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DMH Hampshire Site Board Minutes

Date: March 14, 2018

Attendees: Marian MacDonald, Lee Shuer, Jenifer Urff,

Members Absent: Margaret Wynne-Gruszecki, Roger Saloom, Robin Paradis-Stern

DMH Staff Present: Anne Marie Martineau, Hampshire Site Board Director; Janice Webster, Administrative Assistant

Minutes: Janice Webster

Guest: Earl Miller

| Topic | Discussion | Assignment/Task | Point Person | Notes |
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| 1. Review of Minutes | A quorum was not in attendance at the March meeting so therefore, minutes were not approved for February. | | Lee | |
| 2. Welcome Earl Miller | Earl Miller, Director of Recovery for WM was our guest for this meeting. He shared info on the strategic plan for trauma. He mentioned initiatives around race and diversity and mentioned we are not as diverse as other agencies. He talked about changes in housing. They do not have to be in ACCS to get housing. Talked about suicide survivors having a voice. | Suggested to submit a letter from the Hampshire Board to Zero Suicide Coalition. | | |

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| <p>3. Given what we've learned, what will be our next steps as a group?</p> | <p>Talked about any new organizations that we are partnering with and Mason Square Library was discussed. Earl will send Trauma Symposium info and survey.</p> | | | |
| <p>4. Following this meeting's conversation, do we feel that we have a better sense of our purpose?</p> | <p>It was discussed to edit the letter to Asst. Secretary McCance-Katz. Send edits to Janice. Suggested getting Mike Hogan to our board to talk about suicide. Get the Board to sponsor something and have it be open to the community. The Pioneer Valley Suicide Coalition has money for projects.</p> | <p>Anne Marie & Lee will edit the letter.</p> | | |
| <p>5. Updates to Binders</p> | | <p>Updates were handed out on the updated by-law sheets.</p> | | |
| <p>6. Other</p> | <p>There was mention of an art exhibition on Women of Power at the Anchor House from March 6 - May 31.</p> | | | |
| <p>ADJOURNMENT/ NEXT MEETING</p> | <p>April 11, 5:30 p.m. DMH Area Office – Haskell Building 1 Prince Street, Northampton, MA</p> | | | |