



# HILL COUNTY

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## *Mental Health Local Advisory Council*

Meeting Minutes:  
June 10, 2019

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

**Roll call and introductions:** Deidre Reiter, Darlene Sellers, Curtis Smeby, Amber Spring, Michael Wendland, Andi Daniel, Crystal Lauffer, Sandy Derry, Kasi Tomaskie

**Minutes:** Minutes from May 13, 2019 and April 8, 2019 were reviewed and approved. Michael Wendland motioned to approve the minutes and Sandy Derry seconded the motion to approve. All members in favor, none opposed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Darlene Sellars reported the LAC has \$3,896.93 in the LAC account.

### Old Business:

- AMDD Report-No report. Currently there is not an AMDD representative. Curtis Smeby will email Deidre Reiter with information regarding the AMDD for distribution.
- CSAA Report-Curtis Smeby continues to represent the Hill County LAC at the Helena meetings. The CSAA Annual Congress will meet June 21, 2019 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Deidre Reiter emailed the brochure inviting all LAC members. Any members of the LAC are invited to attend this meeting and can ride with Curtis.
- NAMI- NAMI is now in the 305 building in Suites 212-213. Classes are held in 212 and the NAMI office is in 213. Crystal Lauffer reported that NAMI continues to hold their support groups and since moving to the new location there has been more interest. Crystal reported the office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Media/PR-Deidre Reiter will reach out to the Havre Daily News and Andi Daniels will reach out to the Havre Herald to invite a reporter to the August LAC meeting. The LAC committee would like to have more consumer interest in the LAC.
- Work Groups: (Community/School Engagement, Housing Advocacy, Transportation, Crisis Response Team)
  - **Community/School Engagement**-HTSSI is working on their strategic plan. Looking for grant opportunities to help expand and increase awareness. The LAC committee discussed having a shared meeting with HTSSI.
  - **Housing Advocacy**-No discussion.
  - **Transportation**-No discussion.
  - **Crisis Response Team**-No discussion.
- Suicide Awareness Committee -Hosting Grandstreet Theatre from Helena will be presenting "Every Brilliant Thing" in Havre, MT on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. the MAT Theater at MSU-N for suicide awareness. A panel of local resources will be available at the event. The event is sponsored by BCBS. Promotional materials from local resources are welcome.

### New Business:

- Crystal presented the LAC committee with a resignation letter from the LAC Chair, Jason Evans. Amber Spring made the motion to have Vice Chair, Sandy Derry, serve as the interim Chair until elections are held this fall. Curtis Smeby seconded the motion. All members in favor.
- Mental Health First Aid will not be offered over the summer months. Next classes offered will be in September 2019.
- Rachel Minnick Fundraiser-Proceeds/donations from the June 22, 2019 event at 4:00 at the Old Station Brewery will be donated to the LAC.
- The committee discussed interest in coordinating a meeting with the Rocky Boy Wellness Coalition.

- The Hill County Health Consortium Mental Health/Substance abuse Sub-Committee meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Boys and Girls Club.
- The 2019 Montana Conference on Suicide Prevention will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Helena Civic Center. This conference is free and open to the public.
- Michael Wendland reported that MSU-Extension will be hosting an event on Racism in September 2019 and that Jasmine Carbajal can report additional information on this event at the next LAC meeting.

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

Next Meeting: July 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Bullhook Community Health Center