

Mental Health Local Advisory Council

August 9, 2023

Called to order at 1410.

Attendance: Melinda Reidy, Sarah Seiler, Stephanie Michaelson, Meagan Poe, Alex Larson, Nick Rauser, Leslie Heisey, Jessica Hegstrom, Pat Moritz, Father Cody Williams

No Public Comments

Minutes from July 12, 2023, Minutes approved by Meagan Poe and seconded by Stephanie Michaelson

Financial Report: No changes. Total account balance of \$3,804.61

Sherriff's Report: Sherriff Rauser reported the Sherriff's office has been extremely busy. They are unable to continue supervision of the Peer Support program. By October 1st the Sherriff's office will be stepping down as the supervisor for Peer Support. There have been over 13,000 calls for service by the end of June.

Victim's Advocate Report: none

Townsend Public School Report: none

Public Health Report: Hired LPN in July. Will be working in the jail with Ruby and at Public Health.

Peer Support Report: Sherriff Rauser reported that there is going to need to be some restructuring regarding the supervision of the Peer Support Program.

Prevention Specialist Report: Had RASS training last week. Working on some things for teacher moral. Finishing up summer activities.

Family Promise Report: They have helped 3 families. Mostly for gas assistance. Also helped waterproof a camper that a family is living in. Getting known a bit better around town as a resource. Located in Methodist church still.

Progress on Montana Healthcare Foundation Grant: Met with Scott Malloy on July 17. Meagan Poe agreed to become the Crisis Coordinator for Broadwater County. Set a deadline of August 31, 2023 for grant application submission. Meeting with Jolene, Lewis and Clark County's Crisis Coordinator, August 15th to shadow her role.

Suicide Prevention L&CC: has lots of training opportunities that she would like to get scheduled.

Adjourned at 1424

Next meeting September 13, 2023, at 1400

Minutes Prepared by Meagan Poe

