

LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT FORM

Name of LAC: Glendive LAC	Date of Last Meeting: 8/20/2017
Month of Report: 10/18/17	Date of Next Meeting: 11/15/2017
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LAC accomplishments since last report:

LAC continues to invite agency and individuals to attend and work to identify gaps and build on local, state and federal resources available.

YDI staff came to meeting and provided updates on issues effecting children & service delivery. YDI is working with Glendive Head Start.

Eastern Montana Community Mental Health: They are concerned about budget cut T but are moving forward with expanding Chemical Dependency Services in their region.

AMDD is working on SDMI Waiver and is still under travel restrictions.

LIFTT is seeing increase s in referrals of children whose families need independent living services. STEP has undergone major staff layoff/ reductions due to cuts.

Emerging issues identified:

Proposed cuts of 55.5 million to mental health services

- 1. Eliminate- Non Medicaid Targeted Case Management**
- 2. Reduce Grants- Youth Crisis Diversion**
- 3. Limit- Medicaid Outpatient Children's Mental Health Sessions**
- 4. Limit Services- Medicaid Therapeutic Group Homes**
- 5. Reduce Rates- Medicaid Psychiatric and Testing Services**
- 6. Eliminate- Medicaid Case Targeted Management**
- 7. Eliminate Medicaid Case Targeted Management for children with special needs**
- 8. Limit Services- Medicaid Mental Health Outpatient Therapy**
- 9. Eliminate- Non Federally Funded Chemical Dependency Treatment**
- 10. Reduce Grants- Crisis Intervention and Jail Diversion**
- 11. Eliminate- Medicaid Substance Use Disorders Targeted Case Management**
- 12. Eliminate Adult SDMI Targeted Case Management**

Recommendations made by LAC:

Provided members Legislative Priorities, ESAA is working on strategic plan, went over ESAA mission and objectives pulled from website.

Discussed Peer Support Specialist and upcoming public comment being requested by Department of Labor and Behavioral Health Board.

Look at social media and setting up Facebook for Glendive's Local Advisory Council.

Work with local law enforcement, City and County officials to help individuals and families with mental illness and co-occurring disorders.

Learn more about Multi- Disciplinary Teams. - follow up from 9/2017 meeting.