

Park County Mental Health Local Advisory Council (LAC) Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2017

2:30-3:30pm

Community Room, City-County Building

Agenda

Call to Order

Introductions/role call

Lisa Mcnamee – Private Practice

Shawna Johnson – Youth Dynamics

Chris Romango - SWCD

Bill Berg – PC Commission

Sandi Glenn - Consumer

Emily Post – PC Public Communications

Jacqueline Isaly – PC Health Department

Don Viegut – School District

Julie Anderson – Rise, SWCD

Kenny Bell – Mental Health Service Bureau, State of Montana

Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Review/Approve - November meeting minutes; see attached

Postponed to February Meeting.

-Central Service Area Authority - CSAA representative needed

Kenny Bell provided background regarding LAC representative role on CSAA. Forth Friday of the Month in Helena. The representative will be a liaison to state from local LAC and funding is available if representative attends CSAA meetings.

-Review/Discussion/Decision - Paper Tigers Press Release; see attached

Jacqueline provided comments regarding Paper Tigers video purchase and donation to the PC library for public viewing.

Provided press release draft for meeting members present to provide comments and then will be provided to newspaper, etc.

Lisa McNamee provided background on the term trauma-informed approach.

-County Board Training recap

Jacqueline Isaly provided comments regarding board training in December. Stated her take away was that board agenda includes actionable items and has committed board members to stick to agenda.

Proposed board member orientation may be helpful for new board members, taught by existing board member.

Kenny Bell provided comments regarding his take away that board member orientation packet could be helpful for new board members. Provided comments that our LAC could be more informed regarding what other LACs are working on, including subcommittees.

Items may be added to next agenda during the public comment period during each meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Child-Center Community Based Mental Health Initiative – Dan Aune will present at Feb LAC meeting; see attached.

Jacqueline provided brief background regarding Dan's presentation, Mental Health America of Montana. He's interested in development of focus groups in Park County regarding youth crisis services and other services.

Kenny Bell provided comments regarding his concern regarding need for additional youth services. He said Dan Aune's initiatives will fill some of this gap.

-Discussion/Decision - Board applications for recommendation/Interview/No Action/Re-Post; see attached

-Julie Anderson; L'Esprit (role?)

-Vanessa Fornsworth (role?)

Jacqueline provided comments regarding two board applications and postponed decision until February meeting.

Discussion regarding process to fill vacancy positions.

-Discussion/Decision : Gary Travis board position

Provided comments regarding board decision to open board vacancy to fill board vacancy.

Sandi Glenn provided comments regarding Gary Travis' board resignation.

Emily Post provided comments regarding Gary Travis' contributions to the board and appreciation of his commitment and service.

Jacqueline Isaly provided comments regarding board position openings.

-Discuss new board member orientation? (Review by-laws, priorities, history with new members)

Postponed to future meeting.

-Discussion/Decision on providing funds for testimony for HB142 (providing parity between mental health and physical health insurance coverage) in front of Human Services Committee –Date to be announced soon-Helena, MT; see attached

Jacqueline Isaly provided comments regarding Lauri Bishop sponsored bills regarding mental health coverage insurance; scheduled to be presented to human services committee. Proposed opportunity to lobby for bills regarding mental health services/ issues. Provided bill language and talking points for the sponsored bills.

Sandi Glenn provided comments regarding Montana Peer Network bill to be considered as treatment by the state. Provided comments regarding MPN services and role in mental health care.

-Discussion/Decision on Park county State Representative Meet & Greet –Mental Health Focused

Jacqueline Isaly provided comments regarding opportunity to coordinate meet and greet to gather mental health professionals, state representatives as well as the public. Stated early March may be a good time for state representatives.

Sandi Glenn provided comments regarding separate MPN event that could be an opportunity to partner for a meet and greet in the community.

-MPN update- Sandi Glenn

Comments provided earlier in meeting.

Public comments:

None.

Adjourn

Motion made by Sandi Glenn to adjourn; second by Jacqueline Isaly; no discussion; all in favor. Motion carries.

Next Meeting:

February 13, 2017

2:30-3:30pm

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