

Gallatin Mental Health LAC 2014 Priorities

#	Priority	Status or Need	Goals for 2014	Responsible Party(s)	Timeline for Action(s)
1	Drop-in Center for Mental Health Consumers	Transportation (?) Sustainable Funding Source	Continue to Monitor Communication & Coordination with other Agencies about need for Sustainable Funding	_____	Monitor On-going
2	Expand peer support recovery programs in county (see Drop-in Center item)	Diagnosis-specific support groups or more social/community integration groups Need more people who can facilitate various recovery programs	Continue adding programs at the Drop-in Center as needed and able Identify need, find the people to train, work w/NAMI on training	Jacob Wagner, _____	Monitor
3	Mental Health and Criminal Justice	Continue to provide CIT Training Annual; Add a Children CIT Program VIRGIL Project Mobile CRT Implementation MH provided now in jail, need to maintain	Expand CIT program and Diversion program for progress and successes including financial support for CIT. Expanded Virgil Project Fund and Implement Continue GMHC services in jail – FUNDING Source needed	Mental Health Committee (CJCC, Jan Bjork, Andrea Lower, Scott Malloy, Sgt. Jim Anderson)	Ongoing Ongoing 6-9 Months
4	Mental Illness and Homelessness	Active participation with Greater Gallatin Homeless Action Committee	Funding needed for Coordinator Position	_____, Glenda Howze	Ongoing 4 Months for Funding
5	Co-Occurring CD & MH Services	Ongoing coordination and sharing of information; assess gaps; Legislative Fix Detox Unit (Bazelon) Social Detox	Evaluate Develop Detox Unit in Gallatin County Social Detox at Hope House	Scott Malloy, Shelly Johnson, Sally Miller	Quarterly

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6	Public Education/Outreach	Increase public access to MH Services	Review flyer listing available public services; reprint and redistribute, possibly via newspaper	Glenda Howze, Health Department	Annually
		Reduce Stigma & Well-Being Initiative	FACES Campaign (Sponsor, solicit personal stories, seek volunteer assistance)	Lori Marchak, Tom Peluso, Renee McLendon	ASAP
		Educate and increase effectiveness of other (non MH Specialist) providers	Continue workshop for primary care providers on working with patients with mental health issues	Lori Marchak	Second Primary care provider workshop by February
		Library Initiative	Resource Information for Libraries	JoAnne Naro	Ongoing
		Mental Health 1 st Aid for Non-MH Professionals	Keep website updated	Lori Marchak and Glenda Howze	January (annually)
7	Children's Services	Ongoing coordination and sharing of information. Transition – kids to adult services	KMA and LAC reps to attend each other's meetings.	Betsy Garrigues	
9	Legislative Agenda	Mental Health legislation	Support of Medicaid Expansion	Sally Miller, Tom Peluso	
10	Low Income Supportive Housing	More low income supportive housing units		Scott Malloy, Andrea Lower	Ongoing