

LARIMER COUNTY | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

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MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL

Date: January 3, 2022
Time: 8:00-10:00am
Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Participants:

Marianne Dungan, Brian Ferrans, Susan Gutowsky, Wendy Koenig, Mary Maldonado, Jacki Marsh, Chad Morris, Steve Olson, Barry Wilson

Grantee Virtual Site Visits:

Taylor Montey, Ana Yelen

Guests:

Laura Walker

Attendees:

Kim Chambers

Absent:

Troy Hamman, Will Karspeck, Lisa Kurth, Lisa Laake, Clark McCoy, Jody Shaddock-McNally, Bill Stevens

CALL TO ORDER – 8:07 a.m.

COMMISSIONER REMARKS

1. Barry Wilson called the meeting to order and asked Laurie to share the Commissioner's Remarks. Commissioner Shaddock-McNally was unable to attend the meeting but submitted the following message, "Good morning and Happy New Year! Thank you again for your service to this policy council and Larimer County. I am sorry to miss this

first meeting of 2022. We had great attendance and participation at our time capsule ceremony. I enjoyed talking with all those who came. Construction started at the BHC site and I get to drive by the site every day coming into the office. I wanted to share these two photos. Thanks again and best wishes.” The 2 photos she shared are included here: [time capsule ceremony](#) and the BHS facility [construction site](#).

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Grantee Virtual Tours:
 - a. Ana Yelen from Healing Warriors Program presented a virtual tour of her agency’s work by sharing this [presentation](#) (which cited this [University of Texas study](#)), [tour of their office](#), and [PBS video](#). Ana then answered Council member’s questions.
 - b. Taylor Montey from Mindset Reps presented a virtual tour of her agency’s work by sharing this [presentation](#) and [infosheet](#).
2. Barry Wilson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2021 meeting. Steve Olson made the motion, seconded by Wendy Koenig; the motion was approved unanimously.
3. Kim Priddy provided an update on the [BHS dashboard](#), she is continuing to refine and add more timely data sources. Her efforts to revamp the dashboard will increase during this first quarter of the year and will likely do so annually.
4. Laurie Stolen shared an update on the BHS Facility. Earth moving has begun and construction will soon begin to drill the necessary caissons. Laurie also mentioned that the project coordinator team from Ditesco will periodically be taking photographs/video of the construction site via drone and that media will be uploaded to the BHS [website](#).
5. Laurie Stolen shared a community landscape update. The work to review and update the community master plan 2.0 is underway and the timeline to have that ready to publish and share with the community is the end of 2022. The executive sponsors of that work are Carol Plock, Michael Allen, and Laurie Stolen. They’re convening a steering committee consisting of themselves, Kim Priddy from BHS, staff from the Health District, and likely staff from SummitStone Health Partners and Larimer County Health and Environment staff. Laurie will continue to bring updates on progress of the project to the BHPC as they’re available. Laurie also shared that one of the area’s behavioral healthcare providers, Northpoint in Loveland, is opening an adolescent outpatient program and they’re working to hire staff now with a planned opening date of January 10th. Additionally, SummitStone Health Partners is making some significant efforts to expand their service array through Garcia House and the Crisis Stabilization Unit by integrating their substance use disorder and mental health disorder care. By doing so they’ll have a better continuum of care for folks, serving more individuals and providing more services for those people in the same location.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Laurie Stolen gave a brief overview of the planned 2022 work session for the TAC and CAC which will take place January - March and results presented to the BHPC in April. Plans for the work session include a recap of progress so far, introducing the phased concept of the BHS initiative, seeking refinements for the targeted projects identified in the last work session as well as the implementation of the Gary A. Darling grant, consideration of multi-year funding and looking at how organizations can demonstrate quality of care in their grant applications. Laurie then solicited input regarding the planned work as well as addressing Council member's questions.
2. Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell discussed plans for the BHS annual report, the 2021 version of which is now under development. The same marketing agency used for the report the previous two years, Clay Pot Creative, will be putting together the 2021 report and the format will remain the same as well. The report will be available in English and Spanish and will be shared with the BHPC once printed.
3. The agenda item regarding Commissioner Shadduck-McNally's thoughts on potential 2022 discussion items (senior needs, future campus ideas, and keeping on top of federal and state funding sources) will be carried over to the February meeting.

The next meeting will be held virtually on February 7, 2022.

ADJOURN – 10:00 a.m.