

May 10, 2016 Minutes for the Valley County Mental Health LAC

12:10 pm FMDH South Wing Meeting Room

Present: Colleen Forrester (NCILS), Pamela Dance (FMDH/Glasgow Clinic) Bruce Peterson (Valley County Commissioner), Shelley Romo (Community Member) and Antonia Klein (CPO Miles City via speaker phone).

Minutes from the February 16, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Shelley and passed.

Bruce talked about the VC Crisis Intervention Grant. County received \$36,000 last year to help fund Room 109. There seems to be more competition this year and we were dropped to 50% eligibility.

Pam and Dr. Hardie would like to tour other facilities to see how their Room 109's are set up in an effort to see how to update our room.

Bruce reported on Glendive having closed a 4 bed wing. Miles City receiving a \$300,000 grant and were unable to fulfill the grant. The money was transferred over to Glendive to reopen the 4 bed wing. Glendive has applied for another grant so they can recruit and fund a psychiatrist and therapists. It would be nice to be able to transport patients to Glendive instead of all the way over to Warm Springs. Telemed is also being looked at for long term treatment.

Andy Mogan is the Glasgow High School Psychologist. He does the testing and assessments. We would like to invite Andy to come and talk at the next meeting.

There were 20 people registered and 18 did attend the Addiction Workshop that was put on by Malcom Horn out of Rimrock. There was one youth that attended. Malcom talked on drugs, cultural aspects, and majority population. There is no date for the next ESSA grant. This grant helped fund the workshop.

Colleen's term is up on the ESAA Board. She would like to see someone on the board from here to represent this area. She will be attending the ESSA meeting next week in Billings. Pamela Dance will be moving to Bozeman.

Adjourned at 12:46 pm.

The next LAC meeting will be held on Tuesday August 16, 2016 at 12 noon at the FMDH South wing conference room.