

Gallatin Mental Health LAC 2017 Priorities

#	Priority	Status or Need	Goals for 2016	Responsible Party(s)	Timeline for Action(s)
1	Children's Services	Youth Crisis Services	Youth Crisis Services and Possible Facilities		
		Ongoing coordination and sharing of information	Track funding sources, seek partners and develop respond to RFPs in order to address Youth Crisis Diversion		
2	Mental Health and Criminal Justice	Transition – kids to adult services		Chelsey Pengra	
		Add a Youth CIT Program	Establish Youth CIT and services		
		VIRGIL Project	Expanded Virgil Project		
		Mobile CRT Implementation	Explore funding and implementation		
3	Co-Occurring CD & MH Services	Maintain MH in Detention Center	Continue GMHC services in jail – ongoing funding source needed	Shelly Johnson	Quarterly
		Ongoing coordination and sharing of information; assess gaps; Legislative Fix	Evaluate		
		Detox Unit (Bazelon)	Develop Detox Unit in Gallatin County		
4	Public Education/Outreach	Social Detox	Social Detox at Hope House	Tom Peluso, Renee McLendon	ASAP
		Increase public access to MH Services	Review flyer listing available public services; reprint and redistribute, possibly via newspaper		
		Reduce Stigma & Well-Being Initiative	FACES Campaign (Sponsor, solicit personal stories, seek volunteer assistance)		
		Mini-grants		Mini-grant Committee	

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	Public Education/Outreach (continued)	Library Initiative Mental Health 1 st Aid for Non-MH Professionals	Resource Information for Libraries		Ongoing
		Website Presence	Keep website updated	Deborah McAtee	May, November
5	Drop-in Center for Mental Health Consumers and Expanded Peer Support Recovery Programs	Sustainable Funding Source Diagnosis-specific support groups or more social/community integration groups State certification of peer trainers and additional people able to facilitate various recovery programs	Communication & Coordination with other Agencies about need for Sustainable Funding Continuing adding programs at the Drop-In Center as needed and able Urge SAA and AMDD to facilitate ARM changes/Change Medicaid State Plan to allow certification of trainers		On-going
6	Mental Illness and Homelessness; Low Income Supportive Housing	Active participation with Greater Gallatin Homeless Action Committee More Low Income supportive housing units	Funding needed for Coordinator Position	Homeless Committee	Ongoing
7	Legislative Agenda	Mental Health legislation	Support of Medicaid Expansion	Tom Peluso	