

Cascade County Mental Health Local Advisory Council (CCMHLAC)

Minutes

Monday, January 8, 2018
Largent Center - McFadden Room
915 1st Ave. South
3-5 pm

Members Present Shelly Heilweil, Shawn Matsko, Linda Daggett, Ginny Carnes, Faith Jordon, Tom Osborn, Jane Weber, Steve

Welcome and Introductions Meeting was called to order at PM by Shelly Heilweil, Chair.

Review and Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting The November Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report Linda reported that the balance in the checking account is 4,724.58. There were no expenditures or deposits this month.

Continuing Business

Reports from our Committees & Representatives:

Update on Crisis Services: Shelly and Steve reported:

- The Crisis Steering Committee met in December.
- The Crisis Response Team has been operational since late November and has answered 3 calls. First responders have mental health professionals they can call and the data from the responses is starting to be collected.
- The CIT training which was cancelled last Fall is hopefully still going to happen sometime this year.
- Law enforcement is implementing new software that will help defer mental health cases from jail.
- Opportunities Inc. is implementing new software that electronically helps with case management through communication across services.
- Peers are closer to being involved in the process, but not there yet.
- Juveniles in crisis still are referred out of state for inpatient care.

Suicide Prevention Committee: Ginny reported that they are planning an event for June for public education, possibly a panel discussion.

Web & Media Committee: Shelly reported that she has not revisited our Webmaster, but plans to do that soon. .

Update from our CSAA (Central Service Area Authority): Ginny reported that the CSAA met in December but she was unable to go. She plans to go to the January meeting.

Additions of Community Stakeholders to our Membership & to our Mailing List: Linda will add Steve to the email list.

New Business:

Temporary Absence: Shelly announced that she will be unavailable to meet in February and March. It was decided to take a hiatus for the 2 months and meet again in April on the 2nd.

Brief Community Reports/Announcements from our Stakeholders present:

Ginny- She announced that the Face the State program last Sunday featured suicide prevention and can be found on KRTV or KTGF. She is also working on the PEER certification and working to integrate Peers into crisis intervention.

Steve- He is the new Center for Mental Health Area Coordinator. The Center is creating Focus Groups around case management and they are looking for volunteers, consumers, and staff to problem solve with the goal of more integrated, efficient services. They are problem solving the changes in funding sources, how to offer services on more limited funding.

Jane- The Community Health Care Center employs Clinical Social Workers and provide mental health services to the population it serves. She suggested we might have a speaker about the CHCC. They will be hiring a new CEO soon.

Faith- Juvenile Probation and Parole is experiencing increased difficulty getting Medicaid reimbursements for in-treatment placements for juveniles.

Tom Osborn- NCILS (North Central Independent Living Services) The new provider rates are in effect and case managers are being terminated. They are trying to reorganize around the changes and will be measuring the impact over the next few months. In March/April, they will submit budget requests for the next legislative session.

Linda- MHAGF reported that the October meeting was held mid-month and the group won't be meeting again until December. They are outlining their priorities.

Adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 4: PM by Shelly Heilweil, Chair.

Date of next meeting: April 2nd 2018

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PSA Website link: wecanhelpmt.org

Link for CCMHLAC on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cascade-County-Mental-Health-Local-Advisory-Council/891119197574568>