



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 16th, 2022

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Via Zoom

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- New Business
 - Presentation on what the CSAA does and how they can support and assist the MHLACs around the region by Bob Mullen, Jefferson County commissioner and a member of the Central Service Area Authority (CSAA) board of directors (20-30 minutes)
 - Community involvement and engagement of the MHLAC with newly created Gallatin County Behavioral Health Coalition, Danica Jameson and Kirsten Smith
 - Possible names for the Mobile Crisis Unit, Kirsten Smith
- Old Business
 - Mini-grant application for HRDC Community Garden creation and planting on 5/22/22, total cost \$2,295.86 for all materials, request for some support for supplies from John Kudrna
 - Open Positions
 - Updates to come
- Approval of Minutes: April Minutes
- Reports – No reports submitted
- Public Comment/ Short Announcements or Updates (1-2 minutes)

Next Meeting: June 20, 2022

Account Balance Currently: \$8848.18

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