

Consortium June 16th, 2015

Northern Montana Hospital 12:00 pm

Bridget Kallenberger opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees

Introductions conducted

No additions or corrections to previous meeting minutes, accepted

Task Group updates:

Mental Health Awareness updated by Amber Spring. She reported the following actions:

The LAC and Mental Health Task Force have combined and are working collaboratively on common goals

Peer Support program sponsored Amanda Christopherson and Ron Kling from Bullhook to attend a peer training in Butte

The Community/School engagement workgroup will be developing a resource list for child and adolescent mental health services- to be added to website also will be working with the High School Key Club for an "Out of Darkness" walk for World Suicide Prevention Day September 10th

The Community Assessment workgroup will be tasked with beginning conversations with primary providers to determine what is currently assessed and what is done with that information

LAC collaborated with MSU-N and Stone Child College and brought Dr. Joseph Gone who spoke about traditional culture, professional treatment and therapeutic integration in regard to Native American community healing. The committee supported and helped get the word out about Jason DeShaw a songwriter/performer who discusses his battle with bi-polar disorder

HRDC has renamed their domestic crisis line simply "Community Crisis Line"

Continue support for Mental Health First Aid- Dr. Smeby is a trainer and has agreed to do trainings the first Friday of each month (Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec) Lindsay Reichle was trained in Adolescent Mental Health First Aid training and the LAC is exploring working with the School District's Aug trainings

Substance Abuse reported by Ron Kling

Task Force is restructuring participants and changing meeting date to the 3rd Thursday monthly at 12 noon in Bullhook Community Health Center Jon Tester room. Currently the next meeting will be June 18th

Teen Pregnancy reported by Nicole Hungerford

Jessica and Wanda (HCHD) task force members will be working with Upward Bound this summer. Upward Bound is a youth program focused on continued college preparation sponsored by the Federal TRIO program. They are also looking forward to working with the Boys and Girls Club Smart Moves class for teens (currently no teens interested)

The 2nd "Having the Talk" was moved to Northern Montana Hospital in hopes of increasing attendance, unfortunately no community members attended

Continued Task Force discussion regarding marketing successfully

Next meeting will be July 16th Thursday at 12 noon in the Hill County Health Dept. meeting room

Old Business

A quick discussion regarding Consortium logo led to Kaylene Big Knife offering to work up a model (Kaylene is a graphic design artist)

Jessica Kennedy-Stiffarm has volunteered to work with Lindsay Brandt regarding OPEN GYM as task group which will report as the Task Force does quarterly

Karen Thomas gave an update of the Havre Consented Referral System with a brief description for new attendees. She strongly encouraged all agencies to

follow through with their interest as well as explore if they are new to the process.

No further discussion

Meeting Adjourned