

LAC/SAA Report to MHOAC
Report Template

_____Miles City__LAC/SAA

Reporting Date: ___October 2013_____

Reporter: ___Carla Bichler_____

Those attending: guest, Barbara Kuester, Wraparound Peer to Peer Coach (consumer direct) Jean Duhaime, Kathleen Kaiser, Vanessa James, Pam Buford, Andrew Boyer, AMDD, Antonia Klein, AMDD, Roseann Raschkow, Ronny Hafez, Diana Seleg, Scott Rapson, Jeanette Prodgers, Laura Wetherelt, Vicki Hamilton

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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. Collaboration with GHEF and Lets Talk Miles City 2. 3.	1. Carla is talking to Scott Grey, Parks Dept. in MC for possible sites for a mural done by students in MC next spring with Igor's direction. 2. 3.	Spring 2014
#2: Crisis Services: Advocate for Community Crisis Services for Children	1. Hold round table discussion with sheriff, MC police chief and fire chief re process for transporting residents who need mental health services out of town. 2. 3.	1. We will contact those entities and work with them on the most appropriate time and place. 2. Show them our new brochure for helping people during a psychiatric crisis and see if they have any input before they are printed. 3. Talk to them re future trainings for their personnel and more citizens.	By end of 2013

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# 3: Education/Prevention: Provide advocacy in funding and promotion of Early Intervention Strategies to promote holistic wellness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support group for survivors of those who have completed suicide. 2. Collaborate with Homeless coalition to disburse homeless surveys. 3. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First meeting was scheduled for Oct. 1st and no one showed up. 2. Kathleen will not be able to attend in Nov. so Vanessa will be there and Antonia will be back up. 3. It is listed in the paper and posters are around town 4. Kathleen will double check on the room at HRH because there was a double booking. 5. Next meeting of homeless coalition is Monday, Nov. 4th, 10:00 am 2nd floor VA conference room. 	<p>Room at HRH is reserved thru at least the end of the year.</p> <p>Nov. 4, 2013</p>
<p>LAC/SAA Top 3 Priorities</p> <hr/> <p>#1: community will have resources for suicide prevention and mental health treatment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MH resource directory will be updated. 2. Jean will do some editing with the LAC logo and make it presentable for printing on stationary, etc. 3. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carla will get the updates to Jean 2. Once updates are complete the file will be emailed to Scott Kaiser for copies. 3. LAC members will help get the new inserts to people in the community who has the directories. 4. Carla will email the LAC logo to Jean in Pdf. 	<p>Updates will be done by the end of Oct.</p>

Other Information Requested:

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When Does the LAC/SAA Meet? (Monthly, Quarterly, Designated Week, etc.) 1st Wed. of each mo. 5 pm, HRH board rm _____

Topics of Concern or Discussion Not Included in Priorities Above:

Topic	Discussion	Action Items	Responsible Party & Due Date
Introduction of guests by Antonia Klein	Andrew Boyer was introduced as the new CPO in the Billings area and Barbara Kuester, Peer to Peer coach for Consumer Direct and the Wraparound program.	Andrew added info to our discussion on emergency psychiatric services and Barbara gave a talk about the Wraparound program and the need for peer to peer coaches in Eastern MT.	If anyone has referrals for Barbara she left her contact info and she would like to attend some of our future meetings.
Festival of Trees	This is an event to replace Bras for a Cause and will be held Friday, Dec. 6 th . The time may change so the group were told to stay tuned for more information.	If any agencies would like to donate a centerpiece for silent auction contact Carla Bichler or Molly Wendland.	Carla/Molly a.s.a.p.

Local Advisory Council and SAA Successes?

Topic	Success	How Achieved	Other Partners Involved
Home Depot grant for veterans support	We rec a Home Depot gift card for the amount we requested to repair a returning veteran's garage in MC.	It was a group effort to write the grant and it will be a group effort to repair the roof and get the supplies from Billings.	VA, Bert L.
Out of the Darkness and LAC funds	We are still receiving donations from the suicide prevention walk.	For those contributors that wanted their donations to stay in Miles City entirely their donation was deposited in the local LAC checking account. We currently have \$4328.72 as a balance of that account.	Miles city community

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