

Children's Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting

September 28, 2016

PRESENT: Kevin Sandau, Lee Wilson, Jaci Urie, Renee Waite, Inga Elkin, Beth Citron and Pam Shropshire recorder.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Election of Kevin Sandau as Chairperson and Beth Citron as Vice-Chairperson

It was agreed that the following will be monthly standing agenda items:

1. The goal of promoting/sponsoring two trainings per year
2. Sharing information of what is happening in the community with each board member
3. Looking at service needs and identifying gaps
4. General discussion

LEE – described the respite needs statewide and that DHW has \$800,000 to use for SED children.

Currently there are four programs that are working under contract to provide these services in Region 5.

MOTION: Collaboration with Juvenile Justice Council and other agencies to facilitate two trainings per year. There is a particular interest in Child & Adolescent Brain Development and the impact of that on trauma. The motion was carried.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Jaci – November 9th there is substance abuse training. They want to offer it for under \$50 with CEU's.

Jaci is looking into attending a monthly meeting about trauma specific to adults and vets called "Joining Forces". This meeting includes First Responders and community services.

Renee – Reported on a training that will take place October 11 – 13 at Canyon Crest.

Beth – Discussed the Wellness Weekend with Kim John Payne on October 15 & 16 at the Hailey Community Campus.

Blaine County has adopted "Youth Mental Health First Aid" as a program for their employees.

St. Lukes is still without a psychiatrist, but are utilizing Positive Connections.

The School District uses a mental health worker, Laurie Strand LCSW, she is also trained in treating Substance Use Disorders.

Lee – Families interested in Respite programs should call Lee at 732-1631.

CMH is sponsoring the following:

- Wednesday, November 2nd – Ellis Amdur at CSI on “De-escalation” with Law Enforcement and community members. The entrance is a donation of \$25 worth of food.
- Friday, November 18th with Melissa Bernier on “Trauma Informed Care” at 601 Pole Line Road with video conferencing to other regions. Entrance for non-DHW staff is \$25/person.

These minutes were approved at the meeting on Tues. Nov. 1, 2016

Submitted by Pam Shropshire

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