

Mental Health Local Advisory Council for Blaine County

March 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 Present were Tina Mord, Dallas Egbert, Dee, Carrie Jamieson, Nora Conner, Deb Anderson, Jana McPherson-Hauer, Linda Bragg, Terry Brockie, and Haley Gustitis.

Treasurer Report's: \$1188.00

Public Comment/General Discussion:

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies – education on strategies to handle babies and self-care for moms.

Circle of Security training is a resource for families.

Promote socialization for young families.

Crisis home in Great Falls for youth is available for youth in our area – center for mental health based. 14 day placement for transition. Only 6-8 bed availability of one could be tough.

Peer support is needed – training opportunities

Crisis Intervention training through law enforcement might be some grant funds available. There might be a training this fall in Cascade County, Tina will let Law Enforcement know and Jane will keep us updated.

Assist training working on getting it in the area sometime this summer about the July time frame. Will likely be held in Harlem.

Look to have some training in the summer so school personnel can attend. Getting training in the local area so that more can attend. Get some of our LAC member some train the trainer training so we have local resources.

Hill County Drug court needs some letters of support.

Bullhook just got a grant for drugs.

Old Business

AMDD Update: Jane reported nothing new.

CSAA Update:

Need to work on updating our priority list, goal and a 5 year plan. Having meeting over vision net makes it easier for consumer interaction.

Agency/Provider Update:

Youth Dynamics Linda Bragg reported they are working with the Harlem School District.

Nora reported that the Sweet Medical Center applied for a grant it was due March 4th and they should know by August if they got it. They put together a 3 year work plan for it.

Ben with the Center for Mental Health reported that the first round of the co-occurring group is wrapping up. Hoping to use the participants in the first round as mentors in the next group. Working on getting another day set up within Blaine County. Dusty Zimmer is a contact.

Public Health, Deb reported starting April 4th there will be a 6 week chronic disease class in conjunction with MSU Extension.

Tina reported that Dr. Epperson with IHS is located at Hays most of the time. She was looking for additional resources and options for services. Tina gave her both YDI and Center for Mental Health contact names and numbers.

Mental Health First Aid:

Tina is still working with Toby about putting on a class, if that won't work she will work with Jane to get something set up

Directory/Web Page/Facebook Page/Brochure:

It is a living document it will be on the CSAA website and NAMI website. Will have to come up with a schedule for reprinting it. Getting it out to individuals through conferences, seed show or with new baby packets. Holistic/nature path along with other nontraditional or cultural resource need to be added to the directory. Other community health resources, like transportation options and resource should also be added.

New Business**Membership:**

Discussion on how to get schools to participate in the LAC, who should be invited and how to get buy in. Tribal health has an anti-meth campaign and they would be a good participant in our group.

Next Meeting will be April 20th 2016 at 10:00

Meeting was adjourned at 11:23