

Gallatin Mental Health LAC 2015 Priorities

#	Priority	Status or Need	Goals for 2015	Responsible Party(s)	Timeline for Action(s)
1	Children's Services	Youth Crisis Services	Youth Crisis Services and Possible Facilities	Youth Committee, <i>K.C. McLaughlin</i>	Ongoing
		Ongoing coordination and sharing of information Transition – kids to adult services	Track funding sources, seek partners and develop respond to RFPs in order to address Youth Crisis Diversion		
2	Mental Health and Criminal Justice	Continue annual Adult CIT Training; Add a Youth CIT Program	Expand CIT program and Diversion program for progress and successes; Establish Youth CIT and services	Mental Health Committee (CJCC, Jan Bjork, Andrea Lower, Sgt. Jim Anderson, Renee McLendon, K.C. McLaughlin, Commissioner Skinner, Michelle Jermunson)	Ongoing
		VIRGIL Project	Expanded Virgil Project		Ongoing
		Mobile CRT Implementation	Explore funding and implementation	Ongoing	
		Maintain MH in Detention Center	Continue GMHC services in jail – ongoing funding source needed		
3	Co-Occurring CD & MH Services	Ongoing coordination and sharing of information; assess gaps; Legislative Fix	Evaluate	Shelly Johnson	Quarterly
		Detox Unit (Bazelon)	Develop Detox Unit in Gallatin County		
		Social Detox	Social Detox at Hope House		
4	Public Education/Outreach	Increase public access to MH Services	Review flyer listing available public services; reprint and redistribute, possibly via newspaper	Glenda Noyes, Health Department	Annually
		Reduce Stigma & Well-Being Initiative	FACES Campaign (Sponsor, solicit personal stories, seek volunteer assistance)	Tom Peluso, Renee McLendon, Erica Skinger	ASAP

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	Library Initiative	Resource Information for Libraries	JoAnne Naro	Ongoing
	Mental Health 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid for Non-MH Professionals			
	Website Presence	Keep website updated	Glenda Noyes	January (annually)
5	Sustainable Funding Source	Communication & Coordination with other Agencies about need for Sustainable Funding		On-going
	Drop-in Center for Mental Health Consumers and Expanded Peer Support Recovery Programs	Diagnosis-specific support groups or more social/community integration groups	Continuing adding programs at the Drop-In Center as needed and able	Kenny Bell, Jaime Grundner
		State certification of peer trainers and additional people able to facilitate various recovery programs		
		Urge SAA and AMDD to facilitate ARM changes/Change Medicaid State Plan to allow certification of trainers		
7	Mental Illness and Homelessness; Low Income Supportive Housing	Active participation with Greater Gallatin Homeless Action Committee	Funding needed for Coordinator Position	Ongoing
		More Low Income supportive housing units	_____, Glenda Noyes	
8	Legislative Agenda	Mental Health legislation	Support of Medicaid Expansion	Tom Peluso, Jaime Grundner