**Community Partners Minutes**

**4/6/22**

Attending: Toni Stanfield, Ryan Hannon, Chris Barsheff, Justin Nowland, and Kathy Sanders

**Staffing**

Catholic Human Services did a training for staff addressing the stigma of addiction. There is a focus on language a and how to interact with individuals. Administration is looking forward bringing in community partners to educate staff. There still is not a date for volunteers to come into the jail.

They are also working with vendors on the data and tracking systems. It is taking time to integrate the systems.

The jail currently has 29 officers. They are allowed a staff of 34 and are currently working on hiring more individuals. The process is well underway with several good candidates and it is likely they will fill the 5 positions. The positive jail climate is encouraging the present staff to recommend and encourage potential candidates to apply.

Letters of interest for a department CIT Coordinator will go out internally to Sheriff’s Dept staff.

The plan is to do an 8hr. CIT training for officers annually. They have been studying the Frank Webb model out of Memphis. CIT officers will be required to have the 40 hour CIT training. The goal moving forward is to have train the trainers on program that is consistent with other law enforcement CIT programs in the area. They will link coordinators between Sheriff’s Dept. and TC Police Dept.

**Medical**

Work is progressing on the MAT protocols including Vivitrol and Sublocade. They are investigating sources of funds to administer Sublocade, possibly a NMRE grant. Sublocade is administered by a monthly shot but is very expensive for 1 shot. Use of Sublocade avoids security issues as it less likely to be misdirected or abused by inmates

Make absolute integrity the compass in everything you do.

Data from the Court can be provided, but it is only as good as what they get from the officers and may not be 100 percent accurate. There may be a need to do it through a FOIA.

**Northern Lakes CMH**

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health is currently working on establishing a crisis Wellness Center that will be housed on the ground floor of the NLCMH building on Hall Street. The program will be for crisis triage and will make recommendations for follow-up care.

On April 21st CMH will have a board meeting with a motion to rescind the CEO position offer to Joanie Blamer. The first vote at a previous meeting on this motion was a tie. Forty-seven percent of the people that NLCMH serves are from GT County. It is being recommended that they appoint more board members to represent GT. At the County Commissioners meeting there will also be a discussion of whether Grand Traverse should split off from NLCMH.

There is a bill on the state floor to change the way moneys are distributed for mental health care and may change how funding is provided to CMH. They are currently interviewing individuals this week for who will sit on the CMH board including re-interviewing the incumbent members. Randy Camp from the NLCMH board recently did a tour of the jail. NLCMH is a policy board which means they recommend policy but final decisions are made by the CEO/leadership.

Jail facilities are going to be redesigned to better meet the needs of inmates. Captain will consult with Toni for suggestions on design and safety needs.

Next meeting: 4/20