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LACHC		
4.7.2016	12:00-1:30 pm	Rm 330, Municipal Building
Meeting called to order		Cynthia Goldblatt, President
Approval of Agenda and Minutes		
A friendly amendment was offered, to hear the Presentation ahead of Introductions & Sharing. Member Kim Gabaldon moved to approve the agenda, as amended; Member Donna McHenry seconded. Agenda was approved unanimously.		
Minutes for the meeting of March 3, 2016, were unanimously approved; Member Donna McHenry moved, Member Ellen Ben-Naim seconded.		
Round table of member activities		
		Only announcements noted here
<p>InsideOut Recovery: Abe Gordon introduced himself and announced a new support group for family members of addicts meeting on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30, dinner is provided. InsideOut has secured office space in the Small Business Center, 190 Central Park Square, Room 124, and is available for peer support, harm reduction, relapse prevention, gender specific and trauma groups seeking safety on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8-5. For more information, please contact Abe at 505-257-8561 or Kathy Bruaw 505-367-3500.</p>		
<p>Los Alamos Fire Department: Donna McHenry recapped the fire and fall prevention training, Remembering When, and announced formation of a fall coalition team. The next fall coalition meeting will be at 3pm on April 12th at the Betty Ehart Senior Center. A hands-only CPR will be taught to in all PE classes the first week in May, as a CPR will now be required for high school graduation. LAFD will hold a Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, May 7th from 10-2 at Duane Smith Auditorium. For more information, please contact 662-8307 or donna.mchenry@lacnm.us</p>		
<p>United Way of Northern NM: Kristy Ortega spoke of the natural helpers programs, providing peer-to-peer assistance in the schools and currently being implemented at the middle school and two elementary schools. Kristy mentioned a need for first responders to have a better behavioral health referral system in the community; also, monthly meetings continue with local health providers at LAMC. For more information, please contact 663-3891 or kristy@untiedwaynm.org</p>		
<p>JJAB: Ellen Ben-Naim introduced new Youth Resource Advocate, William High Eagle Sandoval. He can be reached at jjabyra3@gmail.com or 575-613-0034. Ellen spoke about the opportunity to partner with Presbyterian Medical Services and to look to Santa Fe as a model for providing school-based behavioral health programs as Agave is no longer available. For more information, please contact ellensbennaim@gmail.com or 670-8153.</p>		
<p>Presbyterian Medical Services: Ramona Flores-Lopez introduced herself as a resource for processing medical screenings for substance abuse treatment issues and would like to make a presentation at a future meeting. For more information please contact ramona.flores-lopez@pmsnm.org</p>		
<p>LA Cares: June Gladney announced the National Letter Carriers Food Drive will be held on May 14th. Please place non-perishable food items at mailboxes or Smith's grocery stores. She also mentioned the continued need for a permanent location for LA Cares. For more information, please call 661-8015.</p>		
<p>Los Alamos Public Schools: Bernadette Lauritzen announced the April is Underage Drinking Month and shared that a presentation entitled MADD – The Power of Parents will be held on April 18th from 6:30-7:30. Also, she announced the Community Resiliency Subcommittee will meet monthly beginning May 2nd, and again June 6th from 10-11 a.m. at the LA Teen Center. For more information, please contact 663-3252 or b.lauritzen@laschools.net</p>		
<p>Los Alamos Senior and Retirement Organization: Pauline Schneider announced a seminar concerning guardianship and other end of life planning to be held on April 20th at 6pm at the Betty Ehart Senior Center. Demolition begins on the White Rock Senior Center on April 16th. For more information, please contact 662-8920 or larsobesc@hotmail.com</p>		
<p>Department of Health: Naomi Brodkey gave an overview of gas and oil revenues and how it relates with the State for funding. At this time no new information for funding of health councils for FY17 has been made available. Also, a final draft of the Health Systems Innovation, State Innovation Model (SIM), will be presented to the governor in mid-April.</p>		

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Self Help, Inc.: Ellen Morris Bond shared that Northern NM 2-1-1 provides information and referral to health and human services in six counties: Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, and Taos. She also mentioned tapping into social media as an opportunity to reach community teens, particularly 17-18 year olds. For more information, please contact 662-4666 or selfhelpa@gmail.com

Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization: Eric Aune, Transportation Planner, spoke about a regional bike-share program. If you would like to get involved or for more information, please contact ējuane@santafenm.gov or 505-955-6664.

