

Mental Health Meeting 5/12/14

Present: Ben Jennings, Amber Spring, Cindy Smith, Dionne Strissel, Debby Knudsen, Carmen Salveson, Desiree Norden, Jane Wilson, Crystal Laufer, Mark Peterson, Trena Crawford

4/14 minutes reviewed Amber made motion to approved, Debby seconded.

Treasurer report – haven't spent any money this month, \$12,000 in the bank.

Website: Reviewed price quote from MT graphics for web site. Cindy motioned to move forward with meeting for website, Debby seconded. All approved. Consider developing subcommittee for content of site, will attach PDF of resources. Heather busy upgrading existing websites may take awhile before this site can be developed.

Peer support grant: Mental health first aide done with two sessions. There was full capacity registered and 42 completed trainings. This is still an interest in the community. Plan to send a person to train the trainer. This is a 5 day training full 7 day commitment with travel. Training would come with time commitment to the community in the number of trainings done or possibly a 3 year commitment. Brandi and Dionne would possibly be candidates for this. Will need to determine training locations and cost of training. This grant needs to be used by December. Consider offering to pay half of cost for other organizations to train the trainer such as the school district.

Mental Health Awareness Month: Amber has contacted state suicide prevention coordinator, Karl Roston. Possibly will be at another date to be determined. Summer months difficult to get good attendance. Training on self harm would be beneficial for community. Town Hall meeting on underage drinking set for May 19th at 630 at HRDC. This is open to the community and was advertised in paper. Tim Leeds will cover this event.

AMDD Report: Statewide suicide review being done. Preliminary numbers 68 completed suicides, 31 undetermined so far in 2014. 68% of youth used firearms. 240 total suicides in 2013.

MHSP: Available for those who don't qualify for Medicaid. Must have schizophrenia, bipolar, major depression diagnosis. Making a waiver amendment with CMS to give this group basic Medicaid. Center for Mental Health has been very successful at getting clients on the waiver.

Consortium Work plan: Continue to bring in our community partner members. Possibly housing authority would be a good partner. Amber is working on letter to mental health providers to refer consumers to the committee.

In Our Own Voice Training: Virginia Carnes. From NAMI, a presentation from the perspective of the person who has overcome a mental health crisis.