

## Mental Health Local Advisory Committee for Blaine County Meeting

July 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Meeting Called to order @ 10:01

### **Present:**

Tina Mord, Mary Pyette, Haley Velk, Jana McPherson Hauer, Deb Anderson, Frank Billmayer, Dolores Plumage, Janice with YDI and Nora with Sweet Medical Center.

**Treasurer' s report:** \$2052.95 in checking. Received out CSAA money of \$782.61.

### **Public Comment:**

Mary reported that the combined Hill and Blaine County combined their relay for life was not very successful. There hasn't been any follow up meetings. There is some talk about starting a cancer support/funding group or source that directly and only benefits County residents. Shawn Guffin will be the speaker at the August Cancer Support Group at the Senior Center on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Presentation:**

Dolores and Deb discussed the Substance abuse sessions that they attended. Deb reported that there will be some reports coming out of the sessions. Dolores reported that the drug court was discussed and it was a good way to get lots of people together. Will have another stakeholder get together around November.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**AMDD:** Jane is retired and no word on what will happen with her position. There has been a high rate of turn over.

**CSAA:** The annual report is available from Tina. Work plan being set up. There will be no meeting this month. The money we will receive will be directly related to how many of these meetings someone from our group can attend. This is not ideal for our group so we need to continue the push for web meetings or MetNet meetings.

**Non Profit:** Had a meeting with Sweet Medical Center on being under them. They have agreed to put us under them and be our fiduciary. Will be working on a MOU/MOA on how it will be set up and work.

**ASIST training:** The training will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Library meeting room and the meals will be done by the senior center. The State Suicide Prevention office is covering the cost of the training. There are education credits available.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Mental Health First Aid:** Would like to see someone local get training to be an instructor for our area. The cost would be \$2000 plus travel and per-diem. Would like to work with an agency like Sweet Medical to get someone trained and share the cost. Jana has a list of when and where trainings are if anyone is interested.

**Coloring Contest:** We will be doing the coloring contest again this year. The picture to be colored is the wining drawing from last year. Will run it like last year. The younger kids will color the picture the older kids will draw a picture. The winning picture will be next years coloring picture. This is a LAC project and the Health Department will partner with us to provide prizes. It will go out to all Blaine County Schools in September and then will be printed in Trisha's Tader also.

**Agency Reports:**

**C4MH:** Not at the meeting so no report

**YDI:** They are fully staffed right now and up and running. Taking new clients so looking for referrals and doing outreach to the schools.

**Juvenile Probation:** A new out of state placement facility has been licensed and approved for use by the State of Montana. They are nice facilities. Tina sent her first youth to it.

**SMC:** Nora reported on the Montana Healthcare Foundation: Integrated Behavioral Health Planning Grant that they have been awarded in the amount of \$48215. The grant will provide for consultation services and business planning to ensure they have well thought out and a structured approach to integrated behavioral health. The funds will be available August 1<sup>st</sup>. The HRSA AIMS Funding Opportunity is available to each eligible Health Center Program. It is to help expand access to mental health services, and substance abuse services focusing on the treatment, prevention, and awareness of opioid abuse. Sweet Medical center applied for this funding.

**Bullhook:** Not at the meeting so no Report

**Public Health Department:** Discussed Summer Institute training.

**Commissioners:** Dolores talked about the need for some data and where the best place is to get that data. The Community Health Assessment has some of that data and other data can be gotten through Law Enforcement. The Reservation data is harder to get from their Law Enforcement. With good data the commissioners could use it as leverage. There was discussion how there is some data and numbers and such out there but it doesn't come in a pretty package for presentation. There is also some barriers when getting that data and sharing it.

**Fort Belknap Community Advocate:** Not at the meeting so no Report

**Emergency Management:** Nothing new to report

**Superintendent of Schools:** Not at the meeting so no report. Kelly will be resigning his position at the end of July.

**Law Enforcement:** Frank reported on mental health and the court system and process. There are obstacles and delays. They have an anti-bullying outreach program available and will be providing it to the schools through their office. This program was purchased through funds donated as memorials to the sheriff's office.

Next meeting: Will be August 16, 2017 in the ECC. Will have a meeting starting at 11:30 and then A Focus on Suicide Prevention in Rural Communities webinar from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00