

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: May 16, 2022
Time: 8:30 - 10:30am
Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Participants:

Karen Barrett, Sarah McKeen, Silen Wellington

Absent:

Allen Anderson, Amber Bass, Madison Krumwiede, Savannah Naffziger, Steve Pietrafeso, Emily Potts, Wendy Stine, Mary Beth Swanson, Ash Tumbleson

CALL TO ORDER – 8:34 a.m.

1. Laurie Stolen called the meeting to order and said the meeting attendance and reminder email/text agenda item will be saved for the next meeting when there's more members in attendance.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Laurie Stolen asked if anyone knew of any opportunities, information, or events happening in the community that they'd like to share. Members didn't have any items to share but Laurie discussed some of the recent behavioral health related legislation. The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) bill was approved and so the administration's Commissioner, Dr. Morgan Medlock, will be formalizing that department and it will officially be opened on July 1st. As a result of that department beginning their work, hundreds of millions of grant dollars will be made available and Larimer County will look at applying for funding to accelerate phase two of the behavioral health campus, focusing on adolescent care. Governor Polis was out visiting the construction site of the future BH

campus 2 weeks ago and voiced his support of the project and interest in funding these types of transformational projects.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Laurie Stolen shared that the advisory group informed 2022 Impact Fund funding priorities & targeted projects were presented to, and unanimously approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). Laurie said the Board shared their accolades and appreciation for the advisory group member's work and effort in the process.
2. Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell shared that the 2021 Annual Report for BHS is now available. The Annual Report is available in both English and Spanish on the [BHS website](#). If any committee members would like physical copies to distribute to their own networks you can contact Jennifer directly at wolfekje@co.larimer.co.us and let her know how many copies of each version you would like as well as your mailing address.
3. Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell reviewed the monthly Lunch and Learn Presentations co-hosted by BHS and SummitStone Health Partners on the third Wednesday of each month. The purpose of which is to share details about the behavioral health facility with community members. The first six months of presentations are geared towards care providers and first responders with a more clinical approach but will become more general in nature for other community members starting in July. Registration for the monthly Lunch and Learn presentations is available [here](#) along with recordings of previous presentations and information on how to request a customized presentation for an organization or group.
4. Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell gave an update on the Facility naming project. Final decisions by the BoCC are pending. In an April BoCC Work Session, BHS staff were given direction to move forward with the name 'Longview' to develop logo and final branding recommendations. Jennifer said that updates will continue to be communicated as conversations proceed and decisions are made.
5. Jessica Plummer presented a preview of the 2022 Impact Fund Grant Program available [here](#).

The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2022 and will be held virtually.

ADJOURN – 9:03 a.m.