



HILL COUNTY

Mental Health Local Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes:
October 8, 2018

Call to order: Jason Evans-Chair

Roll call and introductions: Deidre Reiter, Sandy Derry, Jasmine Carbajal, Liz Barnes, Misha Pete, Jason Evans, Tyler Schroeder, Ron Kling, Emery Nault, Jamie Anderson, Darlene Sellers, Curtis Smeby, Elinor Nault, Dawn Gamble

Minutes: Minutes from 9/10/2018 were reviewed and approved with changes. Curtis Smeby motioned to approve the minutes, and Jasmine Carbajal seconded the motion to approve.

Treasurer's Report: Darlene reported the current balance is \$3,093.91.

Old Business:

- NAMI-No Report
- Suicide Awareness Sub-Committee-good turnout for the event. Fundraising passed last year's numbers. Ron reported Amber may be requesting a follow up suicide walk meeting. Deidre received another donation check from Triple Dog in the amount of \$214.00. Still waiting on Pizza Hut's donation.
- AMDD Report-No report.
- CSAA Report- Curtis Smeby continues to work to connect with the CSAA group in Helena. Curtis is not having much success. He will continue efforts to reach out.
- Media/PR-Deidre contacted Montana Graphics to inquire about the cost of making changes and to find out the log in and password. No response back.
- Work Groups: (Community/School Engagement, Housing Advocacy, Transportation, Crisis Response Team)
 - Community/School Engagement-Havre Trauma Sensitive School Initiative will meet on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Robins Building. There is a community meeting at HRDC to discuss YAM, Thrive (Depression-Video Based), and Mental Health First Aid.
 - Housing Advocacy-Budget Inn will be raising their monthly rent. Housing remains a challenge across Hill County. Section 8 funding is on hold. Sandy will look into getting a copy of the risk assessment. LAC members may be able to go to the Landlords Association meeting to discuss housing challenges or invite landlords to a LAC meeting. Elinor Nault reported the tribal housing list is very long. A discussion was held regarding assisting individuals improve their credit score and providing education. Misha reported there is a bank in Browning that helps individuals needing credit improvement.
 - Transportation-No report
 - Crisis Response Team-Emery reported there is a need for crisis response in Rocky Boy and they are looking at ways to develop a CRT. Challenges have been finding availability after hours. It would be beneficial if agencies could work with Northern Montana Hospital to share communication regarding individuals who have been evaluated and discharged.

New Business:

The LAC Committee Members took a tour of the new Rocky Boy Clinic.

Elinor Nault invited the LAC to join the Wellness Coalition the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Tribal Court Conference Room. Lunch is provided.

Looking for locations to have future LAC meetings to get more involved in the communities.

Rocky Boy has made the development of a therapeutic home for youth a primary focus.

Tyler Schroeder reported that there currently is not a Mental Health Grant through the jail and that they are waiting to apply for the grant again. Communities are seeing that individuals with mental health needs are being held in jail rather than receiving the appropriate mental health treatment.

Adjournment: Next Meeting: November 12, 2018 at noon. Location: Bullhook Community Health Center