

**LAC/SAA Report to MHOAC**  
Report Template

\_\_\_\_\_Miles City \_LAC/SAA

Reporting Date: \_\_\_July 10, 2013\_\_\_\_\_

Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_Carla Bichler\_\_\_\_\_

Those in attendance: Steve Woodard, Pam Buford, Beverly Timentura, Molly Wendland, Vanessa James, Vic and Diane Emenev, Jeanne Vetch, Jeanette Producers, Diana Seleg, Antonia Kelin, Kathleen Kaiser, Scott Rapson, Jean Duhaime, Laura Wetherelt, Marlus Amsden

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<b>LAC/SAA Support of MHOAC's Top 3 Priorities</b>  <b>#1: Transitions: Improved Transitions/Discharge Planning for Youth to Adult Mental Health System</b>	1. Provide opportunities for education community to receive training for suicide prevention 2. Keep resource directory up to date. 3.	1. Scott R. will check if MHFA could be one of the educational opportunities for MEA. 2. Jean and Carla will coordinate efforts and time schedules to get update completed. Once updates are made Scott K. will assist with printing. It will be the responsibility of all LAC participants to disburse to agencies/churches, etc. 3.	Aug. 7, 2013  Oct. 2013
<b>#2: Crisis Services: Advocate for Community Crisis Services for Children</b>	1. Provide support group for adults and children who have lost someone to suicide 2. Assist veterans with transition back in to the community 3.	1. Kathleen Kaiser will coordinate this effort to begin in October after the OOTD walk. 2. Shad is helping us find a contractor that will coordinate a project for the home depot grant 3.	Oct. 2013  Aug. 2013
<b># 3: Education/Prevention: Provide advocacy in funding and promotion of Early Intervention Strategies to promote holistic wellness.</b>	1. Collaborate with other community groups 2. Reduce stigma associated with seeking help and understanding of MI	1. Vic and Diane Emenev gave a presentation on the cancer survivors group 2. June 27 <sup>th</sup> showing of The Story of Luke. July movie will be Silver Linings Playbook	n/a July 25, 2013

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	3. OOTD Walk, Sept. 7, 2013	3. Scott Kaiser will alert police re the activities of Sept. 6, 7; Kathleen and Jeanne are working on the food for the event; Antonia has sent out emails to walkers/team; Carla has updated cell phone list; discussion re number of volunteers needed; mostly from RSVP we will need volunteers to make cookies/bars for the Fri and Sat. events.	Aug. 7, 2013

**Other Information Requested:**

When Does the LAC/SAA Meet? (Monthly, Quarterly, Designated Week, etc.) \_1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month\_\_\_\_\_

**Local Advisory Council and SAA Successes?**

Topic	Success	How Achieved	Other Partners Involved
Mental health film festival	Attendance is increasing, good discussion afterwards, questions, bringing tough issues into the light for discussion	Collaboration with Bob Zadow as our discussion leader. Many people are helping to make this a success.	Jaycees (popcorn) VA (venue) CCCHC (projector) LAC volunteers

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