



**MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2019**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Commissioner Skinner called the meeting to order, calling for introductions around the room.

**Approval of Minutes for October 21, 2019:** No quorum present. Minutes to be approved during the December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting.

**Old Business**

Man Therapy-Elevated Behavioral Health was discussed, and is looking for a mini-grant from CSAA. Ms. Comey will help complete the paperwork.

**New Business**

Mr. Gale discussed the Red Flag Law, and how this could affect Montana. This is a gun control law that permits temporary removal of firearms from a person who may be a danger to themselves or others. Mr. Peluso mentioned that NAMI has provided gun locks to those who may need them.

The Legislative Luncheon could potentially be a monthly posting, instead of every two years to maintain constant contact. Major needs and issues that affect our community need adequate focus by legislators. A needs assessment should be discussed during the December meeting, and have a list of prioritized items to discuss in depth.

**Reports**

There were no committee reports.

**Announcements**

January 29, 2020 Stress Reduction Workshop will be held from 1-3, location TBD.

**Next Meeting: December 16, 2019**