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MINUTES

of the

Mental Health Planning Advisory Council's Behavioral Health Promotion Subcommittee

meeting on

January 23, 2013

held at

Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS)
4126 Technology Way, Second Floor, MHDS Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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

Alyce called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. A quorum was determined by the roll call noted below, and Diane completed the sign-in sheet.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alyce Thomas, MHPAC & Committee Chair – Family Member (teleconference – Las Vegas)
Judy Bousquet – Consumer (teleconference – Henderson)
Susan Maunder – Consumer (teleconference – Las Vegas)
Mechelle Merrill – DETR

MEMBER ABSENT:

Rene Norris, MHPAC Vice Chair – Family Member
Dave Caloiaro – MHDS

STAFF AND GUESTS:

Tami Jo McKnight – MHDS
Martha Framsted – Health
Pam Graber – Health
Diane Dempsey – MHDS
Terri Ward – West Hills Hospital (teleconference)
Myra Schultz – SNAMHS (teleconference)
Steve McLaughlin – SAPTA (teleconference)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

3. REVIEW AND VOTE TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE MHPAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING ON JANUARY 9, 2013 (For Possible Action)

MOTION: Judy motioned to accept the minutes as written. Susan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. RECOMMENDATION OF PERSONS TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INSERTS ON VARIOUS BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH TOPICS (For Possible Action)

Alyce stated that Judy would be happy to be interviewed for the article on co-occurring disorders, and Susan thought she would be a good representative. Myra added that there are a couple of clients at SNAMHS that she thought would be good to interview. Alyce spoke to a psychiatrist who supports recovery and who may be willing to be interviewed. Tami reminded everyone that the articles will go to the general readership in southern Nevada and should not focus on any state agency. Alyce and Judy agreed. Pam interjected that there will be a resource page. The Committee discussed and outlined the topics of the articles, such as children and adolescents, co-occurring disorders, employment, and PTSD, keeping recovery as the central theme. Alyce asked the members to e-mail their list of persons to be interviewed to Diane as soon as possible.

Mechelle excused herself from the meeting due to a business conflict.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE MEETING LACKED A QUORUM; THEREFORE, NO FURTHER ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Judy motioned to adjourn at 2:20 p.m. Susan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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Diane Dempsey
Recording Secretary