

LAC/SAA Report to MHOAC
Report Template

___Miles City _LAC/SAA

Reporting Date: _Wed. May 7, 2014_____

Reporter: Carla R Bichler; others present Antonia Klein, Vanessa James, Jeanette Prodggers, Diana Seleg, Dee mcLellan, Scott Rapson, Vicki Hemilton, Tayeb Ahlafez, Jeanne Vetch, Laura Wethereldt, Roseann Raschkow, Jean Duhaime

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LAC/SAA Support of MHOAC's Top 3 Priorities #1: Transitions: Improved Transitions/Discharge Planning for Youth to Adult Mental Health System	1. Identify gaps in services and work with community partners to fill those gaps. 2. 3.	1. MHLAC will have a sub-committee for the LTMC branch. Scott will lead that committee and Vanessa, Diana, Jean and Danielle will be on that committee. 2. 3.	TBD
#2: Crisis Services: Advocate for Community Crisis Services for Children	1. collaborate with community groups to fill gaps in service 2. 3.	1. Tayeb (GHEF) talked about the project collaboration at the grassroots level i.e. MHLAC, MSUB, GHEF, community partners. 2. GHEF has submitted a request for a VISTA worker for MC and is now accepting apps. Scott Rapson will be that person's supervisor. 3. LTMC rec. \$2500 from HRH foundation for community based media project and recreational items for Scott to continue his after school and summer program with teens.	5/7/14 7/1/2014

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<p># 3: Education/Prevention: Provide advocacy in funding and promotion of Early Intervention Strategies to promote holistic wellness.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reduce suicides in Custer County and eastern MT 2. Youth MHFA train the trainer 3. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tayeb reported that in his last 10 days covering the ER at HRH here in MC that there as only been 2 days where there was no suicide attempt. 6 of the 8 were adolescents. 2. Antonia reported that there have been 68 suicides in the state of MT since Jan. 1, 2014 3. Antonia will contact the CPO in Butte to see if he can promote the LTMC or LTB model to Butte. 4. the dates that have been set for youth MHFA training out of state do not work for Scott and the other individual to attend at the same time so we will put that on hold for now. 	
<p><u>LAC/SAA Top 3 Priorities</u></p> <p>#1: Miles City Out of the Darkness community suicide prevention walk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. committee formation 2. Awareness and destigmatization of seeking help for mental illness 3. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There was discussion around what to have at Wibaux park prior to the OOTD walk. The committee will need to weigh the idea of bringing in bouncy house with sensitivity to why we are there. 2. Jeanne continues to work on the suicide awareness quilt for Eastern MT. She will contact Scott Rapson to have it at the school. Possible sites to have it displayed prior to the walk are the library, hospital, oneHealth. 3. 	

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Other Information Requested:

When Does the LAC/SAA Meet? (Monthly, Quarterly, Designated Week, etc.) ____1st Wed. of each month _____

Topics of Concern or Discussion Not Included in Priorities Above:

Topic	Discussion	Action Items	Responsible Party & Due Date
ESAA congress	LTMC or LTB will be doing a presentation on 5/13/14.	Invitation to the congress. Anyone interested in attending can ride with Carla and Antonia.	Carla and Antonia 5/12/14
MSUB honoring teens involved in LTB	There will be a press conference on 5/14/14 to honor teens, especially those from Lodge Grass who are working on suicide prevention	All in attendance thought that was a great step forward to honor kids for doing something positive.	all
Corvette raffle	Deb Nesbitt, community person, has donated a corvette for raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will be divided amongst OOTD, CNADA and one other entity.	Anyone that is able to help sell raffle tickets during bucking horse sale after the parade at Riverside Park should contact Audrey H. Carla has the number and has sent it out in group email.	All May 16, 2014

Local Advisory Council and SAA Successes?

Topic	Success	How Achieved	Other Partners Involved
Treasurer's report	Checkbook balance \$1536.00	donation	1 st Presbyterian church, community

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