



HILL COUNTY

Mental Health Local Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes:
April 8, 2019

Call to order: Deidre Reiter-Secretary

Roll call and introductions: Deidre Reiter, Darlene Sellers, Curtis Smeby, Amber Spring, Sherry Kegel, Jasmine Carbajal, Sharon Dolph.

Minutes: Minutes from March 11, 2019 were reviewed and approved. Darlene Sellars motioned to approve the minutes and Jasmine Carbajal seconded the motion to approve the minutes with changes. All members in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Darlene Sellars reported the LAC has \$3,896.93 in the LAC account. Sherry Kegel made a motion to move towards changing the language when the LAC sponsors an event to keep all donations to the LAC in the general fund. The new language will read "This event is sponsored by the Hill County Mental Health Advisory Council and that all donations will support future mental health community events." Curtis Smeby seconded the motion. All members in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

- AMDD Report-No report. Currently there is not an AMDD representative.
- CSAA Report-Curtis Smeby continues to represent the Hill County LAC at the Helena meetings. The next meeting is April 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The meeting in May is scheduled for May 24, 2019. Any members of the LAC are invited to attend this meeting and can ride with Curtis. Reimbursement is available for those who attend. Curtis reported the left over CSAA money will be distributed in the summer of 2019. It is uncertain at this time if the left-over money will be distributed to active CSAA's or all CSAA's. Curtis reported there may be an option to attend these meetings via Webex.
- NAMI- No report.
- Media/PR-Amber Spring reported she will write an article for the Havre Daily News and the Havre Herald for Mental Health Awareness Month in May 2019. In the article, Amber will include the history of the LAC, who the LAC includes and what the LAC for Hill County and invite individuals to LAC sponsored events.
- Work Groups: (Community/School Engagement, Housing Advocacy, Transportation, Crisis Response Team)
 - **Community/School Engagement**-Havre Trauma Sensitive School Initiative meets next on April 11, 2019 at the Robins Building at 4:00 p.m. HTSSI received a \$2,500 grant from the Elks. HTSSI plans to purchase a video "Lost Students" which outlines discipline in schools, focusing on trauma.
 - Hill County Health Consortium**-Next meeting is April 25, 2019 at Northern Montana Hospital on the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 3:30p.m.
 - **Housing Advocacy**-No discussion.
 - **Transportation**-No discussion.
 - **Crisis Response Team**-No discussion.
- Suicide Awareness Committee -The committee's next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2019. The committee is looking for potential key note speakers for the Suicide Awareness Walk with hopes of having the speaker speak in the schools.
- The Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) 2-day training is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th in Helena. The invitations should be sent out to the LACs within the week.
- Mental Health First Aid-Dates have been scheduled. Re-Certification was discussed for past participants.
- The film festival showing the films Resilience, Paper Tigers, Wrestling Ghosts was a success. There were approximately 80 participants with \$35.00 raised.

New Business:

- 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.

Adjournment: Deidre Reiter motioned to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: May13, 2019 at noon-1:30. The movie Wrestling Ghosts will be viewed. Location: Bullhook Community Health Center