



Call to order: Andi Daniel, Chair

Roll call and introductions: Andi Daniel, Deidre Reiter, Crystal Laufer, Rachel Jamieson, Ron Kling, Cindy Fitzpatrick, Amber Spring, Jasmine Carbajal, Sharon Dolph (remote)

Minutes: Minutes from January 13, 2020 were reviewed and approved. Amber Spring motioned to approve the minutes as written and Jasmine Carbajal seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Old Business:

- **AMDD:** No report.
- **CSAA:** No report.
- **NAMI:** NAMI Training is being held May 15-17. Nami will be bringing two more classes to Havre for a total of six classes offered. The two new classes are Peer to Peer and Connections. NAMI will have 4 people traveling to the trainings. On March 24, 2020 the class In Our Own Voice will begin. The NAMI board is talking about mental health awareness month and planning events. May 7, 2020 is the Taco Crunch event. The NAMI board meeting is Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 2:00. Family to Family is being held on Saturdays. Family to Family will now be eight weeks instead of twelve. Crystal & Cindy facilitate the Family to Family, Family Support Group, and Family & Friends groups. Pam & Jason facilitate the In Our Own Voice group. NAMI is planning to host a High Tea in the community and invitations are being sent out.
- **Suicide Awareness Coalition:** Working on creating an event for this spring. Exploring bringing back Every Brilliant Thing. Looking for a speaker in collaboration with the school district during the day and in the community that evening. Looking into preparations for the walk this fall. No shirts will be given this year. Tote bags will be handed out instead. Crystal reported there are two individuals who would like to join the coalition. Thinking about doing the Pizza Hut and Taco Johns fundraiser earlier so the funds come in sooner rather than in the month of September.
- **Goals-Letter to providers and marketing materials-**Andi handed out a poster that will be distributed to providers in the community via mailed or hand delivery. The poster includes a QR code that opens to the LAC Facebook page. Amber will work on the letter that will accompany the poster.
- **Goals-Infographics and Videos** were discussed. Andi Daniel would like to narrow down what we are going to do. Jasmine Carbajal suggested suicide awareness in Hill County. Amber Spring suggested including county statistics and bring awareness to mental health in our community and providing information on the local, regional, and national resources.
- **Bylaws Update-**Andi Daniel made the changes that were discussed at the January meeting. Bylaws have been emailed out to all members. Crystal Laufer made the motion to accept the bylaws with modifications and Jasmine Carbajal seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.
- **Election of Vice Chair-**Sandy Derry is no longer interested in fulfilling the duties of the Vice Chair. Ron Kling made a nomination for Amber Spring to fill the position as Vice Chair. This is tabled for the March 2020 meeting. Elections will be held in September for all positions.
- **LAC Laptop and Projector-**Unable to locate at this time. Amber Spring reported she gave the laptop and the projector to Curtis Smeby in 2014 or 2015. Andi Daniel will email Curtis to inquire about the laptop and the projector.

New Business

- **Website Issue**-The LAC website is malware infected and there is a \$65 fee to fix. Montana Graphix is not local anymore. Andi reported there are not any known local hosts. Jasmine Carbajal made the motion to pay the \$65.00 to fix the malware issue if it can be fixed prior to our next meeting. Ron Kling seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Deidre Reiter will reach out to Hannah Weber to inquire about the repairs to the website.
- **Ending Bias, Bigotry, and Racism**-Jasmine Carbajal discussed the Ending Bias, Bigotry, and Racism presentation that will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. This will be held at the Hill County Health Department. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Jasmine reported that there are some half off scholarships available. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Registration closes April 9, 2020.
- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**-Sharron Dolph asked if there is anything planned in Hill County for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sharron stated there are events at Fort Harrison and in the past, they have brought speakers to Hill County. Sharron reported she would like to corroborate with other agencies if they are working on something so events are not duplicated. Amber Spring reported there is nothing planned that she is aware of.
- **LGBTQ Support Groups**-Sharron Dolph asked if there is a support group for LGBTQ group on the MSU-N campus. Amber Spring reported she is working to revive this group which is planned to be held on Tuesday evenings. Sharron Dolph is the LGBTQ Coordinator for the VA. Deidre Reiter reported BCHC will be offering a group for adolescents later this year.
- **RISP**-Amber Spring spoke with Trina Crawford who works at the Salvation Army. Amber reported Trina would be willing to speak to the LAC on the RISP program offered through the Salvation Army.
- **April 13, 2020 Meeting**-Andi Daniel reminded the group that the LAC will be meeting in Rocky Boy in April 2020.
- **Hill County Treatment Court**-Amber Spring reported Treatment Court will resume in District Court with District Court Judge Kaydee Snipes presiding. Amber reported the county received the funding to keep the program going.
- **Mental Health First Aid**-No classes are currently offered through the LAC. Jasmine Carbajal reported she cannot do the course under the LAC as the MSU-Extension provides the course free of charge. It was suggested to get a count of the workbooks the LAC currently has on hand and to house them at BCHC to keep inventory of workbooks and class participants.
- **Mental Health Awareness Month**-Andi Daniel asked the group to be thinking about the details for May Mental Health Awareness Month.

Adjournment: Jasmine Carbajal motioned to adjourn the meeting. Amber Spring seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 9, 2020, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hill County Library