



# HILL COUNTY

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## *Mental Health Local Advisory Council*

*Meeting Minutes:  
April 9, 2018*

**Call to order:** Deidre Reiter-Co-Chair

**Roll call and introductions:** Deidre Reiter, Jason Evans, Danielle Ostwalt, Ron Kling, Crystal Laufer, Sherry Kegel, Christina Petersen

**Minutes:** Minutes from 3/12/2018 were reviewed and approved. Michael Wendland motioned and Patty Tilleman seconded the motion to approve.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

### **Old Business:**

- AMDD Report-No report. Christina Petersen will follow up to see if there has been a replacement AMDD representative.
- CSAA Report-Christina Petersen will research the duties of the CSAA representative and will report back at the next LAC meeting on whether she is interested in taking on this role.
- Media/PR-Christina Petersen will get in contact with Montana Graphix. The bill from Montana Graphix was sent with Sherry Kegel to give to Darlene Sellars-Treasurer.
- NAMI-Crystal Reported. Jason will be representing NAMI at future meetings.

### **Partner/Program Updates:**

NAMI:

1. NAMI has a new email address: [namihavre@gmail.com](mailto:namihavre@gmail.com).
2. NAMI will be having fundraises in the upcoming months. Watch for them to support them.
3. May is Mental Health Awareness Month.
4. NAMI is sending individuals to train in May for their groups.
5. In May, NAMI will be campaigning for "Stomp Out Stigma".
6. Family to Family group was a success. Five people attended the 12-week course.
7. Family and Friends is a new training NAMI is implementing and details are being finalized.
8. Family Support is a group that NAMI will be sending individuals to train so a group can be held in Havre.
9. In Our Own Voice is a course that NAMI is organizing and sending individuals to train.
10. NAMI meetings are held at Crystal's home. NAMI is looking for an office space to host their groups/classes and their monthly meeting. Discussed church options. (St. Judes or Van Orsdel Methodist Church).
11. NAMI is asking for an LAC member to be a representative on the NAMI Board. NAMI meets one time per month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, the day before the Monday LAC meeting.
12. Crystal discussed NAMI and reported that it is a family organization and it supports those dealing with mental illnesses.

**New Business:**

Committee Discussion and Sign-Ups continued:

<b>Suicide Awareness</b>	<b>Housing Advocacy</b>	<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Crisis Response Team</b>	<b>Community/School Engagement</b>
Danielle Ostwalt	Sandy Derry	Sandy Derry	Ron Kling	Patty Tilleman
Michael Wendland	Danielle Ostwalt	Danielle Ostwalt	Sherry Kegel	Elizabeth Barnes
Dawn Gamble	Lenore Myers	Crystal Laufer		Misha Refe
Liz Barnes	Jason Evans			Emery Nault
Sharon Dolph	Christina Petersen			Ron Kling
Ron Kling				
Pamela Evans				
Christina Petersen				

The next Mental Health First Aid training will be held on May 25, 2018. Class instructor is Curtis Smeby, Ph.D.

The next Youth Mental Health First Aid will be held on June 1, 2018. Class instructor is Lindsey Reichelt, LCSW.

LAC Officers: Deidre Reiter is the new Behavioral Health Coordinator at BCHC which will place her as the Secretary for the LAC. Co-Chair position will be open. Danielle Ostwalt expressed interest in Co-Chairing the LAC. Danielle will report at the next LAC meeting if she would like to be voted in as Co-Chair.

Co-Chair-Christina Petersen

Co-Chair-open

Vice Chair-Sandy Derry

Secretary-Deidre Reiter

Treasurer-Darlene Sellers

**Adjournment:** Next Meeting: May 7, 2018 at noon. Location Jon Tester Room, BCHC.