

Minutes

Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

Held from 1-2 pm on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 via Zoom and in person at the Butte Plaza Mall

1. Administrative Agenda Items

- a. Meeting called to order at 1:06pm by Bill Deavel
- b. Approval of April meeting minutes
 - a. *Motion made and carried to accept the minutes of the April meeting*
- c. Roll call was conducted, quorum present
- d. Treasurer's Report- Kristie Matule (excused)
 - a. \$1572.19 in account AFTER paying all bills for COL Conference

Members Present		
Bill Deavel	Nikki Russell	Jamie Vanderlinden
Demetrius Fassas	Jeremy Hoscheid	Kristie Matule
Leighann Knight	Chad Lacey	
Members Excused		
Karen Maloughney	Vicky Stallman	Kathy Dunks
Guests		
Annie Boucher	Kaela Imm	Kim Boyle
Lindsay Young	Peggy Holland	Chris Currey

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

3. Presentation- None

4. BHLAC Member Updates

- a. Jeremy Hoscheid- Department of Public health put out an FAQ about the Montana State Hospital, a link to which will be attached to email containing the minutes.

5. Old Business

- a. Discussion on Circle of Life Events
 - i. COL Conference
 1. Annie Boucher handed off the conference surveys to Kathy, who will be able to give an update at the June meeting
 2. Estimated to have 80-100 people in attendance, overall a pleasing event for all those involved
 3. Demetrius Fassas will follow up with presenters to gain permission to upload videos of the conference presentations to YouTube and

- make them available on the BHLAC webpage. Will also get permission to make the PowerPoint slides available.
4. Discussion was had about the BHLAC hosting this event annually, with a general positive consensus.
 5. Outreach about the conference needs to be promoted earlier so as to reach a wider audience, as there were private sector MH professionals in Butte that did not realize the conference occurred.
- ii. Wellness Fair
 1. So far this morning has not seen great participation from the public
 2. This event has served as a positive networking opportunity for service providers.
 3. Chad Lacey stated that the wellness fair should be on a weekend (or in conjunction with Mayfair in the Civic Center Annex or with the first Farmers Market) to encourage public participation. The counter argument is that some of the vendors/providers may not be available to staff tables for a weekend event.
 4. Bill Deavel will follow up with vendors with a survey to ask about attendance on a weekend next year. (Chad will work with Bill & Demetrius to create a jotform to include on the email)
 - iii. Bill Deavel asked that we work with organizations like Butte 4-C's which are interested in doing a family oriented event, potentially in September (Recovery Month/Suicide Prevention Month)
 1. Request that LAC members brainstorm and bring ideas to the June meeting for discussion and planning such an event.
 2. Chad Lacey mentioned that Ben Pezdark has been involved in successful events for youth in the past and could potentially provide input and suggestions for this sort of event.

6. New Business

- a. Mental Health Referrals at Montana Tech
 - i. Tara Klocker, MT Tech Counselor, is interested in a Wellness Fair at Montana Tech to link students to Behavioral Health services in the community. She would like to be able to better provide referrals for care, and asks that providers in Butte register their practice/organization via the online referral system at <https://www.thrivingcampus.com/>
 - ii. Demetrius Fassas will invite Tara to the June BHLAC meeting to discuss opportunities for partnering on an event in September.
- b. Discussion regarding Karen Maloughney
 - i. Was appointed to the BHLAC when Karen Sullivan retired, but has been unable to attend any LAC meetings or respond to correspondence.
 - ii. The BHLAC would like to include representation from the BSB Health Department.

- iii. Chad Lacey will reach out to the Health Department to voice our concern for having representation and ask if there is a staff person that would represent them consistently on the BHLAC. If we are unable to get a response, the LAC will vote to remove Karen Maloughney from the LAC in the June meeting.

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

8. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 1:58pm

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 June 15, 2022 on Zoom and in person at the Silver Bow Center, 125 W Granite Street
- b. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83181075543?pwd=YXlxcFM0Z0N1VHNodkZpQ2t5MDN2dz09>