NNBHC Meeting

Sept 13, 2016 9:00 am – 10:30 am

UNR Redfield Campus

Welcome and Introductions

**Agenda #1 Betsy Fadali with Northern Nevada Housing Division**. Discussing NVHousingSearch.org. Housing search website. Service to help landlords and tenants find each other. Jeanyne will e-mail Betsy’s slides to the group. Free to search and to list. Private market, tax credit housing, single family, multi family, rooms for rent, mobile homes, etc. Connected to a bi lingual call center to receive same info as on website. Website has also been translated to Spanish. Google translated for other languages. Detailed prop listings. Info on vacancy and rents kept up to date with landlords and call center. Working with Social Serve call center, experts on disaster relocation housing. Website works with assistive technology. Required by State to keep and maintain a low income housing database. 38,000 units listed so far statewide. Majority of listings are multi family. One stop shopping for affordable housing. Connect landlords with agencies that can provide rent as part of wrap around services for clients. Contact Betsy or go to website to request special access for the Service provider/restricted access portal. Toll free call center 1-877-428-8844. They need our help getting the word about the website, hand out cards, etc.

Is there an app for the phone? No app yet, but website will work on the phone.

**Agenda item #2 Nicole Aldridge with CHS UNR**. Research Assistant on connect the dots program study. Jeanyne will send power point. Examine how social networks effect HIV testing and behavior in African American Women. Funded by NIDA. Share resources for services. EGOweb is the software, free and open sourced to create genogram. Program needs referrals. Karla will share the data results with colleagues. Lots of behavioral health measures in the study. 5 year study. 2 years of data collection. Study provides bus passes to help ease burden. Flyers available today and you can contact them for more.

**Announcements:**

NAMI: Thursday Morning Oct 6 7:00 am – 9:30 am. NAMI NV hosting fundraiser breakfast. Expert from Colorado on voluntary walk in crisis walk in centers. Also a panel discussion to create a dialogue in State to decide the way it will work best in NV. Ginger will send the e-mail to the group through Jeanyne. Nugget. $35 for the breakfast. Conjunction with NAMI NV State meeting after breakfast. Raffle prize. Accepting donations for raffle baskets. Table of 8 for $240. Flyers or contact Ginger.

Jennifer Rains office seeing trend of 70 patients a week (18 and older) in Hospitals with mental health needs.

Human Behavior Institute, Adolescent crisis stabilization operating now. Same day with legal consent to treat. Divert kiddos from hospitalization. Kiddos 12-17. Also provide case managing, in home services. MOST through DCFS can do assessment and refers to them. Self-refer too from parents or home. In January opening a new adult services building. Day facility. Adult crisis stabilization program. Alternative to Hospital. Also social club all day drop in services, watch TV, cook, check in with case managers. Keep them from isolation. Medication management with Psy nurse and Psychiatrist. Take all Medicaid except Amerigroup, also Blues Cross Blue Shield. They also have a peer cert program with 40 hrs of training after they get well. Renown, St Marys and NNM Medical aware of their program.

Michelle Berry – Nevada Behavioral Health Association (NBHA) (formerly NV AADAPTS) is applying for certification through ICRC to get become endorsed to provide voluntary cert of peers, also applying for voluntary cert for prevention specialists. Moving forward by October. Group should be endorsed by IC&RC at that time and then a grandfathering clause. The board will look at various educational program for the required training, as long as they meet the domains, they can move forward. No statewide curriculum, various groups have training. Not a mandatory certification.

Mary Ann - VA Homeless stand down is Sept 23 is from 8:00 am till Noon. Breakfast served. 350 Capitol Hill parking lot.

Oct 1st, transgender allies hosting training for clinicians and community partners. jake@zephyrwellness, send flyer to Jeanyne.

BDR draft to make a “super board” for mental health. Aiming to combine Psy, SW, LADC, Gambling, MFT, CPC under one umbrella. Two BDRs out, one from BDR from Nursing one from Quality assurance.

HCQC and provide admin support to boards, no executive directors will be replaced. In an effort to respond to workforce woes. Provide additional layer of oversight.

Emergency Management planning systems Washoe County – program to assist Red Cross in shelters, help individuals stay in shelter instead of going to Hospitals Bring services to them in shelters. Working with CA. for over a year, implemented in several other state in Nation. Need to encompass more behavioral health in the Shelters. They will reach out to this group to provide services during an emergency. Model is called FAST currently, model name might change.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday October 11 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Location TBD

Possible Agenda items:

Legislative Agenda (BDR Tracking)

Jail Diversion

State of the State

Shelter Plus Care vs Community based

Steve Shell new Behavioral Health Hospital

Project based vouchers – Reno Housing Authority