YMCA: Linda Daly shared that the recent launch of the boys' council is having great success. She announced that summer camp registration is now underway, to be held this year at Barranca School. YMCA scholarships are available for income qualified families. Applications are available at www.laymca.org or call 662-3100 for more information. Please be sure to check the Teen Center's Facebook page www.facebook.com/LATeenCenter/ for program updates, or for more information call 505-695-7415.

LAC Social Services Division: Kim Gabaldon announced Los Alamos County Council will conduct budget hearings April 18, 19, 25, and 26; please come support your local agency during public comment. A free 1-hour Dementia Friendly Community training will be held on Friday, May 6th in the Municipal Building from 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information, please contact deni.fell@lacnm.us or 662-8068.

Los Alamos Family Council: Joy Beery shared the L AFC provides services for adolescents through 80+ years, and the Youth Activity Centers (YAC) focus on grades 3-8 to build resiliency and social skills development. The YAC's do not allow electronic devices except cell phones for calling parents. L AFC looks to hire a new therapist; also, L AFC is preparing a proposal to the United Way in the hopes of meeting the needs for seniors who have Medicare which does not pay for behavioral health services. L AFC has a license from CYFD to provide a 52-week program to support domestic violence offenders. There will be a volunteer planning meeting on April 7th in preparation for Senior Appreciation Night (SAN), to be held this year on Saturday, May 28th. For more information please contact dmartinez@laymca.org or jbeery@lafamilycouncil.org or call 662-4160.

Los Alamos Retirement Community: Cynthia Goldblatt, community liaison, announced that Aspen Ridge will offer Happy Hour for residents and their family members on Monday, April 11th at 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by Smith's, LARC, and Aspen Ridge. Also, a community volunteer fair will be held at UNM-LA, sponsored by Leadership Los Alamos, on Saturday, April 9th. For more information, please contact Leadership Los Alamos at leadershiplosalamos@gmail.com or Los Alamos Retirement Community (Aspen Ridge or Sombrillo) at 661-0066.

Update: Basic Needs Subcommittee

Ellen Morris Bond

Ellen briefly summarized topics discussed at the most recent meeting held on March 22nd.

- Transitional housing needs in the community; currently no resources are available.
- Cost of day care strains on ability to work – information being gathered, ideas for voucher system
- Future discussions: Living Wage in Los Alamos, Los Alamos Housing Partnership loan program/housing upgrades
- Next meeting April 26th 10:30 a.m. in the Smith's Marketplace conference room.

Update: Public Health Office

Andrea Cunningham

- Introduced Naomi Brodkey, DOH Health Promotion Specialist for the NE Region
- Falls prevention presentation on April 8th at LAMC
- Called upon members to consider suggested language to support an invitation for Centers for Disease Control to come to Los Alamos in support of behavioral health programs concerning the LAPS Mental Health Design Team initiatives

Presentation

LAPS Mental Health Design Team

Diane Katzenmeyer-Delgado & Bill Hargraves

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The Los Alamos Public Schools has put together a Mental Health Coordination Team of four members to include a high school counselor and a local psychologist. Their vision entails leading and partnering to integrate community collaboration for assessing risks and fostering resilience for all students. The presentation involved an interactive component whereby LACHC members broke into groups to discuss and share three areas for recommendations: top priorities; what and how contributions can be made, and perceived roadblocks and strategies moving forward. For more information, please visit the LAPS website link <http://www.laschools.net/domain/1161>

President's & Treasurer's Report

Cynthia Goldblatt & Joy Beery

None

Next Meetings/Other

Cynthia Goldblatt

Next meeting: May 5, 2016 and NO meeting in JULY

Presentations: DWI Planning Council, Community Resiliency Subcommittee Update

Future Presentations: City of Santa Fe EMS, LAC Emergency Management, Power of Parents, LANL Community Relations, Los Alamos Community Foundation, others

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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