the Chair of the LCMHAC.

Item #4: A date for the next meeting is yet to be determined.

Item #5: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at approximately 5:55pm. A motion was made by Dan Benedict and seconded by Bethany Hoffert.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Cavi, Secretary