

Mental Health Local Advisory Council

June 14, 2023

Called to order at 1402.

Attendance: Melinda Reidy, Sarah Seiler, Stephanie Michaelson, Mary Ellen Schnur, Melissa Diehl, Lindsey Richtmyer, Meagan Poe, Debbie Randolph

No Public Comments

Minutes from May 10, 2023, were updated to reflect correct name spellings. Minutes approved as corrected by Sarah Seiler and seconded by Stephanie Michaelson.

Financial Report: No deposits. Total account balance of \$4,029.75

Sherriff's Report: none

Victim's Advocate Report: none

Townsend Public School Report: none

Public Health Report: Meagan Poe now works for Public Health. Her first day is June 14, 2023.

Peer Support Report: none

Prevention Specialist Report: Planning an activity every Tuesday at Reading Leaves. Stephanie is looking to add activities with the summer lunch program.

Family Promise Report: there are counseling services virtually 24/7. They are able to travel to Townsend for in person. Lindsey Richtmyer will get more information.

Healthy Minds, Happy Summer: Mary Ellen previously had fliers made with resources. A motion was made by Melissa Diehl to spend up to \$100 to have more fliers and a few posters made to hand out and post around town. Stephanie Michaelson seconded the motion.

Montana Healthcare Foundation Grant Update: Lindsey asked Aubra Lewis if she was interested in the behavioral health system improvement specialist position. Aubra is in contact with Scott Malloy to gather more information before deciding.

There was little attendance at the Mental Health Fair on May 25, 2023, due to the weather. Mary Ellen would like to plan two more events during the summer. After discussion on dates, times, and locations a motion was made by Stephanie Michaelson to have events on July 12th and August 9th from 5-7p on the courthouse lawn. Food and games will be provided. The motion was seconded by Sarah Seiler. Debbie and Lindsey will check with county insurance to check on coverage.

Adjourned at 1456

Next meeting July 12, 2023, at 1400

Minutes Prepared by Meagan Poe

Aubra Larson
7/12/23