

LAC/SAA Report to MHOAC
Report Template

___Miles City _LAC/SAA

Reporting Date: _Wed. June 4, 2014_____

Reporter: Carla R Bichler; others present, Vanessa James, Jeanette Prodggers, Diana Seleg, Dee mcLellan, Scott Rapson, Vicki Hemilton, , Jeanne Vetch, Roseann Raschkow, Jean Duhaime , Melinda Truesdell,

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Education/Prevention: Provide advocacy in funding and promotion of Early Intervention Strategies to promote holistic wellness.	1. reduce suicides in Custer County and eastern MT 2. Youth MHFA train the trainer 3. Safetalk	1. There is going to be a state Youth MHFA training in MT so perhaps Scott and Valerie could attend the training in state to save on dollars to send them out of state for training. 2. Summer Mental Health Film Festival. MHLAC liked the movies and discussion last summer and would like to have it again. Carla will talk to Antonia about organizing the events. The group thought this format also works as our own local town hall meeting. 3. Kathleen K. is still looking for another trainer for Safetalk so she can hold a class in MC.	July 2014

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<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. Committees meet on their own and report monthly to the MHLAC meetings. 2. Awareness and destigmatization of seeking help for mental illness 3. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vicki reported that her friend would not be able to speak at both the Fri night and Sat. event. He was agreed that Carla would contact the woman from Roundup who lost a son to suicide a few years ago. 2. sponsorship committee will send letters out to organizations and the info will also be sent out the membership for dissemination and inclusion in the MC chamber newsletter 3. Jean D. revamped the half sheet flyer. Carla will email to all. Please feel free to disburse in the community. Carla will also order brochures/posters from AFSP. Danielle will get the radio contact info from the OOTD binder to Jeanette and Jean. 4. Annie Waldow said she would assist Antonia with walker communication and recruitment. Jeanette and Jean will also help with publicity piece of recruitment. 5. Carla will talk to Betty Vail re RSVP volunteers providing bars/cookies for Fri night and Sat. events. 6. Wibaux Park has been reserved and liability ins. in place thru AFSP. 7. Melinda Truesdell volunteered to help with medical support the day of the walk and will talk to 	<p>July 2014</p>

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		Laura Wetherelt re her involvement again. 8. Rose said her and her husband, Bill, will man the water station at Riverside park the day of the walk. 9. Dee and Jeanne Vetch will take care of registration 10. Kathleen and Jeanne have already secured pizza from Pizza Hut for after the walk. 11. Jeanne V. will redo the signs we used along the path of the walk.	

Other Information Requested:

When Does the LAC/ 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
Community Fundraising	Some of the group attended the meeting earlier today. Next meeting a person from Red Lodge will be available to answer questions.	MHLAC are encouraged to attend to find out more info and offer suggestions	All July 2, 2014

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