

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL

Date: December 5, 2022
Time: 8:00 - 10:00am
Location: Boyd and Carter Lake Rooms - 200 W. Oak St. Fort Collins, CO 80521 & Zoom
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Participants:

Nicole Armstrong, Karen Barrett, Amber Bass, Angela De Los Santos, Michael Ellis, Brian Ferrans, Jim Fox, Amber Franzel, Donna Goldstrom, Jarah Grashorn, Susan Gutowsky, Isabel Gwilliam, Erin Hadlow, Cheryl Jacobs, Glenda Kastle, Wendy Koenig, Andrea Linafelter, Kelsey Lyon, Mary Maldonado, Patrice Marqui, Kyle McPherson, Chad Morris, Savannah Naffziger, Rachel Olsen, Steve Olson, Hans Pearson, Michael Ruttenberg, Lyn Sadler, Commissioner Jody Shadduck-McNally, Silen Wellington, Laura Whitney, Barry Wilson

Absent:

Diane Allen, Stephanie Booco, Annette Brown, Marianne Dungan, Monica Foster, Kelly Glick, Tom Gonzales, Nathan Hall, Kaycee Headrick, Radhwan Jubair, Will Karspeck, Madison Krumwiede, Lisa Laake, Clark McCoy, Sarah McKeen, Heather O'Hayre, Steve Pietrafeso, Emily Potts, Laura Schwartz, Celeste Simmons, Wendy Stine, Mary Beth Swanson, David Wiegand

Attendees:

Beth Yonce

CALL TO ORDER – 8:05 a.m.

COMMISSIONER REMARKS

1. Barry Wilson, Chair, called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with Commissioner Liaison remarks. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally discussed the construction progress of the Acute Care facility at Longview, upcoming ARPA funding opportunities for Phase 2 of the Behavioral Health initiative, and the recent youth mental health summit sponsored by the 3 school districts.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Barry Wilson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting. Chad Morris made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Shadduck-McNally; the motion was approved unanimously.
2. Kim Priddy presented the [BHS dashboard](#) reviewing its functionality as well as updated data points. Kim then took feedback and answered member's questions on the dashboard.
3. Laurie Stolen gave a brief facility update detailing progress of the construction of the Acute Care facility at Longview. Laurie mentioned that public tours will be offered prior to the facility opening to clients in November of '23, but if any member of the advisory groups are interested in taking a tour sooner, they can contact Laurie to do so.
4. Laurie Stolen reviewed the Community Landscape update. Laurie discussed efforts being made in the community to address youth behavioral health needs including Poudre School District's state of student mental health event occurring on 1/23/23.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Members took turns introducing themselves, discussing their backgrounds and advisory group affiliation.
2. Due to time constraints, the remaining agenda items were not discussed but Laurie Stolen asked members to review the "[Year in Review](#)" slides after the meeting and that "Work Session" information will be sent out via email. Additionally, 2023 schedules for the advisory groups can be found [here](#). As a reminder, the 2023 Behavioral Health Policy Council meetings will take place each quarter and in person, and the combined Technical Advisory Committee and Consumer Advisory Committee work session meetings (Jan. - Mar.) will occur virtually via Zoom. Laurie also mentioned that the BHPC has appointed Commissioner Jody Shadduck-McNally as their Chair and Barry Wilson as Vice-Chair for the new year. The TAC and CAC will discuss rotation of their respective Chair and Vice-Chair for 2023 at the January meeting.
3. The remainder of the meeting was given to the Grantee Meet and Greet. Over 20 Impact Fund Grant organizations set up tables for Advisory Board members to network and learn more about the work being done in our community through BHS funding.

ADJOURN for BHS Grantee Meet and Greet – 9:21 a.m.