

Mental Health Local Advisory Council Meeting for Blaine County

April 19th Meeting was called to order at 10:05.

Present: Tina Mord, Mary Pyette, Deb Anderson, Nora Conner, Kendra Seilstad, Kelly Mills, and Janice Griebel.

Minutes were sent around to be read.

TREASURER REPORT: \$2052.95

OLD BUSINESS:

AMDD: Jane wasn't available.

CSAA: Tina shared CSAA will have their next board meeting and Congress will be held in Helena on May 13. Tina reported CSAA meeting for this month has been cancelled.

AGENDY UPDATES:

YDI: Janice Griebel reported change in staff. Janice is still Case Manager. Care Manager Deidre Reiter's last day is Friday. Shyla Beaumont will be taking her place. There is a waitlist for services. WebX is being used to connect with therapist for assessments. YDI is utilizing other providers for ongoing therapy.

EXTENSION: Kendra Seilstad shared she attended week long training on Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAM). There has been a 50% reduction in suicide where course has been provided. She would like to get it into one of the schools this next school year. The class would be one period per week for six weeks. Curriculum is designed for Junior High through High School.

SWEET MEDICAL CENTER: Nora Conner reports that Laura Shellman will be certified for MH in 1/2019. Sherie Leo with Center for Mental Health is providing counseling every Tuesday from 10 to 3 at the clinic. She is seeing established clients every other week. They have a case manager Casey Barnett (sp?) for chronic diseases not MH yet. They are looking at new Nurse Practitioner possibly starting in June. SMC with MPCA booked Jason DeShaw. He will be performing in Chinook on 5/3 and Hays on 5/4. Business after hours is scheduled for 6/8. Women's Health Clinic will be held on 6/20. Health Center Week will be 8/7-8/11.

CHINOOK SENIOR CENTER: Mary Pyette shared they have Strong Person exercise program going on at the center. She would like to get Laura Shellman to speak about MH at the Cancer Group June meeting. She shared activities at the center are puzzles, cards, music, and pool. Relay for Life will be on June 23 at Havre High School. Blaine and Hill Counties combined their relay events together. Mary shared teams are needed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Deb Anderson shared there will be community education workshop on Mental Health being held 5/10 at 7:00 p.m. in the EEE. Jay Getten with Bullhook will be the presenter. Community Health Needs Assessment had 376 responses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Kelly Mills talked about ASIST training.

JUVENILE PROBATION: Tina Mord reported citations have been coming in. Many of youths have mental health issues.

Next Meeting will be May 17th at 10:00

Meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.