



CENTRAL SERVICE AREA AUTHORITY

From: Central Service Area Authority (CSAA)

To: LAC's in Central Montana

Date: December 15, 2014

Your Local Advisory Council (LAC) was granted end of year funds in June 2014 by the CSAA Board of Directors. This was contingent on a report detailing how the CSAA funds are going to be used to benefit your community. We are pleased to be able to assist and support your efforts again this year. If you are a newly established LAC, please share your accomplishments to date in order to be considered for funding this fiscal year.

- Please complete this form and return to president@centralsaamontana.org
- To be considered for any future funds we need your answers by March 1, 2015.

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Please answer the following questions:

1. How did your LAC use the funds last year or how do you anticipate using them?

The funds were allocated to Our Place, which is a day center for individuals with mental illness.

2. If your LAC were to again get funds what would you hope to accomplish or do with those funds?

Our LAC voted to appropriate the funds to Our Place to assist the organization with operational expenses.

3. How many meetings will you have in your fiscal year?

10-12

4. How many active members are in your LAC?

Sixteen.

5. What are your top three priorities?

- a. Development of a comprehensive mental health services strategic improvement plan inclusive of a vision statement of what we want our mental health system "to look like."
- b. Insuring that services and facilities for mental health services are incorporated into the proposed Lewis and Clark County Detention Center.
- c. Educating the community about mental illness

6. What are your top three challenges?

See item 5