

CARROLL COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

February 10, 2021 – 10:00 am (virtual meeting)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Carroll County Local Management Board for Children, Youth and Families was held on February 10, 2021 at 10:00 am via virtual meeting using the GoToMeeting platform.

In Attendance

Celene Steckel (Department of Citizen Services), Christina Kuntz (Westminster Public Library), Gabby Kahney (CCLMB), Claire Payne (DCS), Corey Hardinger-Wilt (Grants Analyst), Bonnae Meshulam (Boys and Girls Club), Jennifer Mettrick (Penn-Mar Human Services), Nicole Jackman (Springboard Community Services), Vicky Keller (Department of Social Services), Stacey Watts (Department of Rehabilitation Services), Kathi Green (Carroll County Public Schools), Brian Gass (Department of Juvenile Services), Amy Jagoda (CCPS), Singy Golden (DJS), Katie Kirby (Together We Own It), Liza Frye (Catholic Charities), Heather Powell (Business/ Employment Resource Center), Madeleine Ryan (CCYSB), Joyce Agatone (CCYSB), Tiffany Masimore (CCYSB), Rachel Greenberg (CCYSB), Kaitlin Widerman (CCYSB), Marie Liddick (Local Behavioral Health Authority), Lynn Davis (CCYSB)

Quorum: Yes

II. Welcome and Introductions: Christina Kuntz, Chair of the Local Management Board, welcomed the group and all participants introduced themselves.

III. Minutes – The November 17, 2020 meeting minutes were approved via email.

IV. FY 22 Budget – State and County

- a. Funding for FY 22 will remain flat, reflecting the budget cut made to LMBs in July 2020.
- b. Carroll County's allocation is \$461,869.
- c. Funding for Local Care Team is in addition to the allocation and will be based on a review of LCT administrative duties, in relation to the new LCT Directive.

V. Adoption of Prioritized Results and Indicators and Strategies

The PowerPoint presentation regarding the indicators and strategies was sent to the group with these Minutes. Contact Gabby Kahney for a copy of this presentation if needed.

- a. Healthy Children: This Result supports the Suicide Intervention and Prevention Program and reflects a new state-wide Indicator for youth mental health. A local indicator is also used, with data provided by CCPS and CCYSB.
- b. Youth Have Opportunities for Employment and Career Readiness: This Result supports the Connecting Youth in Carroll County Program. Youth disconnection is up slightly over last year, after several years of a decreasing percentage of youth not in school and not working.
- c. Families are Economically Stable: This Result supports efforts to incorporate equity in all programming, community agencies and supports. A plan will be proposed to offer an intensive

data collection effort around equity, ACES, and trauma informed practices, to develop a training and implementation strategy that is collaborative and cooperative.

- d. Youth Have Access to Community Supports: This Priority Population will be a focus of the Wraparound Family Services through Together We Own It. This initiative is currently funded through December 2021 and GOCPVYS funding will be used to fully fund the program through the end of FY 22. This is a new priority for GOCPYVS and reflects community initiatives to divert youth from the Juvenile Justice System as well as increase community-based supports and resources. Carroll County currently provides justice diversion program through CCYSB and TWOI.

VI. Program Presentations

- a. Customized Employment: This program will not seek funding in FY 22. The program has utilized GOCPYVS funding to provide highly personalized customized employment services to disconnected youth. This model will now be supported through a collaboration with DORS and DDA.
- b. Suicide Intervention and Prevention Services: The Program continues to provide a high level of outreach and advocacy, and has created or joined several community initiatives, including at Winters Mill High School. In addition, the program has partnered with CCPS to offer on-demand dedicated therapy/psychiatric services to youth in crisis.
 - a. *The PowerPoint presentation for this program was sent to the group with these Minutes. Contact Gabby Kahney for a copy of this presentation if needed.*
- c. Connecting Youth in Carroll: This program is entering year five and has made remarkable gains in understanding the dynamics of disconnected youth. The program has begun to partner with CCPS to engage youth at-risk of disconnection, especially from school, during virtual learning. In addition, the program has begun offering a clinical support group for youth who may not be ready for individual therapy.

VII. CESF Grant - Implementation

- a. CCLMB was awarded full funding in the amount of \$210,401 available through December 2021.
- b. CCLMB passed this funding to three sub-recipients:
 - a. TWOI is providing the Wraparound Family Services program.
 - b. CCYSB will hire an IT Specialist to help clinicians and staff handle demands of telehealth services.
 - c. The Boys and Girls Club will hire up to nine staff to assist students attending the Club during the school day.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

The next general meeting of the LMB will be held on March 16, 2021 from 8:30 am – 9:30 am; the location details will be forthcoming.
