



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes – June 15, 2020

Voting Members Present: Susan Gregory, Shirley Kaufman, Molly Basta, Michael Fouse, Matt Kelley, I-Ho Pomeroy, Chelsey Pengra, Brea Hume, Dani Stack

Voting Members Absent: Tom Peluso, Vickie Groeneweg, Shelly Johnson, Joe Skinner, Andrea Lower, Cyndi Schoep, Dezel Rochin, Amanda Fahlstrom, Geary Zale, Perrin Lundgren

Non-Voting Members Present: Rebecca Adams, Danica Jamison, Edward Sypinski, Jessica Ruiz, Vivienne Riseley

Welcome and Introductions:

Ms. Hume called the meeting to order, and introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes for May 15, 2020 meeting:

Ms. Kaufman moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Gregory seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Open Positions:

Ms. Hume will contact CHP for a representative on the LAC. If there are any interested parties for these vacancies, please let Ms. Hume know so we can send an application for appointment.

New Business:

Resource Guides:

Alcohol and Drug Services, Help Center and Angela Feliciano are working on the new resource guides. Please have any changes or additions to this team for edits. Ms. Kaufman met with the AMDD for a Spanish version, and there is staff can translate from English. Ms. Pengra said that Ryan Mattsen provided a scan code to allow digital access to the guide.

Mr. Zale offered \$500 from BCBS for the translation of the resource guide. A vote is needed to approve these funds for the specific purpose of translating the resource guide. We could accept these funds with the intent that we would send them the actual amount that was used. Ms. Jamison is in favor of the Spanish version, and would prefer to have a person versus a computer do the translation. AMDD will do all the printing

for free. Ms. Kaufman moved to accept the \$500 for specific use of translating the resource guide into Spanish. Ms. Pengra seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Reports:

Communities that Care met and had two work groups. Data assessment has been approved by the group and will present to the board in August. Community assessment surveys are being sent out for response. These results will be available later this summer. Mr. Syzpinski will add Ms. Hume to the group for information, but would prefer to have all of the data before publication. He will provide a list of service providers involved in this program. Mr. Syzpinski praised this team for their hard work during the COVIS crisis.

Public Comment:

Ms. Hume asked for any announcements or public comment to be included in the next agenda for discussion.

Greater Impact has opened a Women's Recovery Home that can hold 9 women in the Bozeman area.

Next Meeting will be July 20, 2020