

Central Service Area Authority Meeting Minutes

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Friday, May 26, 2020 10 am – 2 pm

All Central Service Area Authority (CSAA) Board meetings are open to the public. PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT: In accordance with 2-3-103(1), MCA, the CSAA Board will hold a public comment period. The Open Forum is the public's opportunity to address the Board on any public mental health issue. While the Board cannot act on the issues presented, the Board will listen to comments and may place the issue on a subsequent agenda for possible action. The Chairperson of the meeting determines the amount of time allotted for public comment.

Statutory purpose: *To collaborate with the AMDD and LAC's, to promote consumer and family leadership, and to foster individual choice and access to a continuum of mental health services in the Central Service Area.*

Statutory duties: *(1) Collaborate with the AMDD on the planning, implementation and evaluation of the mental health system. (2) Submit a biennial review and evaluation of mental health service needs and services within the service area. (3) Review and monitor crisis intervention programs within the service area.*

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Present

Matt Furlong, Jami Hansen, Dennis Nyland, Shirley Kaufman, Tom Peluso, Melinda Holom, Rena Steyaert, Gary Mihelish, Tina Mord, Crystal Evans

10:00 a.m. Meeting called to order

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Unable to vote due to lack of board participation

Treasurer's Report

Did not review because there was not enough board to vote

Public Comment

None

New Business

Letter was sent to AMDD regarding COVID-19 funding.

Congress discussion – Will have an in-person meeting with Matt Kuntz and Jim Hajny as guest speakers.

Jami Hansen (AMDD) – presented on the restructure of the Service Area Authority Regions that currently consist of 3, combining to 1. Also provided a survey to be completed for feedback regarding the restructure.

Matt – Be ready and prepared to go November 8, 2020 to support legislation.

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Mini Grant Applications

None

Board Members

None to update

Monthly Updates

AMDD – Sharing of resources to LAC's. RFP's to be released in July for IPS Supported Employment

Dennis – Call volume has increased

LAC Updates

- Lewis & Clark – Peer Support proposal for VA pilot program
- Blaine – Continuing monthly meetings, LAC did a video for sharing and getting information from other community members.
- Gallatin – 2-1-1 calls are up to 42%. Spanish population is growing that is bringing partners together and developing resources in Spanish.
- Cascade – No update
- Jefferson – No update
- Broadwater – No update

Adjourned

1:30 Next meeting will be held at the Congress, June 26th from 10-3pm