

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: September 27, 2021
Time: 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Attendees:

Al Anderson, Alison Dawson, Steve Pietrafeso, Carri Ratazzi, Ash
Tumbleson

BHS Staff:

Ryan Barstow, Summer Leaming, Laurie Stolen, Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell

Absent: Amber Bass, Patrick Dillon, Madison Krumwiede, Leslie Maldonado, Kyle
McPherson, Savannah Naffziger, Ryan Walter

CALL TO ORDER – 8:34 a.m.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Laurie Stolen called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2021 meeting. Steve Pietrafeso made the motion, seconded by Ash Tumbleson; the motion was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Laurie presented an overview of the Impact Fund grant program evaluation process as well as recommendations for 2021 grant awards, available [here](#). A more detailed report of award recommendations is available [here](#) and an awards list is available [here](#). Al Anderson, Alison Dawson, and Carri Ratazzi voiced interest with having individuals with lived-experience intentionally involved in grant application reviews. BHS will add this feedback into considerations for 2022.

2. Laurie Stolen reviewed the plan for the 2022 worksession, which will be facilitated by Maro Zagoras. In addition to welcoming new members, work will include utilizing the completed client journey maps to identify gaps in not just services but also quality of those services/care, create targeted projects to fill those gaps, and work on system building, grant management, and data opportunities to fund. Laurie also spoke about striving to make data-driven decisions next year to determine if the work being done is achieving the outcomes and results we're aiming for. In terms of future work, Alison Dawson shared feedback that she wants to work on creating a training panel to provide input for future behavioral health facility staff as well as meet with Dr. Lesley Brooks to dialogue on the services and care which will be provided. Dr. Brooks will attend the October CAC meeting. Also discussed was the upcoming Quality Control Committee for the new facility services.
3. Laurie discussed the CAC meeting location poll which was sent out last month to determine members' preferred meeting location. Results of the poll showed that keeping in-person meetings in Fort Collins was the top choice, however, due to current public health recommendations, meetings will remain virtual for at least October and November.
4. Alison Dawson inquired if BHS could add captioning to future Zoom meetings. BHS will look into this option.
5. As a result of feedback received via the CAC periodic review, Laurie asked if members had interest in having a County Commissioner attend a meeting to have an opportunity to meet them and dialogue on issues. Alison Dawson stated that she did not have any pressing BH issues to share with the Commissioners at this time.
6. Before adjourning the meeting Laurie asked if members had anything they'd like to add or work on in the October meeting. Not specifically for October, but in the future, Cari Ratazzi said she would like to see the outcomes from 2020 grant recipients. Laurie said she will have BHS staff put something together to share once 2020 final reports are in and compiled.

ADJOURNED - 9:45 a.m.