

February 21, 2017 Minutes for the Valley County Mental Health LAC

12:00 Noon FMDH South Wing Meeting Room

Present: Colleen Forrester (NCILS), Bruce Peterson (VC Commissioner), Shelly Romo, Pam Lee (FMDH).

Minutes from the November 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Bruce made a motion to accept; seconded by Shelly; carried.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training—Sheryl Burnham, CSPD director/Hinsdale counselor, has set up this training for March 24<sup>th</sup> in Hinsdale. If you have any questions, you could reach her at the school there.

Pam announced that DR Robyn Hardie at the Glasgow Clinic has resigned effective in March (?), but FMDH will be pursuing the hiring of another mental health professional as their services have been so well received here.

Valley CARE Coalition—Colleen and Bruce are both members of the mental health component of the coalition. This group is discussing things they may do such as PSAs/Mental Health moments on the radio, etc in the hopes of decreasing the stigma that surrounds mental illness issues. Pam made a motion that Bruce and Colleen be allowed to apply for a grant through the ESAA that may offset costs that may come up with this endeavor; seconded by Shelly; carried.

CSCT program at Glasgow Schools—still looking for a licensed professional person to coordinate this.

Update of ESAA by Bruce. LACs always changing, re-organizing, waxing and waning. Changes also noted in personal at the state level. Next ESAA Board meeting is on February 28, 2017.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be May 16, 2017 at 12 Noon in the FMDH south wing meeting room.

Submitted by Pam Lee