

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>MHLAC</b>	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> January 7, 2016	<b>MEETING TIME:</b> 5:00 PM
<b>LOCATION:</b>	oneHealth Conference room	<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b> <b>Carla Bichler</b>	
<b>PRESENT:</b>	Patty Phillips, Kathleen Kaiser, Antonia Klein, Jeanne Vetch, Carla Bichler, Shad Barrows, Jane Lamb, Jean Duhaime		
<b>ABSENT:</b>			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>			
<b>Meeting Objectives</b> <b>Training Opportunities</b>			
<b>ASIST</b>	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training class has been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 12-13, 2016 at MCC, Room 106	Antonia will send out email notice when time approaches.	
<b>Montana Tobacco Use Program</b>  <b>Let's Talk Miles City</b>	<p>Jane provided materials from the MTUP.</p> <p>Scott reported that the school district in Terry is reaching out as the community had a young person complete suicide recently. There are 140 students in the district. Carla asked whether the MCMHLAC could assist in any way. Scott was going to contact Karl about programs and ideas for the Terry community. The YAM program folks from Great Falls are coming to meet with Scott regarding mental health outreach. The YAM program is geared towards the students and those school participating receive a yearly visit by YAM representatives. Carla suggested Pine Hills School as a point of contact for a YAM visit.</p> <p>Scott reported that LTMC is going good and 7-8 enthusiastic kids attend the meeting. The kids are currently working on poems. The kids would like to be more visible in the high school and would like t-</p>		Scott will provide an update at the February meeting.

<p><b>Survivor Day Event</b></p> <p><b>CPO Report</b></p> <p><b>Film Festival in May</b></p>	<p>shirts with the LAC logo on them. They want 10-12 t-shirts which run from \$20-25 per t-shirt. They thought the use of a catchy phrase or a conversation starter using a statistic on suicide would be helpful. One half of the funding would be provided by GHEF and one half funding from the MCMHLAC. Scott will explore t-shirt companies for prices.</p> <p>The Jason DeShaw concert was an all school concert and staff attended as well as the students. Scott reported the concert was uplifting and had the crowd rolling. The kids stayed behind to visit and it was a good concert overall.</p> <p>Jean reported that the Survivor Day event went well. Cards went to hospital, clinics, and caregiver places. One person was in attendance that came from Glendive. Ultimately, it was good for her. Awareness of people who survive suicide loss and their needs are important in outreach and knowing what to do for those who are new survivors. Other communities have an all-day outreach conference. This year's event was competing with a local football game. Planning should begin in April-June for anyone who wants to take over as Jean will not be here to organize next year's event.</p> <p>Antonia presented an opportunity to plan an Adverse Childhood Experiences Seminar (ACES) and agreed to check into it when the group expressed an interest in planning a seminar.</p> <p>Antonia will pursue scheduling the spring and summer film festival on mental health awareness.</p>	<p>Antonia will investigate the cost and logistics and report her findings to the group.</p> <p>Antonia will find films and/or take suggestions on films related to mental health promotion</p>	<p>Antonia will provide an update at the February meeting.</p> <p>Antonia will provide an update at the February meeting.</p>
<p><b>Young Adult Training and Treatment Program at Pine Hills School</b></p>	<p>Patty Phillips reported on the development of a pilot program for low level offenders, ages 18-25 that will begin in February at PHS. Most are DUIs and not violent or sexual offenders. PHS currently has 40 kids when there is room for 120 so the state wanted to utilize the</p>		

	<p>facility. PHS has 150 employees and the state wants to save those jobs for the community so a plan was devised to utilize the facility. Steve Ray is the Director and Terri Young is the deputy superintendent of PHS. The juvenile incarceration rates are down due to diversion programs. Patty hopes to initially start with 20 individuals who must apply to the program where they will stay for 12 months. The program will have an educational component with the goal of breaking the cycle of repeated offenses. The program will bring back the gardening and ranching learning opportunities and eventually add vocational training via welding, carpentry, and auto mechanics. It will be a certificate program. HSET and/or basic education opportunities will be provided and are mandatory. An equine program and a life skills curriculum will be offered. There is hope to partner with Miles Community College. Patty's job title is Unit Manager. The program is part of the WATCH program which has satellite facilities in Billings with Passages, and elsewhere.</p>		
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wed., February 10, 2016, oneHealth conference room, 5 pm		
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	6:10 p.m.		