

LAC/SAA Report to MHOAC
 Billings LAC/SAA

Reporting Date: Sept 5, 2013

Reporter: Kari Groat

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| <p><u>LAC/SAA Top 3 Priorities</u></p> <p>#1: Anti-Stigma</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voice of Reader article in Gazette 2. Support NAMI's "In Our Voice Program" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Harr suggested a different person write an article each month about recognition to mental health needs 2. Phil suggested finding partners for the billboard | |
| <p>#2: Community Collaboration</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance membership 2. Do community presentations 3. Participate at community events 4. Do activity; i.e. May Day Baskets 5. Participate in Lunch & Learn at the Center for Children and Families 6. Coordinate Mental Health Convention 7. Sell bumperstickers | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharron submitted a grant for \$500 for more promotional materials – will attend ESAA meeting to present idea to board on Sept. 24th. She will also ask for annual \$300 community development grant from the state. 2. Phil updated board on a peer support grant to employ the mentally ill – fits MPN, they will be applying. 3. The HUB is having a free art show, Art for Hope, at MSUB on Oct. 11th - they will not be recruiting outside agencies for booths. 4. MarCee recruited NAMI volunteer Mary Karen to be a representative at meetings. 5. Caroline was sick during FSN's Mental Health Conference and was unable to present on LAC. 6. Board will contact potential partners for the convention (ex: FSN, YBGR, NAMI). 7. Mary Karen suggested drug reps to come to convention with information and a simulator. 8. Kanon suggested creating a write-up on the convention to have something to present to possible partners, and waiting until after the ESAA meeting on the 24th. | |

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| # 3: Gaps in Services | 1. Participation in local CoC 2. Participation in BCC 3. Participation in Mayors Committee on Homelessness | 1. Kari will contact Jim Hajny of Montana's Peer Network for peer support service ideas. 2. Discussed possibility of ordering more bumper stickers | |

Other Information Requested:

When Does the ESAA Meet? (Monthly, Quarterly, Designated Week, etc.) Monthly- Fourth Thursday 10-12pm at Billings Clinic Commons

Number (#) of Mental Health Local Advisory Councils Reporting to ESAA For **This** Reporting Period? 1

Topics of Concern or Discussion Not Included in Priorities Above:

| Topic | Discussion | Action Items | Responsible Party & Due Date |
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| Resilience | | | |
| May Day Baskets | | | |
| Financial Report | No report from Treasurers this month - absent | | |
| Board Positions | Wendi Brodis hands over position of Secretary to Kari Groat | | |
| Gas in Service | | | |

Local Advisory Council and SAA Successes?

| Topic | Success | How Achieved | Other Partners Involved |
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| Financial | A profit of \$4 plus anonymous donation of \$100 | Sold stickers | |
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Attendance: Phil Richmond, Kari Groat, MarCee Neary, Sharron Hoy, Kanon Torgerson, Mary Karen Marek