



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

August 14, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Community Room, 311 W. Main

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Welcome new members
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes: July 10, 2017
4. State Report [d]
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Minigrants [h] (Nancy Filbin, Lori Reynolds)
 - b. Homelessness and MH [e,g] (?)
6. Old Business
 - a. Governance, role, objectives – committee?
7. New Business
 - a. Mental Health Symposium [e, h] (Vicki Groenweg)
 - b. Work Plans

Next Meeting: September 11, 2017

Announcements

LAC checking account balance for August 1: \$ 5547.80

One check to Alcohol and Drug Services for street guides for \$263.60.

Calendar

Send dates and events to the Chair for inclusion in future agendas.

By-laws

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the MHLAC is to assist, in a manner it determines to be most productive, in strengthening public mental health services in the Gallatin County and to provide input and recommendations to MHOAC, DPHHS and the Service Area Authority (SAA) serving the community.

Section 2. Objectives. Specific objectives include some or all of the following related to public mental health services:

- a) Examine gaps in child and adult services.
- b) Identify potential additions to services within the community.
- c) Analyze and discuss local problems with local service providers, advocacy groups, public officials and the general public.
- d) Facilitate accurate and timely communications between the local community and MHOAC, DPHHS and the regional SAA.
- e) Assess the effectiveness of local mental health services and suggest ways of making services more effective.
- f) Serve as a catalyst and facilitator in solving local mental health service problems.
- g) Organize and coordinate needed services in the community.
- h) Educate the local community on mental health issues.