



**Clay County Local Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health**  
**Thursday December 7, 2023 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.”

- Attendance: Michelle Thordal, Lacey Hubert, Alyssa Lansing, Josh Swanson, Paul Krabbenhoft, Lindsay Turnes, Barb Moes, Agena, Scott Penner
- Approval of November meeting minutes.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Barb Moes
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Krabbenhoft
- Treasurer’s Report:
  - Fund balance: Bank Statement through Oct 24, 2023: \$3,227.42
  - \$500 to the YLC has not been written yet that was approved in October.
- New Business:
  - Review LAC website
    - [Children's Mental Health Local Advisory Council \(LAC\) | Clay County, MN - Official Website \(claycountymn.gov\)](https://www.claycountymn.gov/childrens-mental-health-local-advisory-council)
  - Discussion about having another link on the website for FirstLink.
  - Having all minutes from meetings on the site.
  - If you have any consumers who would like to attend, we offer a \$50 stipend.
  - Send out a survey to see if times work better for consumers to attend.
- **Agency Reports/Consumer reports**
- **Access-** Bill left, and his position was split into two. Hope will be mental health supervisor. Dee will be doing the HCBS services. No job openings currently for R79.
- **LMHC-**Alyssa will be doing Gatekeeping. Jeremy will continue to do FastTrack.

- **YLC** -planning for Foster Child Youth Day on The Hill, they are also doing a Awesome Day Grant Application,
- **CCSS-SAFE** Talk coming to Clay County in January, offered to probation, WCRJC, and Social Services 4-hour class, that gives information and language to discuss suicide with youth. Family Resource Center Training for Social Services, Child Protection, 15 staff will be attending.
- **Commissioner Krabbenhoft**- Just finished with some training for his specialties. Discussed some possible changes coming to a system MAXIS that Financial workers utilize. Learned about different types of treatment for youth. Detox continues to be built. DMV ground just broke also by the Detox.
- **Barnesville Schools**- Students doing a coin drive to use for gifts for families in need. Raised close to \$2500.
- **Clay Juvenile Probation**-Beth's Place is looking for an adolescent drug and alcohol rehab counselor and then they will do outpatient addiction services.
- **WCRJC**- A lot of people reaching out to donate for kids in care at WCRJC for Christmas. The numbers are high, non-secure ran over capacity. Always looking for good people to work with.

Link to MN LAC Guidebook:

[https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/lac-guidebook\\_tcm1053-386047.pdf](https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/lac-guidebook_tcm1053-386047.pdf)

Next meeting January 4<sup>th</sup>. See you then!