



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 8, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Community Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment 12:05
3. Approval of Minutes: December 11, 2017
4. Short Announcements (new topics, 1-2 minutes)
5. Reports – see also Committee Minutes 12:10
 - a. Children and Family (Betty Stroock)
 - b. Criminal Justice (Andrea Lower)
 - c. Co-Occurring Disorders (Breanna Hume)
 - d. Education and Awareness (Lori Reynolds)
 - e. Legislative (Tom Peluso)
 - f. Migrants (Nancy Filbin, Lori Reynolds)
 - g. Resource Guide (Nancy Filbin)
 - h. Elevating Behavioral Health (Vickie Groeneweg/Jason Smith)
 - i. Homelessness Update (Jenna Londynski)
 - j. CSAA (Tom Peluso, Shirley Kaufman)
6. Old Business 12:35
 - a. Short updates on previous agenda items
7. New Business 12:40
 - a. New logo
 - b. LAC Website
 - i. Do we want one? Why?
 - ii. Who will keep it updated?
 - iii. What would go on it?
 - iv. Pros and cons

Next Meeting: February 12, 2018

Announcements

LAC checking account balance for December 1: \$ 5523.78

Calendar

Jan 27 Homeless Connect, 9 am-1 pm at Bozeman Public Library

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.