

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL

Date: April 3, 2023
Time: 8:00 - 10:00am
Location: 200 Peridot Ave. Loveland, CO 80537 & Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Participants:

Nicole Armstrong, Karen Barrett, Marianne Dungan, Michael Ellis, Brian Ferrans, Amber Franzel, Kelly Glick, Donna Goldstrom, Jarah Grashorn, Susan Gutowsky, Isabel Gwilliam, Will Karspeck, Glenda Kastle, Andreria Linafelter, Mary Maldonado, Clark McCoy, Sarah McKeen, Kyle McPherson, Chad Morris, Steve Olson, Hans Pearson, Steve Pietrafeso, Jody Shadduck-McNally, Amber Sullivan, Mary Beth Swanson, Silen Wellington, Laura Whitney, David Wiegand, Barry Wilson

Absent:

Jim Fox, Tom Gonzales, Erin Hadlow, Kaycee Headrick, Cheryl Jacobs, Radhwan Jubair, Wendy Koenig, Madison Krumwiede, Lisa Laake, Patrice Marqui, Savannah Naffziger, Heather O'Hayre, Rachel Olsen, Emily Potts, Michael Ruttenberg, Stephanie Williams

Attendees:

Daphne, Laura Walker, Beth Yonce

CALL TO ORDER – 8:08 a.m.

COMMISSIONER REMARKS

1. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally called the meeting to order and had everyone introduce themselves. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally shared that she's been hearing from individuals in other counties and holding lots of discussions around behavioral

health and the BH initiative in Larimer County. She discussed the construction progress of the Acute Care Facility on the Longview Campus and said we still waiting on a decision from the state regarding ARPA grant funding for the adolescent facility. The Commissioner mentioned said the school districts joint task force efforts continue and she has been holding discussions with the new president of CSU about rural outreach, including expanding broadband access. The Commissioner closed her remarks discussing the behavioral health landscape in Larimer County taking a moment to acknowledge the progress and impacts made in the last several years.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Commissioner Shaddock-McNally asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2023 meeting. Steve Olson made the motion, seconded by Chad Morris; the motion was approved unanimously.
2. Laurie Stolen introduced Taylor Kelley, the newest staff member of Behavioral Health Services. Taylor is the new Implementation Manager for the BHS team and she will be taking over work on the [BHS dashboard](#) amongst other tasks, after Kim Priddy's departure.
3. Laurie Stolen gave a brief update on the Acute Care Facility at Longview Campus sharing that project commissioning on many of the trades will be taking place on April 6th. In order to commemorate this milestone there will be a small celebration taking place at the site of the facility that day for the approximately 115 tradesmen who've been working on the facility. As far as progress of the construction, Laurie said that rooms have been painted, tile is going in, some of the carpeting and furniture is in and substantial completion of the building should be complete by August 8th. Behavioral Health Services and SummitStone Health Partners is scheduled to move into the building between September 13th - 15th and to begin taking the first clients in the beginning of December. There's been a lot of community outreach happening and they plan on continuing that work with upcoming in-person and virtual "Lunch and Learn" opportunities. More information and details will be shared as available. Additionally, if anyone would like to take a tour of the facility you can contact Laurie at stolenle@co.larimer.co.us or Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell at wolfekje@co.larimer.co.us to get that scheduled.
4. Laurie Stolen discussed the community landscape update recapping that notice from the state on the application for ARPA funding for the adolescent care facility is still pending. Laurie said that Taylor Kelley has taken over project management on the Community Master Plan 2.0 and an RFQ for a consultant on that project has been sent out. A consultant's role on the project will be to collate all the input and data that's been collected and to organize it and author the master plan which is anticipated to be ready for distribution by the end of the year. Laurie also discussed May's designation as Mental Health Awareness month and shared [this Proclamation template](#). As in years past,

representatives can take back the proclamation to their Town Boards or City Councils to have it formally adopted and declare May as Mental Health Awareness month. Laurie also mentioned that she is happy to attend any of those board meetings to say a few words so please reach out to her once it's been added to agendas to request her presence.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Laurie Stolen initiated a presentation on the [TAC and CAC's 2023 Impact Fund Grant Program Recommendations](#) by sharing some background information on the Results Based Accountability (RBA) framework that was used throughout the work session. TAC and CAC Chairs, Donna Goldstrom and Amber Sullivan then presented a summary of the work session as well as the TAC and CAC recommendations for the 2023 program. The recommendations are to keep 2023 Targeted Projects consistent with 2022, but include revisions regarding goals, community members reached, and strategies made during the worksession. Additional recommendations are to continue to offer training to community and county partners on Results-Based Accountability to drive data-driven processes and collective impact. More detailed information on the targeted projects and the funding priorities, which the targeted projects fall under, can be found [here](#). Laurie Stolen then reviewed next steps and presented a timeline for the 2023 grant cycle.
2. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally asked for a motion to forward the TAC and CAC recommendations to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners for consideration. Barry Wilson made the motion, seconded by Susan Gutowsky; the motion was approved unanimously. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally and Laurie Stolen thanked the TAC and CAC for all their hard work and specifically Donna Goldstrom and Amber Sullivan for their leadership and presentation of their committee's recommendations.
3. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally discussed an initiative by the Board of County Commissioners in collaboration with student leadership at CSU to appoint college aged ex-officio members to the Commissioner's Boards and Commissions. The Board is still working out details but more information will be forthcoming.
4. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Olson made the motion, seconded by David Wiegand.

The next meeting will be on August 21, 2023 at a location yet to be determined.

ADJOURN – 9:34 a.m.