

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL

Date: August 22, 2022
Time: 8:00 - 10:00am
Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Participants:

Brian Ferrans, Susan Gutowsky, Wendy Koenig, Lisa Kurth, Jacki Marsh, Clark McCoy, Chad Morris, Steve Olson, Commissioner Jody Shadduck-McNally, David Wiegand, Barry Wilson

Absent:

Marianne Dungan, Will Karspeck, Lisa Laake, Mary Maldonado

Attendees:

Laura Walker, Beth Yonce

CALL TO ORDER – 8:02 a.m.

COMMISSIONER REMARKS

1. Barry Wilson called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with Commissioner Shadduck-McNally's remarks. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally thanked members for their work and service on the council as well as BHS staff for all their efforts to this point on the impact fund recommendations. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally said there are lots of conversations happening in the community around suicide prevention, veteran services, etc. and so it's exciting to see the progress being made on the construction of the Acute Care facility, Larimer County Behavioral Health Services at Longview. The Commissioner serves as the Vice Chair on the Regional Opioid Abatement Council for the opioid settlement and last week attended an opiate abatement conference where some great discussions occurred. She went on to say as a county, Larimer, along with the cities

of Fort Collins and Loveland, voted to keep their abatement funds and remarked on the overlap between that and BHPC initiatives.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Barry Wilson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2022 meeting. Steve Olson made the motion, seconded by Susan Gutowsky; the motion was approved unanimously.
2. There was no update on the [BHS dashboard](#).
3. Laurie Stolen gave an update on the construction of the Acute Care facility at Longview sharing recent photos and answered council member's questions about the project.
4. There was no Community Landscape Update.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Laurie Stolen started off the discussion regarding the 2022 Impact Fund grant recommendations recapping the work over the last year that is culminating with this grant recommendation presentation. Jessica Plummer then presented recommendations for the 2022 Impact Fund Grant Program, available [here](#).
2. Barry Wilson asked for a motion to forward the Tier I and Tier II recommendations for the 2022 Impact Fund Grant Program to the Board of County Commissioners for review and approval. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally made the motion, seconded by Wendy Koenig; the motion was approved unanimously.
3. Barry Wilson asked for a motion to increase the total annual award amount for the Impact Fund Grant Program from \$2.5M to \$2.8M. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally made the motion, seconded by Susan Gutowsky; the motion was approved by a majority with 1 nay vote by Wendy Koenig.

The next meeting will be held virtually on September 12, 2022.

ADJOURN – 9:52 a.m.