

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

August 11, 2017 Noon -2:00 P.M.

Multi-Purpose Room- County Courthouse Annex

**Members Present:** Vice Chairman Jerry Girard, Rick Hartz, Julie Ingram, Jenny Given, and Jeanette Prodgers

**Members Absent:** Lynn Weltzien, Melainya Ryan, Katherine Buckley-Patton, Beth Sullivan, and Sandi Sloan

**Others Present:** Sheriff Frank Kluesner, Javier Negron, Lilia Guillen-Sanchez, Wanda Jensen, Connie Burnett, and Jamie Flynn

**Noon-Welcome and Introductions-** Establish Quorum – Five (5) members were present and five (5) members were missing.

**Approval of Minutes** of the July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. No quorum was established and the minutes could not be approved.

**Reports from Committees**

**New Outreach Committee** – Melainya/Julie

There was no report because Melainya was not at the meeting.

**Howard Gaines Community Service Award** – Jenny/Wanda/Jamie

Jenny reported the person for the award will be notified at the summit and not before.

A plaque will be given to the recipient each year. There will be a presentation at the summit.

**New Mental Health Crisis Committee** - Jenny/Mary

Mary is still out of town and they have not met. Wanda reported that Lynn Ankelman gave a note for CIT training and they want to come to a LAC meeting to give a presentation possibly at the September LAC meeting. Jim Anderson and Lynn have met with the Sheriff's office in regards to the CIT training.

Sheriff Kluesner said that it will be depend on the mental health grant for the CIT training. HE did the grant last week and submitted it. In the grant he asked for an increase in CIT funds and to host a CIT training here in Dillon. It will be a 32-40 hour course and may be held in January or February. This is a county match grant. He also

asked for \$16k up from \$9,500 last year. A lot of the funds will be for the CIT training. He talked about the Mental Health LAC  
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previous training. Jenny said that she thought we should get involved as an LAC with this training. Discussion took place. Frank said it is working and they can see a difference in the employees that have been to the CIT training. It has been effective.

**ACE task force** – current projects – Melainya  
Melainya and Katherine were not at the meeting.

**Criminal Justice task force** - grant application – Alison  
Alison was not at the meeting. Sheriff Kluesner said they have not met. Alison is working on a grant. They will get back on track and meet again.

**Universal Screening** – needs leadership  
No one from the implementation team was present. Rick said there were goals for this committee and he did not know what has happened with it. Jerry said we will wait on this for a report. Rick thought the implementation team did what they were going to do and they turned it over to the universal screening task force. Rick thought Lynn and Pat Carrick were on this. They are collecting data and Lynn will report on this at the next meeting. Jenny said she has a student coming in this Fall and she will be working on SBIRT for universal screening.

**WSAA** – Rick  
Rick reported on the latest meeting. They were focusing on responding to the DPHHS cuts and like our LAC they wrote a letter to the governor and DPHHS regarding the budget cuts. It's not a pretty picture on addictive and mental health disorders. Rick said they were not happy with the Governor's response to the letters. He will attend the next meeting in Missoula on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Big Sky Behavioral Health Summit**, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee.  
Jerry reported the committee met yesterday and the work teams are functioning. We have 61 registered and 14 planning committee members. We are hoping to get more registered. He thinks we could possibly get from 80 to 100. Julie reported on the awesome door prizes that will be given away at the summit. A discussion took place

about what was going on with the summit. There is a variety of people coming from all over.

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### **Suicide Prevention Week – September 10-17<sup>th</sup> – Brylee**

Brylee sent an email reporting on Suicide Prevention Week. She did not attend the meeting because she was helping with the cheerleaders' car wash. The following is the email from Brylee:

We will be hosting multiple QPR trainings throughout the community and on UWM campus. We have reserved two ACEs presentations at Barrett Hospital and anticipate showing "Resilience" and "Paper Tigers" at some point. We have collaborated with Youth Connections to host a Fun Run to the "B". Lastly, we are hoping to have a Mental Health First Aid training that week. We would like to have inserts in the Dillonite with information about suicide prevention and the events. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the Bank of Commerce conference room.

