

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE & CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: March 20, 2023
Time: 8:30 - 10:30am
Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

TAC Participants:

Nicole Armstrong, Stephanie Williams, Amber Franzel, Donna Goldstrom,
Erin Hadlow, Cheryl Jacobs, Andrea Linafelter, Patrice Marqui, Kyle
McPherson, Rachel Olsen, Michael Ruttenberg

CAC Participants:

Karen Barrett, Michael Ellis, Glenda Kastle, Sarah McKeen, Hans Pearson,
Amber Sullivan, Mary Beth Swanson, Silen Wellington, Laura Whitney

TAC Absent:

Jim Fox, Kelly Glick, Tom Gonzales, Kaycee Headrick, Radhwan Jubair,
Heather O'Hayre, Celeste Simmons

CAC Absent:

Madison Krumwiede, Mary Maldonado, Savannah Naffziger, Steve
Pietrafeso, Emily Potts

Presenters:

Dan Duncan

CALL TO ORDER – 8:31 a.m.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Donna Goldstrom called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the TAC minutes from the May 9, 2022, September 19, 2022, January 23, 2023, and February 13, 2023 meetings. Stephanie Williams made the motion, seconded by Andrea Linafelter; the motion was approved unanimously. Donna asked for a motion to approve the CAC minutes from the September 26, 2022 meeting. Amber Sullivan made the motion, seconded by Laura Whitney; the motion was approved unanimously.
2. Donna Goldstrom discussed Chair and Vice-Chair appointments for the TAC and CAC. Donna proposed that she and Stephanie Williams retain their positions as Chair and Vice Chair. With Madison Krumwiede resigning as Chair of the CAC, Vice Chair Amber Sullivan volunteered to serve as Chair of the CAC and Laura Whitney volunteered to serve as Vice Chair. Members of both committees voted to approve the appointments for the remainder of 2023. Appointments for these positions will be revisited again in January of 2024.
3. Laurie Stolen gave an update on the acute care facility detailing progress of its construction. Behavioral Health Services staff plan to move into the facility in September and a public ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for September 29th. SummitStone Health Partners plans on taking the first clients in December with a phased opening, gradually expanding as additional staff is hired. If anyone is interested in taking a tour of the facility prior to the ribbon cutting you can reach out to Laurie at stolenle@co.larimer.co.us or Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell at wolfekje@co.larimer.co.us to schedule that.
4. Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell gave an update on the ‘Lunch and Learn’ webinar opportunities that were presented last year for community members to learn more about the acute care facility. Jennifer said they are working with SummitStone to update the presentation and hope to begin offering sessions again virtually, offering additional sessions in Spanish, and moving towards offering in-person presentations at the facility in the fall.

DISCUSSION

1. Jessica Plummer briefly [reviewed](#) the work accomplished in the January and February meetings as well as detailing the work to be completed throughout the remainder of the work session.
2. Dan Duncan from Clear Impact walked everyone through an exercise using member’s survey responses on [this worksheet](#) and a menti.com poll to prioritize and select key strategies. The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) staff will be working to organize and synthesize those strategies into recommendations for the Impact Fund Grant Program to be presented to the Behavioral Health Policy Council (BHPC) in April. There was very useful participation and input from the group.
3. Jessica Plummer discussed next steps including BHS staff putting together the BHPC presentation. Staff will then be working with the TAC Chair and Vice Chair to prepare Donna to present to the BHPC on April 3rd, 2023.

4. Jessica Plummer introduced Taylor Kelley, the new Business Project Manager for BHS who took over Kim Priddy's role.
5. Donna Goldstrom and Laurie Stolen thanked everyone for a very productive meeting with great attendance and participation and adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be the in-person April 3rd, 2023 BHPC/TAC/CAC combined meeting at 200 Peridot Ave. Loveland, please RSVP [here](#).

ADJOURN – 10:23 a.m.