



## MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 13, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Community Room

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment 12:05
3. Approval of Minutes: October 16, 2017
4. Short Announcements (new topics, 1-2 minutes)
5. Reports 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. Minigrants (Nancy Filbin, Lori Reynolds)
  - g. Elevating Behavioral Health (Vickie Groeneweg/Jason Smith)
  - h. Homelessness Update (Jenna Londynski)
6. Old Business 12:40
  - a. Short updates on previous agenda items
  - b. Resource Guide (Nancy Filbin) 12:45
7. New Business

**Next Meeting: December 11, 2017**

### Announcements

LAC checking account balance for November 1: \$ 5547.80

### Calendar

Dec 12 Mental Health First Aid class. 9am-5pm at the Bozeman Public Library. For more information about Mental Health First Aid, check out <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/>. If you are interested in attending, please email Andy Kemp at [akemp@wmmhc.org](mailto:akemp@wmmhc.org)

## **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.