

INFORMATIONAL AND ACTION ITEMS

1. IMACA Status Report. Ms. Mann shared an update. IMACA will no longer administrate Coordination of Care effective this coming Friday. Inyo County HHS will support other agencies who pursue available housing grants.
2. Director Update –
 - Crisis response protocols update: Dr. Pier shared that the updated protocol has been reviewed by community partners. She is awaiting feedback. Finalized protocols will be distributed to all. Challenges with transportation and other concerns were brought up and a lively discussion ensued. Resources, peer training and other resources were discussed.
 - Dr. Pier mentioned the weekly meeting where staff collaborate to provide a system of care for persons who are in jail, and to support them as they re-integrate into the community. Ms. Saenz said she would like to participate.
 - Multi-agency meeting regarding justice-involved individuals with chronic mental illness. Dr. Pier told the group about her efforts to coordinate a multi-agency inter-departmental meeting on what it means to provide mental health diversion. One goal is to identify gaps and work toward best meeting the needs to help persons succeed. She explained that people can request diversion instead of going to jail. Participants agree to certain terms, which can include SUD treatment, parenting classes, and/or behavioral health services as identified.
3. “Kids who slip through the cracks” – Latinx – topic was tabled (person was not in attendance)
4. NAMI Organization and Family Support Group Information – Ms. Trunnell made a presentation. Please see attachment for reference.
5. Mental Health Awareness Month – Ms. Mann reported back that the flag and banners have been ordered. Several persons are working on articles for the newspaper. A picture of the BHAB members and a picture of Mr. Cooper, who provided the artwork for the flag and banners, will also be in the paper. Ms. Mann to call the editor of the Inyo County Register to discuss the flag raising. Ms. Martin expressed gratitude for Ms. Mann’s assistance on behalf of the BHAB members.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- 1) 988 Number Implementation – Ms. Saenz

The meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 2:30 pm.

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