



## Adult Mental Health Local Advisory Council

Date: February 19<sup>th</sup> 2026

Time: 1:30-3pm

Location: NMHSC 115 - Capacity 40; North Minneapolis Human Service Center 1001 Plymouth Ave N Mpls 55411 and Online

### Attendance

In Person: Eve Lee, Jessica Willey, Anne Clark, Alexa Fagerness, Hannah Cushing, James, Donna Repas

Online: Hannah Campbell Gustafson, Jeffrey C Alberts, Laila Zemar, Marilyn Galloway, Rachel Engstrom, Todd Heintz, Tori Hensley, Tanoa Thome, Dayna Henry

### Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions-** Eve Lee and Alexa Fagerness
2. **January Agenda & Minutes** – Motioned and approved
3. **Presentation-** Jessica Wiley from MN Mental Health Clinics Targeted Case Management Services (30 minutes)
  - a. Criteria for TCM? – Diagnostic Assessment/DA
  - b. Waitlist for DA? – 1-2 weeks
  - c. How are TCM Providers reimbursed? – Through Medical Assistance.
  - d. Case management type- individual or group? It's group.
  - e. Is TCM the same as a waiver? – No.
  - f. Is TCM short or long term? – It can be both.
  - g. Connecting people to other services? – Yes.
  - h. Intersection with other services? – “Middle man”
  - i. Intersection with SUD support? – “Middle man”
4. **Hennepin County Website Changes-** Eve Lee
  - a. The new website will launch using the [www.HennepinCounty.gov](http://www.HennepinCounty.gov) domain by the end of February.
  - b. Scope- All county emails will transition from @hennepin.us to @HennepinCounty.gov. Staff will continue to receive emails sent to their

@hennepin.us email address, while their primary email will become @HennepinCounty.gov.

- c. Timeline- Throughout 2026, county emails will be transitioned by each line of business.
- d. We will keep you posted on further updates with this transition

**5. Update on new LAC members- Eve Lee**

- a. The board appointed all 5 recommended members and all members accepted
- b. The new members are: Laila Zemar, Lewis McKinley, Bryan Edwards, Negin Emami and Donna Rapacz
- c. A welcome/info session will be hosted for new members on 2/25/26
- d. The first official meeting for new members will be our March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
- e. We recently had 3 resignations due to life changes/schedule conflicts- Laura Jaap, Robin Purman and Callie Gustafson.

**6. Planning in person AMH LAC In Person Get Together-Alexa**

- a) When? Donna Repas will coordinate Doodle poll for availability; the group talked about the month of May as a possibility
- b) Where? Donna Repas will coordinate, Hannah Cushing will help; the group discussed outdoors at a park as a possibility
- c) What to do? Pot luck, or use some of the budget for catering from a local business; can plan other fun activities
- d) T-shirts: Folks can get their council t-shirt at the event

**7. Voting for Co-Chairs in April Mtg-Eve**

- a) 1 co-chair role is available
- b) Role of co-chair:
  - i. Facilitate meetings
  - ii. Help lead the unmet needs work
  - iii. Attend executive committee meetings
  - iv. Help plan meeting agendas
- c) Need nominations submitted to Eve via email ([eve.lee@hennepin.us](mailto:eve.lee@hennepin.us)) by April 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 at the latest (any time between now and then is ok)
- d) Will vote for the co-chair in the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting via an anonymous poll
- e) Each person will get the chance to give a 3 minute speech about why they are interested in being co-chair before we vote

**8. State Fair Mental Health Day- Eve**

- a. Does the council want to attend this year? Need to vote 😊
  - i. Motioned to vote – approved
  - ii. Motion to approve participating in State Fair Mental Health day – motioned and approved unanimously

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- b. Eve needs to apply to reserve the state fair table by 3/2/26 at the latest
- c. Date of MH Day at the Fair is August 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 (unsure of time or if it's all day but can find out)!
- d. Unclear if there is a fee associated with the booth

#### **9. Mental Health Awareness Campaign- Eve**

- a. We may be able to access funds to do an awareness campaign if the group is interested in this. What does the group think?
- b. May is Mental Health Awareness month
  - i. <https://www.samhsa.gov/about/digital-toolkits/mental-health-awareness-month>
  - ii. <https://mnwitw.org/tom-london-memorial-walk>
- c. Outreach campaign to other supportive providers regarding complex case management.
  - i. Shelters, service providers, tie in with mental health support
  - ii. Provider event for connection - Mental Health Fair
  - iii. Housing supports is a gap
  - iv. LAC website?
  - v. NAMI intersection/participation?
  - vi. Minnesota Social Services Association Conference
  - vii. Recovery groups for formerly incarcerated folks at Wellness in the Woods
- d. Motion to support mental health awareness – approved unanimously

#### **10. Discussion- participate in Minneapolis PRIDE**

- a. must purchase \$200 insurance through the vendor
- b. Concerns about location from last year – on the outskirts
- c. Not as visible, staffed for 2-3 hours
- d. Eve will bring to the Executive Committee
- e. <https://tcpride.org/festival/>

#### **11. Next Council Meeting**

- a. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3pm
- b. South Minneapolis Human Service Center Room 221 or Online
- c. Leah Kaiser- Behavioral Health Director from Hennepin County will present
- d. New members will join this meeting!
- e. If you can't attend, please let [eve.lee@hennepin.us](mailto:eve.lee@hennepin.us) know

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