

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
November 10th, 2017 from Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Tom Welch Meeting Room – County Treasurer’s Building

Noon-Welcome and Introductions- Establish Quorum. We had six (6) board members present and a quorum was established.

Members Present: Jerry Girard, Julie Ingram, Katherine Buckley-Patton, Jeanette Proegers, Beth Sullivan. Melainya Ryan and Kim Martinell.

Members Absent: Lynn Weltzien, Rick Hartz, Tom Rice, and Jenny Given.

Others Present: Pat Carrick, Mary Morgan, Heidi Gjefle, Laurie Phillips, Wanda Jensen and Jamie Flynn.

Approval of Minutes of the October 13th, 2017 meeting.

Jerry asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes from the October 13th meeting. He asked for a motion to approve.

MOTION: Julie made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 13th meeting. Kim seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

Reports from Committees

Outreach Committee – Melainya/Julie

Julie said they have not met and that Melainya is doing a Facebook page.

Mental Health Crisis Committee - Jenny/Mary

They did not meet today. The meeting will be next month before the LAC meeting at 10:00 on December 8th.

ACE task force – Melainya

Melainya talked about the larger picture of trauma informed care. A discussion took place about the subject. Melainya also talked about a community-organized grant and having Katie Loveland facilitate the completion of a strategic plan for all the task forces.

Melainya talked about the strategic plan project. It could take a year to do. The different task forces would be included.

Summit Planning Committee – Jerry

Kenny told Jerry that he cannot be on the committee because of State budget cuts and restrictions. The rest of the committee will be the same. Kathy Contway is also going to help. Jerry reported the descriptions will be different for some of the work teams.

The committee/work teams will be: Marketing and media committee - Melainya and Kim. Registration and finance – Jamie and Mary. Hospitality – Julie, Jenny and Wanda. Hosts work team, speakers work team and CEU work team are the same.

September 20th and 21st are the dates chosen for the second summit.

A theme was discussed at the first meeting and it will be Trauma Responsive. We talked about growing the summit with possibly 150 attendees. Jerry discussed some of the ideas for the next summit.

We will send out postcards next year and not just online notification. Eventbrite worked well and will be used next year. Also, Save the Date postcards will be sent out.

Julie talked about the blog on Facebook about Dillon native Tad Chaffin who committed suicide.

Melainya reported there will be a mental health first aid class on December 8th. Jackie Sutton and Micky Zurcher will be facilitating the class.

Implementation Team – Montana Healthcare Foundation – Katherine

Katherine reported to Sue on the summit summary to close the grant. She said the summit hit everything that it was supposed to do. Katherine asked about the budget and how much is in the account.

WSAA Report – Rick

Handouts were given to the group from Rick.

Other Business

DPHHS – Kenny – Updates

Kenny did not call in because he was observing the Veteran's Day holiday.

Katherine talked about the legislature and the special session next week. Katherine and Mary talked about the bills and what will be discussed pertaining to DPHHS.

They will meet next week starting on Tuesday, November 14th. Mary talked about how it will effect providers. She also talked about peer support groups and that the State may help with this. Peer support billing will be created. Katherine talked about the Governor's 1/3 cuts and proposals. Mary suggested calling our legislative reps with our opinion.

Sheila Hogan, Director of DPHHS. She will be here in January. Lynn wants the group to create a list of topics and she also wants to know who will be there to meet with Sheila. Jerry said the topics will be discussed at the December meeting.

Julie and Beth talked about the mental health first aid training and our LAC meeting both scheduled on December 8th. It was decided to keep our LAC meeting on December 8th.

LAC certification – Jerry

Jerry talked about how this discussion took place. He thought we could pool together all the topics of the LAC and hold training sessions for different groups. Lynn and Joan King had the idea to have a standard for community groups to have ACEs training, QPR, mental health first aid and other trainings. They would get an award or recognition if they gave these trainings to their groups. Jerry wanted people to start thinking about this.

Heidi talked about an idea she had for a Call to Action. She said it would be a community event. They would have a speaker come and talk about a community education program that will be available. The event would be held before the summit and would be a dovetail event with the summit.

Jerry said that he has been a QPR trainer for barely a year. He has done training for over 100 staff, students, and faculty. A discussion took place of keeping track of how many training have been done. Jamie will track this on a spreadsheet. If anyone has a QPR or other training, get the information to Jamie.

Kim said that she will have a table set up for awareness at the library and grocery store. She asked if anyone has any info to include. Empty dinner place – table regarding substance abuse. She said the mental health providers could have info there also. Kim will be doing this soon. She talked about the set up.

Mignon Waterman Award application – Jenny/Katherine

Katherine talked about former State Senator Mignon Waterman. She died almost a year ago. In her honor, the Montana Healthcare Foundation came up with the award
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of \$10,000 to a group or organization that exemplifies mental health. Katherine, Jenny and Lynn worked together on this. They would like to nominate the college for this award for the college's outreach. They will hear by December 1st if the college got the grant. If successful, the grant will be used for the summit in 2018.

Web page, logo and improving the list accessibility – Lynn/Jerry
Lynn will talk about this next month.

Provider's reports

Mary reported they did their first test with the CRT tele-video conference with the hospital. She also met with Javier from the jail and he is interested in also doing the CRT video set up. This will save time to get help for the patients. The hospital has an IPAD they use. Javier also has access to a laptop that can be used at the jail.

Mary explained the procedure and how it all works. Polycom is the system they use. She said it has been successful in other counties and hopefully will be successful for Beaverhead County.

Jerry said he and Heidi have been talking about doing tele-counseling for the college too. They are looking at some systems they can use.

Julie talked about the city's training for Leadership. She thought it was a great training and talked about board leadership for the City and County. It was a three (3) hour training talking about state laws. She talked about some of the topics that were covered. Julie gave Jamie some handouts from the meeting and she will scan them and send them out to the group.

After the training, Julie said one item on our LAC agendas should be a public comments section. She talked about the difference between advisory council and boards. Closed sessions were also talked about and the procedure for this.

Public Health is going to be doing a grant application for suicide prevention. The RFP is open until December 1st. The ACEs task force is going to discuss this. It needs to be evidence based. Katherine talked about possibly using this grant for the Good Behavior Game.

Jerry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Katherine moved to adjourn the meeting and Julie seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on December 8th, 2017

Jerry Girard, Vice Chairman

Jamie Flynn, Secretary