



## MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 11, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Community Room, 311 W. Main

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment 12:05
3. Approval of Minutes: August 14, 2017
4. Short Announcements (new topics, 1-2 minutes)
5. Committee Reports 12:10
  - a. Minigrants [h] (Nancy Filbin, Lori Reynolds)
  - b. Homelessness and MH [e,g] (Jenna Londynski)
6. Old Business 12:20
  - a. Short updates on previous agenda items
  - b. Mental Health Symposium (Vicki Groeneweg) [c, e, h]
  - c. Resource Guide [h] – Committee?
    - i. BACF Grant
  - d. Priority Table – survey results 12:40
7. New Business

**Next Meeting: October 9, 2017**

## Announcements

LAC checking account balance for September 1: \$ 5547.80

## Calendar

Sept 16: Out of Darkness Walk (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)

Oct 9-10: Mental Health Symposium

Community Health Needs Assessment presentation and prioritization sessions: the point of these sessions is to provide the community a chance to offer guidance to Bozeman Health on the direction of community health programming by working to prioritize health issues that were highlighted in the needs assessment. If you're free one of the times below, I encourage you to participate! The sessions are open to the public so feel free to invite anyone and everyone.

Date	Community	Location	Time
Wednesday, <b>September 13</b>	<b>Belgrade</b>	<b>Belgrade Community Library</b> <i>106 N Broadway, Belgrade MT 59714</i>	<b>1 to 3 p.m.</b>
Wednesday, <b>September 13</b>	<b>Three Forks</b>	<b>Senior Center</b> <i>19 East Cedar, Three Forks MT 59752</i>	<b>5 to 7 p.m.</b>
Thursday, <b>September 14</b>	<b>Big Sky</b>	<b>Big Sky Chapel</b> <i>510 Little Coyote Road, Big Sky MT 59716</i>	<b>10 a.m. to noon</b>
Thursday, <b>September 14</b>	<b>West Yellowstone</b>	<b>City Council Room</b> <i>440 Yellowstone Ave, West Yellowstone MT, 59758</i>	<b>3 to 5 p.m.</b>
Friday, <b>September 15</b>	<b>Bozeman</b>	<b>Courthouse Community Room</b> <i>311 W Main St, Bozeman MT 59715</i>	<b>10 a.m. to noon</b>

### Questions? Contact:

Christopher Coburn at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital—414-5548

Stefanie Tassaró at Gallatin City-County Health Department—582-3102

Send dates and events to the Chair for inclusion in future agendas.

## Resources

Schizophrenia.com collects, curates and shares the best news, interviews and scientific research on Schizophrenia in a periodic newsletter.

## 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.