MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
March 21, 2022
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Gallatin County Courthouse Via Zoom

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions

- Approval of Minutes: October, November, January, February minutes

- New Business

    - Info and engagement opportunity with the Awareness Campaign by GGUW, Ellie Martin

- Old Business

    - Planning May Mental Health Awareness Month, create a committee?, Tom Peluso requested time

    - Open Positions

        - Consumer/Family position, Adult Services Provider position, Bozeman Health Position are the vacancies, applications in process for all

- Reports – No reports submitted

- Public Comment

- Short Announcements or Updates (1-2 minutes)

Next Meeting: April 18, 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.

Committee Reports

No reports submitted for the last month for committees