



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 12, 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: February 12 and February 22, 2018
4. Short Announcements (new topics, 1-2 minutes)
5. Old Business 12:10
 - a. Short updates on previous agenda items
 - b. Follow-up from Director Hogan's visit
6. New Business 12:30
 - a. Mini-grants: Stomp Out Stigma
 - b. May – Mental Health Month plans and schedules
 - c. LAC Website
 - i. Do we want one? Why?
 - ii. Who will keep it updated?
 - iii. What would go on it?
 - iv. Pros and cons
7. Reports – see also Committee Minutes/Reports 12:55
 - 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. Elevating Behavioral Health (Vickie Groeneweg/Jason Smith)
 - g. CSAA (Tom Peluso, Shirley Kaufman)

Next Meeting: April 9, 2018

Announcements

LAC checking account balance for March 1: \$6,023.78. A \$500 check from MSU was deposited into LAC funds on 2/20/18. Thank you, MSU!

Calendar

March 16: Mental Health Policy Summit – Mental Health America of Montana

May 19: Stomp Out Stigma march

May 24: Elevating Behavioral Health all-day event

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.

Elevating Behavioral Health Update

The Elevating Behavioral Health Community Collaborative continues working to identify problems and bring forward solutions through four work groups and the guiding steering committee. A joint work group session will occur on Tuesday, March 6 at 8:30am - 1:00pm at the Grantree Inn in Bozeman; all are invited to join this event that will:

- Reconvene and reinvigorate participants to maintain momentum
- Recognize and celebrate early successes
- Share updates from all working groups to increase understanding and collaboration, and to reduce duplication
- Share updates from Steering Committee work and retreat
- Provide time for each work group to focus on meaningful work sessions

If you are interested in attending or learning more, please email briannedugan@gmail.com.

In addition, please save the date for May 24, 2018 for a full day of Elevating Behavioral Health. More details to follow soon!