MINUTES

of the

Mental Health Planning Advisory Council
Mental Health Month Committee

meeting on

Monday, March 22, 2010

held at

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)
4126 Technology Way, Second Floor Conference Room
Carson City, NV 89706

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, INTRODUCTIONS – ALYCE THOMAS, CHAIR

Alyce called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Roger did roll call and Tanya completed the sign in sheet. Dave introduced three guests from West Hills Hospital.

Members present:

- Bousquet, Judy – Family Member (via teleconference in Las Vegas)
- Caloiaro, Dave – MHDS (representing Cody Phinney)
- Lawrence, Coleen – DCHFP (via teleconference in Carson City)
- Peterman, Patricia – Family Member (via teleconference in Reno)
- Thomas, Alyce –Consumer, Chair (via teleconference in Las Vegas)

Members absent:

- Jackson, Barbara – Consumer
- Kosuda, Constance – Family Member
- Norris, Rene – Family Member
- Phinney, Cody – MHDS (represented by Dave Caloiaro)

Staff and guests:

- Benitez, Tanya – MHPAC Administrative Assistant
- Gay, Don – West Hills Hospital (via teleconference in Sparks)
- Manzie – West Hills Hospital (via teleconference in Sparks)
- Mowbray, Roger – Grant Writer
- Ward, Terri – West Hills Hospital (via teleconference in Sparks)

2. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM PRIOR MHPAC MENTAL HEALTH MONTH COMMITTEE MEETING ON 2/5/10 & 2/23/10

Alyce asked for comments on the minutes. Dave said on page three section five the correct spelling for Rhetta Dermody.

Patricia motioned to accept with corrections. Judy seconded the motion.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Judy motioned to accept the 2/5/10 minutes as written. Patricia seconded the motion.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

3. UPDATE ON MENTAL HEALTH MONTH ACTIVITIES

Alyce said they attempted to do the bags for the Spring Fling this year; however, they would not receive them until 4/23/2010. She believes it is a good idea and it puts the Councils name out there for more than just the month of May. She said if they would like to do this for next year, they need to visit it earlier because they need lead time for the bags. If they order enough, they can do in both the North and South. Coleen asked if it can be put on the agenda for the regular meeting. Alyce said she would like to have it on the meeting in August, so the Council can vote on it and get it ordered and then they will have time to get the advertisements on the bags. She would rather have them ahead of time. Alyce will complete an agenda item request form. The consensus is the bags are a great idea. Alyce said if the Committee can get people can buy advertisements for the bag, then it will not cost the Council any money and it is a perfect way to get their name out there and support DBSA.

- ### MENTAL HEALTH MONTH BUTTONS

Roger said the buttons will cost $210.00. He said Cody said it is within the Block Grant budget to proceed with that. He will work with Cody and accounting to order. He has a list of where they need to be distributed, so he will arrange to get the appropriate number. He said he attended the NCMHDS meeting last week and they requested some. Coleen asked if Roger needed other ideas. She said she has staff attend the Consortia meetings so she will be happy to help get them out. Alyce verified that the buttons will be ordered and delivered.

- ### SPRING FLING 4/24/2010

Judy said everything is ready for the Spring Fling. Judy asked what items would be there for them to put on the table. She will be getting the table cloth from Alyce. Myra will be providing information in regard to the Adams House Clubhouse. Judy and Bryce will be setting up the table and manning the booth. Tanya will be sending brochures, buttons, applications, fact sheets, and posters.

- **ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH**

Patricia said Nevada PEP does participate in something in conjunction with UNR for mental health month. She will get the specifics and bring back to the Committee. Dave said on May 8th, NAMI will be having their walk for Mental Health Awareness Month. He will get the specifics. Alyce said it would be great if there is a way that the Council can have something similar to the booth they are doing in the South at the NAMI walk. Patricia asked Dave if they can find out if they will have booths or tables. Dave said he will follow up with NAMI. Roger said at the Commission meeting they said the walk will be held at Idlewild Park in Reno. Dave asked Terri Don, and Sue if they have had any planning on what they will be doing for May Mental Health Awareness Month and if they have any suggestions for collaboration. Terri said they have a meeting this afternoon where they will be addressing this. She will have a report to Dave by Wednesday as to what they will be able to do. Patricia asked about pamphlets to hand out. They have pamphlets based around each of the programs they have. They also have the Jason Foundation. Patricia said it would be a good idea to disseminate the information to the public at the walk if possible. Terri said they can collaborate with them. They have a sister facility in Las Vegas, so they can provide the information in the South also.

Alyce thanked everyone and said she appreciates all of the hard work everyone is doing to make sure this is done. She believes it is very important they support May Mental Health Awareness Month especially because as the Mental Health Planning Council it is their job to advocate for people with mental health issues. She also appreciates the community partners who want to be a part of working with them to make this a larger and more productive event.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Alyce asked for public comment. None made

5. SET DATE AND TOPICS FOR FOLLOW-UP MEETING

Meeting set for 4/13/2010 at 12:30 pm

6. ADJOURNMENT

Patricia motioned to adjourn. Dave seconded the motion.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am