



HILL COUNTY

Mental Health Local Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes:
February 11, 2019

Call to order: Jason Evans-Chair

Roll call and introductions: Jason Evans, Jasmine Carbajal, Curtis Smeby, Deidre Reiter, Ron Kling, Danielle Ostwalt

Minutes: Minutes from January 14, 2019 were reviewed and approved. Jasmine Carbajal motioned to approve the minutes and Ron Kling seconded the motion to approve the minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report: No report

Old Business:

- AMDD Report-No report.
- CSAA Report-Curtis Smeby reported he attended the CSAA meeting in Helena in January 2019. Curtis reported Hill County LAC is a part of the central region. Curtis reported there are 10 LAC's in this region who split the funds allocated to the central region and that there are mini grants that can be applied for. The CSAA meets one time per month. Curtis reported the group has been welcoming and helpful.
- NAMI- Jason Evans reported the following for NAMI:
 - Support Groups are held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at 625 4th Avenue in Havre.
 - NAMI is working with an attorney to become a 501C3. They are looking for insurance.
 - NAMI meeting will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
 - NAMI will be attending trainings in May and April 2019.
 - The NAMI walk raised \$176.00 for Havre. The goal was \$400.00. NAMI was happy with the outcome.
 - NAMI is thinking about having In Our Own Voice in the Spring. Dates will be determined.
- Media/PR
Deidre updated the website and will continue to add events. The LAC committee discussed having media outlets at all events to bring attention to the LAC and promote engagement. During Mental Health Awareness Month, the LAC would like to work the Havre Daily and Havre Herald to spread awareness about the LAC.
- Work Groups: (Community/School Engagement, Housing Advocacy, Transportation, Crisis Response Team)
 - **Community/School Engagement**-Havre Trauma Sensitive School Initiative meets on February 14, 2019 at the Robins Building at 4:00 p.m. Connect will be meeting this week and sharing progress with the HTSSI committee.
 - **Housing Advocacy**-Discussion of the Budget Inn being for sale was held. Curtis Smeby suggested a conversation take place with BCHC CEO about the possibility of an inpatient treatment center and the Hi-Line Motel being for sale. Housing continues to be a challenge in Hill County.
 - **Transportation**-Tabled. Jake was unable to report his follow up with the Transit as he was not present.
 - **Crisis Response Team**-Tabled. Amber will follow up.
- Suicide Awareness Committee -No report

New Business:

- Mental Health First Aid-Dates have been scheduled. Discussion was held to mail a letter to local businesses inviting them to sign up for the course. Deidre reported that there have been 4 registrants thus far for the upcoming courses.

<i>Mental Health First Aid</i>	8:30-4:30	3/26/2019	BCHC/Curtis Smeby
<i>Youth Mental Health First Aid</i>	8:30-4:30	4/5/2019	BCHC/Lindsey Reichelt & Darlene Sellars
<i>Mental Health First Aid</i>	8:30-4:30	5/17/2019	BCHC/Jasmine Carbajal

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<i>Mental Health First Aid</i>	8:30-4:30	9/20/2019	BCHC/Curtis Smeby
<i>Youth Mental Health First Aid</i>	8:30-4:30	9/27/2019	BCHC/Lindsey Reichelt & Darlene Sellars

- Chamber of Commerce fliers were sent out. LAC paid BCHC \$100 for printing 1,000 copies, roughly \$36.00 to Walmart for the colored paper, and \$100 to the Chamber for distribution.
- There will be a film festival in April showing the following films: Resilience, Paper Tigers, Wrestling Ghosts. The LAC sponsored Wrestling Ghosts for a total cost of \$350.00 for rights to show the film for the next year. Amber Spring made the motion via email on 1/24/2019 and Deidre Reiter seconded the motion.

<i>Resilience</i>	10:00-12:00/6:00-8:00	4/3/2019	Hill County Library/Methodist Church
<i>Paper Tigers</i>	10:00-12:00/6:00-8:00	4/4/2019	Hill County Library/Methodist Church
<i>Wrestling Ghosts</i>	10:00-12:00/6:00-8:00	4/5/2019	Hill County Library/Methodist Church
<i>Resilience/Paper Tigers</i>	12:00-2:00/3:00-5:00	4/6/2019	Hill County Library
<i>Wrestling Ghosts</i>	3:00-5:00	4/7/2019	Hill County Library

- Jasmine reported the Grandstreet Theatre in Helena will be presenting “Every Brilliant Thing” in Havre, MT on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the MAT Theater at MSU-N for suicide awareness.
- Montana Fair Housing: Requests for Reasonable Accommodations Assistance and Service Animals-A course will be held on February 22, 2019 at the Havre Inn & Suites from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. to inform individuals of the federal and state non-discrimination laws for persons with disabilities needing assistance or service animals.
- Jasmine reported the County Health Department, MSU Extension and the Hill County Library are hosting a career fair “Health on the Hi-Line” to take place March 28, 2019. This career fair will highlight health related careers in Hill County. This is a free event, open to the community. This will begin at the library for discussion and the career fair will be at the Van Orsdel Methodist Church.

Adjournment: Curtis Smeby motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jason Evans adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2019 at noon. Location: Bullhook Community Health Center