

**Jefferson County Mental Health Local Advisory Council  
MINUTES**

May 3, 2017

**ATTENDANCE:**

Carol Milner, Commissioner Bob Mullen, Pam Hanna, Kenny Bell via telephone, Kathy Rux, Molly Carey, Michelle Cuddy, Karen Wandel, Brooklyn Leary, Millie Armstrong, Barb Reiter, Kelly Hanna, Colleen Teeling, and Andrea Dolezal.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** 2:01 pm at the Clerk and Recorder's Conference Room.

**II. AGENDA:** The agenda was approved.

**III. MINUTES:** Bob made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2017 meeting. Millie seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**IV. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Colleen Teeling and Andrea Dolezal reported that Mariah's Challenge will be hosting a Fun Run on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The LAC will assist them with the activities. The pre-registration will be at 9:00 and the race will begin at 10:00. Bruce Binkowski, Jefferson County Events Coordinator, will record a public announcement for the county radio. Volunteers will be needed the morning of the race. Karen, Barb, Bob, and Millie will be available. Karen made a motion to provide drinks and fruit at the completion of the race. Barb seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Bob encouraged local purchases.

**V. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. **Budget and Claims:** None at this time.
- b. **Correspondence:** None at this time.
- c. **Mental Health Month – May:** Barb reported that there will be additional activities in Boulder on May 13<sup>th</sup>. "Green Your Spring" will take place at the Boulder Grade School from 10:00 – 2:00. The bike path dedication will take place at the Fairgrounds at 3:00. Madison County MHLAC will be showing various films in Madison County libraries throughout May pertaining to mental illnesses. It was questioned if Jefferson County libraries would allow the same. Barb will check with the Boulder Library, Karen will check with the Clancy Library and Millie will check with the Whitehall Library.
- d. **CSAA Alternate:** Carol was appointed at the last meeting to serve as the alternate should Michelle be unable to attend CSAA meetings. Carol will be out of state during June, July and August, so Bob will be available to serve as the alternate if needed.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Pamphlet Update:** Brooklyn reported that she continues to work on the resource pamphlet. Karen located a Jefferson County Mental Health Resource Guide that was on the NAMI website. Molly submitted updates to email address provided on the guide.
- b. **Goals Update:** Kelly reported that he should be more available to work on developing communications availability for remote attendance. He will meet with Melissa Morris to discuss adding the LAC to the county website. Pam and Barb will practice the ACEs presentation on the Health Board and the LAC. They will work towards getting on schools' schedules for future trainings. It was discussed that it would be advantageous to start thinking of cost-sharing programs and presentations with schools or other groups.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Molly distributed the updated Legislative report on bills pertinent to mental health. It was reported that Karen, Pam, Molly, and Kelly attended a presentation "Cracked Not Broken" at the Helena Middle School on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Presenter Kevin Hines is an advocate for suicide prevention. Barb introduced "Let's Face It" campaign to prevent underage drinking. She can be contacted via telephone or email with questions or ideas. Pam brought up the Netflix series "13 Reasons Why" that focuses on teen suicide. Brooklyn reported that she has seen this and discussed it with friends. She felt that it glorified suicide. It was discussed that the younger audiences should be encouraged to view this series with individuals they can confer with.

**VIII. NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting has been scheduled for June 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Clerk and Recorder's Building in Boulder.

Karen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 pm. Pam seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

**IX. MEETING EVALUATION**

- a. Meeting started on time: Yes
- b. Meeting ended on time: Yes
- c. Addressed all items on the agenda: Yes
- d. Discussed issues and came to decisions: Yes
- e. Gave everyone opportunity to express themselves: Yes

Minutes approved by Jefferson County Mental Health Local Advisory Council.

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**Carol Milner, Council Chair**

**Date**