



# HILL COUNTY

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## *Mental Health Local Advisory Council*

*Meeting Minutes:  
August 13, 2018*

**Call to order:** Deidre Reiter-Secretary

**Roll call and introductions:** Deidre Reiter, Ron Kling, Darlene Sellers, Amber Spring, Jason Evans

**Minutes:** Minutes from 7/9/2018 were reviewed and approved. Darlene Sellers motioned to approve the minutes, and Ron Kling seconded the motion to approve.

**Treasurer's Report:** Darlene reported the current balance is \$3,837.92.

### **Old Business:**

- AMDD Report-No report.
- CSAA Report-No report. Curtis Smeby has attempted to reach out the CSAA. Deidre will investigate finding a contact person for Curtis from the CSAA. Amber reported that the LAC funding comes from the CSAA and that we need representation at the monthly meetings. Amber reported a consumer can also participate for dual representation.
- NAMI- Jason reported NAMI will have a table at the Suicide Awareness Walk. NAMI is looking for a place to meet for classes. Jason reported all is well with NAMI Havre. There is a NAMI barbeque on 8/20/2018 at 921 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at 6:30 p.m. Amber Spring reported there is an activity room at the courthouse that could possibly be used for meetings.
- Work Groups: (Community/School Engagement, Housing Advocacy, Transportation, Crisis Response Team)
  - Community/School Engagement-Havre Trauma Sensitive School Initiative will put on a 3-hour training/workshop on August 22. Attendees can register through the school district.
  - Housing Advocacy-Sandy Derry was not present to report on her efforts to reach out to the Landlord Association to determine when their next meeting is or to investigate the development of the Risk Assessment. Lenore Myers was not present to report on her efforts in reaching out to the Re-Entry Task Force to identify possible resources.
  - Transportation-Tabled
  - Crisis Response Team-Tabled
- Suicide Awareness Committee
  - Suicide Awareness Committee-Meeting was held on August 9, 2018.
  - Looking for Keynote speaker.
  - The Suicide Awareness Committee would like the LAC to pay for the shirts up front and the LAC will be reimbursed with the fundraising. Last year Taco Johns and Pizza Hut generated around \$1,300 in fundraising. This year the Suicide Awareness Committee will reach out to the breweries. The high school Key Club will also be contacted for their assistance in fundraising.
  - Andy Daniels is making the poster and logo.
  - Need to identify a back up location in the event there is rain.
  - Theme-Be the One To...
  - T-shirts will be \$10.00 and 150 will be ordered at Fiveheads.
  - Amber will reach out to partner with the Rocky Boy Zero Suicide Grant team.
  - Next meeting will be held on 8/30/2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the MSU-N Fireside Room.
  - Ron made the motion to order 150 shirts from Fiveheads at \$10.00 each. Darlene seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Amber will order the shirts.

- Mental Health First Aid
  - Darlene will order the workbooks for both Mental Health First Aid Courses. Darlene will first check with Jasmine at MSU-Extension for extra youth workbooks. Darlene will order what is needed to total thirty workbooks of each. Agencies will still pay for the training for their employees or students. Darlene will follow up with Lenore Myers to see if there are extra Mental Health First Aid workbooks at Rocky Boy.
  - MSU-N will be hosting the Mental Health First Aid Class to nursing students.
  - Curtis Smeby would like to assist in Co-Training the next Youth Mental Health First Aid Course to keep certification and requests the date be moved to September 28, 2018. Deidre will connect with Lindsey to confirm.
  - No more than 30 participants are accepted into each Mental Health First Aid Class.

**New Business:**

- Deidre will bring the updated BCHC resource guide to the next LAC meeting.

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**Adjournment:** Next Meeting: September 10, 2018 at noon. Location Jon Tester Room, BCHC.