

***Crow Wing County Local Advisory Council***

***On Mental Health***

*Lutheran Social Service of MN Building*

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**December 20, 2021**

**1:30PM virtual meeting AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introductions: Jennifer Vaughn (co-owner Acquire), Carlyn Becker (Co-owner Acquire) Christine Smith (Provider at Acquire), Dawn Shequen (adult mental health at CWC), Jessi Weinhandl (Wellness in the Woods), Mary Marana (Crisis Line), Tony Oltmann (Saving Grace), Maria Essman (LSS)  Chris Newell (Nystrom), Gary Sprynczynatyk (BCBS)**

**Present:**

**Tell Me Something Good:** warming shelter now open, delivery of Woods in Water Realty package to a family in need.

**Updates:**

**Trainings-**ACES: new dates 2022 in Jan, Feb, March, April. Gender services 101, compassion fatigue. 5.5 hrs: CEUs available

Potential workshops in future too. For veterans.

Coalition also in area for Gender Services

**Involvements- NA**

**LAC county update-** Nothing new on adult side,

**Area Unmet Needs Discussion:** warming shelter: Any adult over 18, overnight. Referrals from er, police. 0 children including families. 8pm to 11pm for walk ins. 33 people already. No limits. 30 beds. Open every day. [Warming Shelter | Bridges of Hope (bridgesofhopemn.org)](https://www.bridgesofhopemn.org/warmingshelter)

Pit count: survey every county does. Capture those experiencing homelessness. It's for funding, very important. 26th of Jan (last Wed of month). People couch hopping as well, sleeping in cars, ect. Encampments: let Maria at LSS know.

**Old Business-** na

**New Business/Check-in’s-**

**ITEMS TO LEARN MORE ON:** schools? Services? MH? Np in schools: good resources in outer schools.

Clients coming to LAC meetings: Per deim/stipend: is available. Lots of clients don’t have access: Computers, internet, zoom?

**Next meeting: February 21, 2022: 1:00 PM, discuss how LAC can be beneficial to all parties.**

**Adjourn**