



Meeting Minutes August 11, 2014

Present: See sign in sheet

Meeting was called to order by Amber Spring, Chair.

Website Update: The group viewed the preview of the web site with Heather DePriest from Montana Grafix. We have a list of things that we need to submit back to her and made additions to the logo. A suggestion was to add MT landscapes, crisis line number, history of the LAC, officers, hill county resources, and photographs that were more related to what we do.

Minutes from July were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer Report: \$12,729.11 total funds with \$7,370.23 LAC and \$5,358.88 Grant

Amber needs the meeting minutes to bring to the bank for Michelle Holden's resignation as chair and from the committee and that Debby was elected as the treasurer. Cindy to send.

AMDD – Jane was not present

CSAA – Cindy reported on the priorities from other counties and what projects each county was using their money for. CSAA meeting minutes can be found on their web site at: <http://centralsaamontana.org/agendas-and-minutes/>

Old business

Mental Health First Aide Training - A suggestion was made and approved by the members to hold an application process for Mental Health First Aide Trainer Training. Anyone on the committee and community members can apply. Amber will draft up the requirements for applications. The Training Opportunity Scholarship Application process is attached. Due to the cost and scope, LAC is requiring that the person chosen is to attend signs a letter of commitment to

participate as an active member of the LAC and that they give at least 3 trainings each year to the community or as determined by LAC.

Crisis Line – Amber reported that the crisis line meeting was well attended. Discussions were held about existing crisis line training, MH 1st Aid, QPR, and addiction, rape kit, mandatory reporting, grief and loss, ride a longs, stress management debriefing, self-care, and chemical dependency. Amber will look into costs for QPR training and bringing in facilitators to train. If anyone has more input after reading the meeting minutes dated July 25, 2014 from the Community Crisis Line Planning Meeting please let Amber know.

The crisis line has lost a couple of volunteers in the past few months and they are looking for more volunteers to help. A suggestion was made to contact Darlene Sellars to see if any students could get credit for volunteering.

NAMI – They want to participate in the parade in September during festival days. A request to the LAC would be that we help purchase the shirts. Estimated cost is \$15 per shirt. Information about mental health will be passed out during the parade by the walkers. Cindy made a motion to approve the request for t-shirts and printing. Debby Knudson seconded. Motion passed.

Susan Somers gave a report about referral sharing software that the health department is looking into.

Cindy Smith, Secretary