

## Minutes

### Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

Held from 1-2 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 via Zoom and  
in person at the Silver Bow Center, 125 W Granite Street

#### 1. Administrative Agenda Items

- a. Meeting called to order at 1:01pm by Bill Deavel
- b. Approval of January meeting minutes
  - a. *Motion made and carried to approve the January meeting minutes*
- c. Roll call was conducted, quorum present
- d. Treasurer's Report- \$1,180.37 in the account, Kristie will deposit the \$400 from the ESAA giving us a total of \$1,580.37

Members Present		
Bill Deavel	Kristie Matule	Kathy Dunks
Demetrius Fassas	Nikki Russell	Cindy Rahn
Jeremy Hoscheid	Keely Mills	Michelle Lewis
Members Excused		
Emily Lott	Chad Lacey	Vicky Stallman
Jamie Vanderlinden	Leighann Knight	
Guests		
Brittany Masters	Jana Galarus	Sami Lodahl
Stephanie Janhunnen	Todd Lester	

#### 2. Public comment(s) On any Items on the Agenda- None

#### 3. Presentation- Brittany Masters - ctsilverbow@swmtprevent.org

- a. Prevention Specialist working through Butte Cares which provides resources to improve safety and health of the community through education, treatment, and prevention of harmful behaviors. Presented on common risk factors for behavioral health problems which she works to reduce, as well as protective factors which she works to improve.
- b. Communities that Care (CTC) has demonstrated substantial decreases in negative behavioral health outcomes in the communities where it is active. CTC focusses on youth behaviors (8<sup>th</sup> grade and up) and is community owned and operated by a cross-sector team, providing evidence based programs/interventions and collecting data throughout.
- c. March 2022 marked the beginning of the current Butte CTC Coalition, and they are currently developing a community profile to work from.

#### 4. BHLAC Member Updates

- a. Kathy Dunks- Crisis Response Team hired Sara Lorando (sp?) as care coordinator. St. James (now operated by Intermountain Health) is proposing that

their telehealth behavioral health unit perform CRT services within the hospital, and Kathy's CRT is advocating for in-person services.

- b. Bill Deavel- 8 hour Peer Coaching Class on February 16<sup>th</sup> for people interested in becoming Peer Support in the Silver Bow Center. Send referrals for participants to Bill at [bill@mtpeernetwork.org](mailto:bill@mtpeernetwork.org)

## **5. Old Business**

- a. Nomination for Secretary
  - i. Keely Mills was nominated and seconded for secretary, and elected unanimously
- b. New Members
  - i. Sami Lodhal will likely be appointed to the BHLAC at the next City Council Meeting
  - ii. Cindy Rahn & Emily Lott will be re-appointed to the BHLAC at the next City Council Meeting
- c. Community Action Team update- tabled because Emily was not present to give update
- d. May (Mental Health Awareness Month) Wellness Fair Planning/ family event- Demetrius
  - i. First fortnightly meeting of this sub-committee was held this morning, if you are interested in participating, email Demetrius at [demetrius017@gmail.com](mailto:demetrius017@gmail.com)
  - ii. Tentative event information- "The Art of Wellness: Family Mental Health Fair" to be held on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Butte Plaza Mall
  - iii. Activities may include: vendor tables, bounce house, art gallery, mural art project that will be displayed at the mall (focused on destigmatizing), workshops, food trucks, recovery talks, local musical artists, chair massages, giveaways
- e. ESAA Report- Kathy Dunks provided an update that the WSAA is being assisted by CSAA & ESAA to re-establish the organization's contract with the state.

## **6. New Business - None**

## **7. Public comment(s) On Any Items Not on the Agenda- None**

## **8. Adjournment**

- a. Adjourned at 2:01pm

## **9. Next meeting**

- a. The next meeting of the Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council will be held from 1 to 2 pm March 15, 2023 on Zoom and in person at the Silver Bow Center, 125 W Granite Street      Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83181075543?pwd=YXlxcFM0Z0N1VHNodkZpQ2t5MDN2dz09>