

## Mental Health Local Advisory Committee for Blaine County Meeting

June 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

Meeting Called to order @ 10:01

Present:

Tina Mord, Mary Pyette, Haley Velk, Jana McPherson Hauer, Deb Anderson, Kelly Mills and Janice Griebel.

**TREASURER REPORT:** \$2052.95 in checking.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mary reported that Hill and Blaine County have combined their relay for life. It is in Havre this year and will be in Blaine County next year. There is some talk about starting a cancer support/funding group or source that directly and only benefits County residents.

### **PRESENTATION:**

Community Health Assessment: It will be emailed out to everyone. We went over and discussed the Mental Health section and some other areas of it that we can use as a group. We can use it for getting training and possibly funding.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**AMDD:** Jane is retiring. There has been staff changes. Unknown what will happen as there are vacancy savings and travel restrictions both in place at the state. The emails will hopefully continue.

**CSAA:** Lots of discussion of putting a meeting attendance requirement on the funding amount we will receive. There is a need for met net or web meetings. This would benefit everyone with the travel restrictions at the state level and our county along with others cutting travel budgets. Filled out the survey as a group. Mary had brought us some ideas and answers to the survey from the coffee group at the center.

**Non-Profit:** Had a call into Amber Spring on how they run their nonprofit. Also, have had no response from Sweet Medical Center on being under them. Will touch base with the clinic again.

**ASIST training:** The training will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The information will go out in mid-July. The state suicide prevention office will be paying for the training. Will look into having it at the Library meeting room and then having meals done by the senior center for ease.

### **AGENCY UPDATES:**

**C4MN:** Blaine County no longer has an office and the calls were all going into the office in Havre. There is no longer a person to answer calls in Havre so they go into Great Falls. There is a disconnect as they

didn't know they were answering calls for Chinook. Also it is hard to get ahold of anyone directly. They have to take a message and say they will get back to you but doesn't always happen. The question was asked if county mental health dollars is still going towards them. It was discussed if they are a true benefit to the county anymore.

**YDI:** They are fully staffed right now. There is training that is still being done for the new employees then they will be able to take on more people.

**Juvenile Probation:** Working on some placements. Fort Belknap is very busy.

**SMC:** no report

**Bullhook:** no report

**Public Health Department:** gave during presentation

**Commissioners:** no report

**Fort Belknap Community Advocate:** no report

**Emergency Management:** no report

**Superintendent of Schools:** no report

**Law Enforcement:** no report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mental Health 1<sup>st</sup> Aid class schedule, need to see if anything is being offered anywhere

Next meeting: July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.