



**Clay County Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health**  
**Thursday April 6, 8:30 am – 10:00 am**  
**Family Service Center 1<sup>st</sup> floor Room 4**

*"To promote an accessible, comprehensive and a unified children's mental health system within Clay County."*

**Members Present:** Joni Medenwald, The Village; Paul Krabbenhoft, Clay County Commissioner; Lindsey Ternes, Clay County Probation; Lacey Hubert, Clay County Social Services; Tori Gregerson, Solutions; Josh Swanson, West Central Juvenile Center; Laurie Boeshans, Hawley High School counselor; Terri Bush, Clay County Public Health; Danette Narum, Solutions

1. Introductions and One Good Thing!
2. Approval of February meeting minutes. Motion: Lindsey Second: Paul Approved by all
  - No meeting in March due to weather.
3. Treasurer's Report: Fund balance: \$3932.90
4. Unfinished Business:
  - The team reviewed the survey results:
    - i. Significant progress in survey responses - parent survey had 227 responses and provider survey had 75 responses.
  - Discussed common themes - daycare assistance, transportation, long wait-times, shortages of providers, more Autism services, etc.
5. New Business:
  - Develop/Review 2023 LAC Action Plan
    - i. Limited time today – will work on next month.
  - Discuss action items for Report to the Board in May
    - i. Reviewed last year's report; members will send any needed updates or contacts to Michelle by 4/28.
  - May is Mental Health Awareness Day
    - i. Discussed doing an electronic billboard again during children's mental health awareness week paid for by the LAC.
      1. Motion: Laurie                      Second: Paul                      Approved by all
  - How do we promote all the services offered in our county?
    - i. Update the website with agencies and services they offer
      1. Could this be a project for the LAC in the coming year?
        - a. What are the definitions of common acronyms (CTSS, DA)
        - b. Who offers the services?
        - c. How do you access them?

- ii. Can we do a better job of informing each other of what we are doing in our agencies?
  - 1. Doing a spotlight of the agencies/programs during meetings, inviting new members/agencies to the group to share information and/or join the LAC, make sure to have time for agency updates, etc.

#### 6. Agency Reports/Consumer reports

Solutions is starting an Incredible Years group on Monday evenings from 5pm to 7pm for school-age kids (5-10 years old). Childcare will be offered as well as a meal. Also offering Dino school (caregiver needs to be in parent group to join dino group). Dino school is open to MA/PMAP clients. Parent group is open to all insurances.

Both Social Services (social workers) and Public Health (nurses) are hiring.

Juvenile probation is starting to plan summer groups. They are hoping to do a girls group and the police programs. They will have a few interns.

Friends of the Children are fully staff, so able to start 8 new girls with the new mentor. They are also working on summer programming.

The Village is running an adolescent DBT group and a Girls 360 group. In-home wait times are longer than desired right now but will be improving with 2 new hires.