

SFY 17 Gaps and Needs Analysis - Region 2

Sub-Committee	Needs/Barriers	Goal	Timeline to Accomplish Goals	Action Plan (optional)	Accomplishments	Goal Achieved
Adult Behavioral Health						
	Lack of knowledge about resources in Region 2	Develop comprehensive community guide	1a. Provide information about community resources at committee meetings. 1b. Update resources at committee meetings. 1c. Quarterly review of list of resources.	Get current guides from throughout region, put together and supplement.	Guides being collated. Additional resources being sought.	
	Lack of public awareness	Increase participation & support from community	2a. Invite programs to keep Board informed. 2b. Reach out to Programs to gather information about needs. 2c. Solicit ideas as to ways to get people connected. 2d. Annual awareness event in September. 2e. Involve NAMI in an event.		Hands Across the Bridge National Recovery Month being supported. Programs being invited regularly to present to BHB.	
	Inadequate number of Certified Prevention Specialists	Increase CPS by one in 2017	3a. Identify possible CPS candidates. 3b. Train CPS candidate.			
	Limited access to care & services	a. Increase BHB awareness of funding changes/trends.	4a. Formal presentation to BHB. 4b. Network with potential transportation providers.			
		b. Increase access to transportation in rural areas.				
Children's Mental Health						
	A need to educate the public and community partners about the new CMH system, the YES (Youth Empowerment Services) program.	The CMH subcommittee working in partnership with the YES Clinician and CMH will disseminate information about the YES Program throughout Region 2.	1. Assist "Yes" Program Specialists in identifying community partners to inform community about "Yes" Program			
			2. Provide "YES" updates to Behavioral Health Board.			
			3. Educate Behavioral Health Board on YES Principles of Care, Implementation Timeline, new Access Model, Fidelity of Wraparound and services to be offered.			
			4. Educate Behavioral Health Board about QMIA (Quality Management, Improvement & Accountability) plan and TCOM (Transformation Collaborative Outcome Management).			
	Respite Care for families	Increase respite care			Respite care services increased	
Crisis Center						
	Mental Health Crisis Response System	Accessible Crisis Services	1. Develop public document outlining current needs and options		Crisis data gathered	
			2. Define crisis stabilization need - Completed 10/2016		Crisis stabilization need defined	
			3. Develop model for rural crisis response system		Model for rural crisis response team developed	
			Identify key components: Medical stabilization, crisis assessment, crisis therapy, security, transportation - 10/2016		Initial task completed with ongoing analysis	
			Meet with hospitals - 5/2017		Meetings completed with ongoing communication	
			Meet with county commissioners - 11/2016		Initial meeting with ongoing communication	
			Staffing			
			Crisis Team Training			

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Housing Committee						
			Presentation of plan to DHW for budget consideration			
	Transitional housing for people in recovery	Increase transitional housing for people in recovery	2016-2017		Opening of Oxford House	
	Documentation of housing needs for individuals with mental illness and substance use disorder.	Obtain figures from stakeholders for homeless population. Collect both quantitative and qualitative data.	8/2017 - 2/2018	LCSC BSW student Sami Helsley to use as Senior Research Project		
	Affordable housing in rural areas	Find a landlord to establish a Sober House in Orofino	8/2017 - 10/2017	Contact Austin Archambeau with Rising Sun		
	Veterans Housing	Develop model grant proposal for housing program for Veterans with mental illness and substance abuse disorders.	8/2017-12/2017	One or more potential proposals written by BSU Graduate Students		
Telehealth Committee						
	Increased availability of Telehealth	Research needs and gaps in telehealth system		Survey questionnaire to regional providers	Survey complete 5/2017 and data analyzed	
	Increased availability of Telehealth	1. Identify providers to be included in the data base	2017-2018	1. Identify sources of relevant information regarding Telemental Health		
		2. Share information with BH Board and treatment providers relevant to delivery of Telehealth Services	2017-2018	2. Distribute Telemental Health information to the Region 2 BH Board and treatment providers monthly		
	Increase use of telehealth services	1. Identify providers to be included in the data base	2017-2018	3. Encourage advocacy for the advancement of Telemental Health Services		
		2. Share information with BH Board and treatment providers relevant to delivery of Telehealth Services	2017-2018			