### **Other Business**

DPHHS – Kenny

Kenny gave his update over his cell phone and the following is what he submitted.

#### AMDD Update:

AMDD is pleased to announce that Aaron Hahm will be joining our team as the new Medicaid Waiver & State Plan Program Officer. Aaron joins us from Children's Mental Health Bureau. He has been in healthcare for ten years, with seven of those working directly with Medicaid.

#### Opioid Grant:

HB or SB 333/323 has made Naloxone medication available to anyone experiencing an opioid drug overdose. There are no known side effects to the medication. The state has a standing order prescription with the pharmacies and a public rate of \$75.00 for the medication. The Bureau is in the process of passing out the opioid medication disposal bags called Deterra bags. They are passing them out to EMS, Fire Department, Law Enforcement, the schools are next.

#### PACT:

AMDD is pleased to announce to have three new PACT teams starting up soon. The three new teams will be based in Butte, Missoula and Hamilton.

#### County Matching Grants:

AMDD has received around twelve applications; deadline for receiving applications was August 4<sup>th</sup>. The division has started the review process and will award successful applicants by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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### Peer Support Certification:

AMDD and the Chemical Dependency Bureau have been in conversation with the Board of Health, Montana Peer Network and the Tribal Council regarding certification needs for the Peer Recovery Program. Guidelines require a Peer Recovery Specialist to have 40 hours training, 20 continuing Education Credits and receive monthly supervision by a qualified person. The clinical supervisor must have three years supervision experience. At this time there will be no national testing required that some were in favor of having. The certification needs to be ready by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Montana Peer Network can provide the initial 40 hour training for those interested in becoming a Peer Recovery Specialist.

### Block Grant:

The block grant will pay for the Peer Recovery Program training needs. Trainings covered are for peer recovery specialists and clinical supervisors for state approved providers. The Opioid grant will pay for the same training for the two current grant applicants – Montana Peer Network and the Rock Mountain Tribal Council.

Block grant will pay for the PATH grant contracts and the new position of a discharge coordinator at the state psychiatric hospital. The discharge coordinator position is attached to the goal 189 money. The coordinator will act as a liaison, helping people to integrate back into the community, supporting the individual with medical and physical health management.

### **Providers Reports**

Connie reported they are trying to get families on board to do therapeutic foster families and homes. There are kids being removed from the homes and they are in need. They will have posters and flyers for this around town. It takes a couple of meetings past the regular foster homes. YBGR is doing this. Jenny asked if there is collaboration with other agencies and Connie said yes.

Jeanette said that Krista Maness is going to be working full-time at Community Health Center. Jenny asked if there is any psychiatric help at CHC yet. Connie said YBGR is going to get a telepsych the end of August. Jenny asked if it will be advertised.

Jenny reported that the hospital has a telepsych and patients are seen every other week. Right now there about 10 patients using the telepsych. She talked about the process and how it is working and making a difference. The telepsych only sees adults.

Jerry reported the campus is getting busier and Heidi is working full-time at the college. They have been working with student groups doing team building and QPR. He talked about different things they are working on. He is happy to have Heidi here. She is grateful to be here and she is adding what she can to the program.

**New member discussion**

Jerry talked about the situation and how we get a new member for the LAC. A consumer position is available for the LAC. He reported we have three (3) people that are interested and it may need to be announced. Rick thought we shouldn't announce it and just pick one of the three for the position. Rick thought we should recommend to the County Commissioners who to pick. A discussion took place about at-large members and about selecting a person. The group also talked about two LAC members that have missed more than three meetings this year. The bylaws say if we have members that have three (3) unexcused absences from meetings, they should be replaced. Jenny thought that we should notify the two members and find out if they want to be a part of the LAC. This topic will be added to the agenda for next month.

MOTION: Rick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jenny seconded the motion.

**1:05 P.M. Adjourn**

The next meeting will be on September 15, 2017  
This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month - change in date

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Jerry Girard, Vice Chairman