

LAC/SAA Report to MHOAC
Report Template

___Miles City _LAC/SAA

Reporting Date: ___November 2013_____

Reporter: Carla Bichler

Captain Brandon Stevens, MC Fire Dept.(guest); Pam Buford, Antonia Klein, Ronny Hafez, Diana Seleg, Scott Rapson, Jeanette Prodgers, Jeanne Vetch, Mark Bichler

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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. Improve access for consumers and collaboration and understanding with community partners. 2. 3.distribution of LetsTalkMilesCity videos	1. Capt. Stevens attended meeting and there was good discussion and questions. 2. We offered the MC Fire Dept. training in either or both ASIST and MHFA. 3. Venues for distribution were discussed with Ronny Havez	Spring 2014 Ongoing
#2: Crisis Services: Advocate for Community Crisis Services for Children	1. Coordinate services and help with community awareness 2. Provide support to our members who provide services 3. MH resource directory will be updated yearly.	1. Assist fire dept. in making community aware that the fire dept. will provide free smoke detectors for people's homes. Call 234-2235. 2. Scott Rapson presented proposal for online course he is taking re Dying, Death and Bereavement for youth. The group voted and approved payment to Scott in the amount of \$315. He is also considering the MHFA for youth training. 3. Updates will be brought to December meeting for distribution.	Ongoing asap December 4, 2013

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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. MHLAC new toolkit available for all MHLAC participants 2. 3. Ongoing support to families/friends of those who have lost a loved related to suicide 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard copy was at the meeting and members are aware that Carla has it for review. 2. Electronic copy was sent out prior to the meeting 3. Info re Survivors Day on Nov. 23rd and Miles City being a possible site was passed onto several people in the group by Joan Nye, MT AFSP. However, at the time of the meeting there was no one that was going to be available to organize that event. There was a site in Billings. 4. Kathleen, Scott or Antonia have gone to HRH, meeting room the first Tuesday of each month for suicide survivor support group but there has been no attendance. Room at HRH will not be reserved for 2014 however Kathleen is willing to organize another day/time as demand dictates. 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

Other Information Requested:

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When Does the LAC/SAA Meet? (Monthly, Quarterly, Designated Week, etc.) ___1st Wed. of each month_____

Local Advisory Council and SAA Successes?

Topic	Success	How Achieved	Other Partners Involved
Treasurer's Report	We received a donation from Murdoch's	They took donations on their customer appreciation day for suicide prevention	
	Received AFSP funds requested	Persistence ☺	

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