

Mental Health Task Force

1-11-16

Attendance was:

Billie, Pastor Dean, Karen S., Karen O., Dolly, Jamie, Shana, Maija, Jackie, Lisa, Judy, Rich Sve

Meeting begins at 11:15am starting off by approving the agenda. Karen O motion to approve and Karen S seconded. All approved. Agenda was approved.

Karen O made motion to approve Decembers minutes. Karen S. seconded all approved. December Minutes were approved.

Billie asked if anyone wanted to run for chair, co-chair, or secretary. No responses so we are keeping the same board. Billie Chair, Lisa Co-chair and Jackie Secretary.

Karen S. reported on waterfront center, Pipes had burst so the city is working on the frozen pipes so we changed the location of the meeting to the human services building for today.

Karen O, reported on HDC. Nothing new to report still trying to do groups at waterfront center and different activities as well.

Dolly reported on consumer concerns. She contacted Doc Bob? And they are not taking MA that they are way over the quota and the state is making things hard for them. Got a number for Lake Superior Collage they might help with dental students 733-5939. She also looked on the Lake Superior dental website bridge to benefit. The state is requesting a letter from each dentist saying that they are not accepting MA in order to get miles reimbursement to travel to Duluth.

Maybe the Mental Health Task Force sub meeting could draft up a letter for the dentist and other for not taking MA.

Judy reported on MNSure, After January 31, it will only be special enrolments after that and if you don't have health insurance by then you will get fined.

Shana and Maija reported for agate bay. There is a new MICD group on Tues at 2:20 to 4. Art therapy from 10-11:30 on Fridays Faith is going strong with the CD services. They are working with anger management. Want to get Domestic abuser groups going this spring for those who are court ordered. Also working on anger management for outpatient.

Judy said there is a client that is need of furniture for free or really cheap.

Rich reported that our budget is still \$500 but that the miles will come out of a different budget. Discussed extra money and found out that the other meetings are not using theirs so maybe we could combine the money to be able to operate more affectively. We would have to follow the chain of command. He is also going to work on trying to get a commissioner at every meeting.

Jamie mentioned that we need to fix the Facebook page because as it is now it's a friend request so not many are seeing what we have to say. So we are going to work on making an actual page for people to like and maybe be able to get more information out there.

Pastor put together a letter and application for CLP grant money. Working on the Health fair, and a letter to advertise Caroline's cart.

We need to get ahold of Jason regarding the health fair.

Meeting over at 12:40 pm

Minutes done by Jackie Olson