



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 18, 2020

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse, Community room

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes: February 24, 2020
- Old Business
 - Open Position
 - Consumer/Family open
 - CHP Position Open
- New Business
 - Resource Guides in Spanish?
- Reports – see also Committee Reports below
 - Mini Grants Committee (Any Volunteers?)
 - Criminal Justice (Andrea Lower)
 - Co-Occurring Disorders (Shelly Johnson)
 - Communities that Care (Edward Sypinski)
 - Education and Awareness (Any Volunteers?)
 - Legislative (Tom Peluso/Michael Foust)
- Public Comment
- Short Announcements or Updates (1-2 minutes)

Next Meeting: June 15, 2020

Account Balance Currently: \$584.79

The link to the LAC calendar is

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=Z2FsbGF0aW5sYWwNAZ21haWwuY29t>.

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