



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 14, 2022

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Via Zoom

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes: October, November, and January minutes
- New Business
 - Update from the County on current Mental Health happenings and how the MHLAC can support, 20 minutes -Cola Rowley & Zach Brown
- Old Business
 - Planning May Mental Health Awareness Month, create a committee?
 - Resource Guides, 10-15 Minutes - Perrin and committee members
 - Note: After an audit of meeting minutes back to May 2020 when the guide was brought back into discussion, no motion to approve printing or approval of printing was documented in the minutes. It was discussed that there was up to \$6900 available for the project but no approval for printing was ever documented. Effectively this means that it did not happen since it was not documented. It was approved to accept \$500 from BCBS for translating the guides into Spanish on 6/15/20. This is the only approval that has been documented for this project to date.
 - Open Positions
 - Children's Services position - pending!, Consumer/Family position, Adult Services Provider position, Bozeman Health Position are the vacancies currently
- Reports – No reports submitted
- Public Comment
- Short Announcements or Updates (1-2 minutes)

Next Meeting: back to our normal schedule, March 21, 2022

Account Balance Currently: \$11,448.18 as of last check

The link to the LAC calendar is

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=Z2FsbGF0aW5sYWNAZ21haWwuY29t>.

By-laws

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the MHLAC is to assist, in a manner it determines to be most productive, in strengthening public mental health services in the Gallatin County and to provide input and recommendations to MHOAC, DPHHS and the Service Area Authority (SAA) serving the community.

Section 2. Objectives. Specific objectives include some or all of the following related to public mental health services:

- a) Examine gaps in child and adult services.
 - b) Identify potential additions to services within the community.
 - c) Analyze and discuss local problems with local service providers, advocacy groups, public officials and the general public.
 - d) Facilitate accurate and timely communications between the local community and MHOAC, DPHHS and the regional SAA.
 - e) Assess the effectiveness of local mental health services and suggest ways of making services more effective.
 - f) Serve as a catalyst and facilitator in solving local mental health service problems.
 - g) Organize and coordinate needed services in the community.
 - h) Educate the local community on mental health issues.
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Committee Reports

No reports submitted for the last month for committees