

## Blaine County Mental Health Local Advisory Committee Meeting

January 18, 2017

Meeting Called to order @ 10:05

Present:

Tina Mord, Frank Billmeyer, Haley Velk, Jana McPherson Hauer, Deb Anderson, Connie Murphy, Kelly, Jordan with Meadowlark, Janice with Youth Dynamics, Jane from AMDD via phone and Brandi King

### **Treasures report:**

\$2052.95 in checking. There is a CD from the prevention team coming to maturity but has not been passed to us to spend yet. Motion was made by Frank and seconded by Jana to approve the treasures report, motion passed.

### **Public Comment:**

Mary reported that the senior center needs more people to come down and enjoy their meals and activities.

### **Old Business**

Suicide prevention cards still available. There are some out at public locations or you can get them from Tina.

**AMDD:** Jane was with us via phon. Lots of focus on Legislature. Not likely to get any new money at this time. Staff turnover has been high, have a new division administrator and Bureau Chief.

**CSAA:** No December meeting. Next meeting will be a regrouping meeting. Tina keeps current on minutes that are posted. Will pass along anything new.

**C4MN:** One day a week from 10-2 at SMC. Not too busy at this time as they are being very selective on whom they are serving.

**YDI:** Both therapists quit so looking for new ones. Utilizing people's current doctors or Telemed services may tap into Shelby Office therapist if need to. In need of more people to be part of the mentor program in all areas.

**SMC:** no report

**Bullhook:** no report

**Public Health Department:** Will be setting up a meeting between Law Enforcement, Attorneys, Emergency Room Hospital and Behavioral Health Personnel on involuntary commitments as there is a disconnect in how the process works. Need some consistency in the process because they have been told not to bring patients before.

Working on tabulating the health assessment forms that were returned. Maternal child health program though public health is planning on doing some education topics that will be open to the public. Looking to open some discussion and hook up some family resources.

**Juvenile Probation:** Tina says referral are up. CFS family referrals have also been received. She uses Hillary Maxwell for some services though JP at Fort Belknap. Has to get creative on ways to get some kids services and placement because the process can be very difficult.

**Commissioners:** no report.

**Blaine County Human Resources:** Connie reported as part of Blaine County Employee's Health care coverage they have access to the Sapphire Group. She will be setting up training for all employees to see what mental health service they can provide to them.

**Schools:** Fay Reported that the High School uses what is called the Jason Project and it is free online. There are PIR day certification for it and then an app for the student body. Jordan reported that she is still getting things all figured out and utilizes Fay as a resource. LAC discussed that one of its goals is that they would like to work with the schools and purchase evidence based programs to assist them with any of their needs. Whatever LAC purchases would be available to any county school.

**Fort Belknap Community Advocate:** Brandi King gave a report on her program.

### **New Business**

May is Mental Health Awareness month. So be thinking of activities the LAC can do or support.

Next meeting: February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 motion made by Frank and Seconded by Jana