



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 19, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Agricultural Center Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2018
3. Approval of Minutes: October 15, 2018
4. Public Comment 12:05
5. Short Announcements or Updates (1-2 minutes)
6. Old Business 12:10
 - a. Legislative Luncheon
 - b. White Cards (Chelsey Pengra)
 - c. EECI Crisis Cards
 - d. Mental Health First Aid classes
7. New Business 12:15
 - a. none
8. Reports – see also Committee Reports below 12:40
 - a. Criminal Justice (Andrea Lower)
 - b. Co-Occurring Disorders (Breanna Hume)
 - c. Children and Family (Chelsey Voegele)
 - d. Education and Awareness (Lori Reynolds)
 - e. Legislative (Tom Peluso/Michael Foust)

Next Meeting: December 10, 2018

The link to the LAC calendar is

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=Z2FsbGFoaW5sYWNAZ21haWwuY2gt.>

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.
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Committee Reports