

Mental Health Task force Meeting 2/8/16

Meeting called to order at 11:20 am by Billie. Roll call

Billie,(chair) Karen S, Lisa, Emily, Dolly, Jackie, Jason G, Judy S, Bob, Beth, Faith, Jamie, Rich, Pastor, Shana, Maiji

Read the mission statement.

Pastor made motion to accept the agenda and Karen S, 2nd it.

Agenda approved

Motion to accept January minutes Pastor 1st and Jackie 2nd Minutes are approved.

Current events:

Pastor started, This group has a sub meeting that gets together and develop ideas. We talked about the health fair. For the Health fair we need to work together with others. Mental health is a broad like food, transposition, and dental care just to name a few. We got a list started as a baseline but would love to get help from Jason as well.

If the sub group becomes its out entity we would have the ability to do instead of just be a voice. We could also do fundraisers to help the group do the things we want to do. The group would be called citizens advocating for mental wellness. We have lots of energy spent on connecting with our consumers. We need to be more affective. We have had limited funds and have gotten more then one answer to the same question. We do have a lot of passion in our group.

Dolly said maybe use some of the money to help support suicide support groups. There is a huge need for that in our area, she had talked to a mother who just lost her son.

We need to put the text for life number on facebook. Jackie will do.

Rich thinks that forming another group would be a great idea. Happy to have his support. We are not a 5013c so we just need to get the group going.

Pastor talked to Steve at super one regarding Caroline's cart and he loves it. Talked to Zups and they are considering it for all their stores as well.

Billie talked to another board and if we run out of money we maybe able to go to them since they haven't used theirs.

We need an accurate account information because we have submitted claims and have been denied. We just would like to know what moneys we use and have left.

Are there any comments on the new group? Their next meeting is going to be march 7th at 2pm at HDC. Shana would like to join which is wonderful. We have 8 of us that are apart of this group for the new group, we need to make rights and bylaws and new group would report to task force, who would report up the chain.

Jamie wants to get letter for more awareness with Caroline's cart. Start polls on facebook, have a booth at Super one. Need to let people know why we got it, what its used for.

The BUDD house is open they have a total of 27 beds.

We have a 3 new applications from those who want to join.

Karen S made motion to approve Beth, Robert, and Maija to the group. Jamie 2nd Motion approved

Update from Karen at waterfront center. They received a \$200 donation from Our Saviors Lutheran church.

They are having their V-day party Feb 17th from 1-3 will have prizes and refreshments.

Judy open enrollment is done for mnsure they have a few glitzes, she needs a contact name for mnsure think the name is Johnathan

Jackie made motion to adjourn Jamie 2nd meeting over at 12:38pm

Thank you for all who came and new members we hope to see you next month March 14th at Waterfront center at @11:15 am.

Min submitted by Jackie..