



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 18th, 2022

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Community Room and Via Zoom

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- New Business
 - Nominations for Chair
 - Willingness to serve as Vice Chair
 - Connections presentation - postponed
 - Round table planning for upcoming months
- Old Business
 - **VOTE:** Mini-grant application for HRDC Community Garden creation and planting on 5/22/22, total cost \$2,295.86 for all materials, request for some support for supplies from John Kudrna
 - Open Positions
 - Welcome to Nicole Madden with Bozeman Health!
 - Updates to come
- Approval of Minutes: April, May, and June
- Reports – No reports submitted
- Public Comment/ Short Announcements or Updates (1-2 minutes)

Next Meeting: August 15th, 2022

Account Balance Currently: \$8848.18 at last check, update to come once NAMI Treasurer is back in town

The link to the LAC calendar is

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=Z2FsbGFoaW5sYWNAZ21haWwuY2gt>.

By-laws

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the MHLAC is to assist, in a manner it determines to be most productive, in strengthening public mental health services in the Gallatin County and to provide input and recommendations to MHOAC, DPHHS and the Service Area Authority (SAA) serving the community.

Section 2. Objectives. Specific objectives include some or all of the following related to public mental health services:

- a) Examine gaps in child and adult services.
- b) Identify potential additions to services within the community.
- c) Analyze and discuss local problems with local service providers, advocacy groups, public officials and the general public.
- d) Facilitate accurate and timely communications between the local community and MHOAC, DPHHS and the regional SAA.
- e) Assess the effectiveness of local mental health services and suggest ways of making services more effective.
- f) Serve as a catalyst and facilitator in solving local mental health service problems.
- g) Organize and coordinate needed services in the community.
- h) Educate the local community on mental health issues.

Committee Reports

No reports submitted for the last month for committees