

Consortium September 15, 2015
Hill County Health Department 12:00 pm

Kim Larson 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 -

Working on recruiting community partners and consumers, 50/50 split. Formed three work groups Community/school engagement, Community assessment, Peer support. Goal is to try to get more work done between meetings to meet our deliverables. Community/School engagement worked with the Havre Key Club on suicided awareness event last week. Had a walk on MSUN campus, had a speaker and opportunity for community to share their stories. Overall it was a success and had community member offer to help next year with it. Group will be submitting mini articles to the newspaper on mental health, goal is to send one a month. Community assessment group will start meeting and their goal is to come up with a script to talk with primary care providers about what assessment they are utilizing to assess primary depression what they are doing about it. No date is set for meeting as of yet. Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid. Adult Mental Health First Aid training will be held Friday September 25th and November 20th by Dr. Curtis no cost, location is TBA 8-4:30 pm. Lindsey Reichelt from Bullhook is trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid. Will be doing another one October 23rd. Putting together a resource guide and having it available on website, who is providing services.

Substance Abuse reported by Ron Kling -

Task force still recruiting members, they meet the 3rd Thursday monthly at 12-1 at Bullhook Community Health Center. Trying to figure out logistics for every 15 Minutes in Montana, the program at the high school and incorporate Rocky Boy. Ron is now in connection with MSU-Northern, they have having their annual Alcohol awareness month next month. Will be working with Sheri Kegel to see what we can do to help them kick it off the awareness.

Partners and Prevention reported by Wanda Meredith -

Name changed to Partners and Prevention hoping it would be more user friendly. Hoping to get a billboard. Jessica and Wanda did body fluid exchange, for the upper bound kids this summer. Trying to form a relationship with the school. Working with the college with Sheri Kegel, trying to be a part of the sober October.

Old Business –

Jessica Kennedy-Stiffarm is still working on getting the Open Gym group back together in the spring.

Havre Consented Referral System – Nicole Hungerford reports no one is getting it and only receiving referrals from Family Planning. It's a great program and easy to use. Bullhook will meet up to learn how to use. Kim will email Christen Obresley with information on the system.

Logo-

Need to add Health on logo and color. Talking more about them and possibly set up a survey to vote on it. Kim will email Kayleen back and get changes added on. Then we can vote.

Program Updates:

Health Department – Kim Larson

Flu shot clinic October 19th 12-7p or 2p-7p. Wellness Fair is at HRCD 6:30-9:30 am, offering low cost blood draws. Applied for a grant to work towards accreditation for performance management system Jessica is working on, to get user friendly software and will find out October 12th. Busy with back to school shots.

NFP- Kim Larson reports

Still do not have a nurse, Julieann retired. Missoula Supervisor will be coming up once a month in September and October for visits. But will not be able to do anything after that.

DES – Dave Sheppard

FEMA is doing the Great American shake out, to register go to their website. Montana will be doing theirs October 21st at 10:21 am. There is a lot of information on the website.

Bullhook Community Health Center– Cindy Smith reports:

Bullhook now has a 3rd dentist Dr. Harris joined in August. We have addiction treatment going again and a provider from Missoula will help train Lydia.

NHM – Christen Obresley reports:

Teens are coming in for physicals and are being asked about sexual activity. The teens report no concerns about safe sex. Need to find a different approach to educating about safe sex.

Family planning - Wanda Meredith:

Will be offering one afternoon clinic per month in Chinook and hoping to go to Harlem, checking into it. Dr. Richardson is still coming once a month, everything is going well with that.

WIC – Nicole Hungerford reports:

New iron machine test tomorrow, it's like taking your pulse. Won't have to poke any fingers. Andrea and Nicole are both Certified Lactation Counselors now.

No further discussion

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting December 15, 2015