

**DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AD HOC COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**April 5, 2017**

Approved

**Committee Members Present:** Sue Plote, Jane Olson, Meghan Cook

**Ex-Officio Present:**

**Other Persons Present:**

**Office staff:** Deanna Cada, Kathy Ostdick

**1. Call to Order**

Ms. Plote called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Agenda Approval**

*Ms. Olson moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Ms. Cook. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.*

**3. Minutes Approval**

*Ms. Olson moved to approve the minutes of the 3/14/17 meeting; seconded by Ms. Cook. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.*

**4. Old Business**

**A. 50th Anniversary Activities**

**1. Mental Health First Aid Training update**

Ms. Cada shared that there are two training organizations, Linden Oaks (who did the training last time) and KishHealth/BGC. The Committee suggested that KishHealth/BGC be approached first. Three areas were suggested to zero in on, South County, North County, and Central County. Possible dates are Friday 6/9/17 or 6/23/17. A possible Saturday training was suggested. A training in Spanish was also suggested. Ms. Cada will reach out to Pastor Hunt who has expressed interest in helping.

**2. Mental Health Panel/Presentation**

Ms. Plote said the Committee had suggested at the first meeting that a Panel and Presentation should be offered to service organizations such as Kiwanis, etc. Ms. Cada said that there is a CMHB presentation scheduled at a Kiwanis meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> and several others already on the books. Ms. Plote made a suggestion to incorporate artwork from a consumer in the presentations and advertising. An art display coordinated with a panel discussion was discussed.

**3. Suicide Awareness/Postvention Awareness**

Ms. Cada shared that this topic should not be limited to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities but should be incorporated in our annual plans. Suicide Prevention Services would like to do another ASIST training in this area. Ms. Plote suggested “ambassadors” to help with this subject. Ms. Cada will do some research to see what programs are out there and talk to Project Seth about what their interest level would be. Ms. Cada said she will also reach out to Denny Miller for coroner’s data on Suicide in DeKalb County.

**5. New Business**

None

**6. Date of Next Meeting:** 5/3/17 at 6:00 pm

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sue Plote, Chair

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Kathy Ostdick, Recording Secretary