

## Minutes

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

Held from 1-2 pm on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 via Zoom and  
in person at the Silver Bow Center, 125 W Granite Street

#### 1. Administrative Agenda Items

- a. Meeting called to order at 1:04pm by Bill Deavel
- b. Approval of May meeting minutes
  - a. *Motion made and carried to accept the minutes of the May meeting*
- c. Roll call was conducted, quorum present
- d. Treasurer's Report- Kristie Matule
  - a. \$1572.19 current balance
  - b. \$241.82 check to be written to pay for the bags that were handed out at the Circle of Life Conference

Members Present		
Bill Deavel	Vicky Stallman	Jamie Vanderlinden
Demetrius Fassas	Jeremy Hoscheid	Kristie Matule
Nikki Russell	Kathy Dunks	
Members Excused		
Karen Maloughney	Leighann Knight	Chad Lacey
Guests		
Emily Lott	Stephanie Dupuis	Kaela Imm
Tyler Steinbach	Mandi Schaff	Alex DuBois
Shelby	Cindi Rahn	

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

#### 3. Presentation- None

#### 4. BHLAC Member Updates- NONE

#### 5. Old Business

- a. ESAA update, stipend for BSB BHLAC, conference report to ESAA, Heart Initiative- Kathy Dunks
  - i. HEART Fund: Kathy Dunks provided an update on HEART fund uses and conversations that she has been a part of at the state level: Some counties have added additional tax for recreational marijuana sales, which may result in different amounts of state funding available to different counties; discussion of crisis care funding for crisis housing for less than 24 hr stays; a supplementary document will be provided with the minutes

- ii. ESAA: Kathy Dunks is our representative for the ESAA, they have \$400 in funding available for a stipend to all LACs, also have an additional \$60,000 available to make grants to LACs (this is the pool of funds that the \$2,500 for the Circle of Life events came from). These funds will be accessible for future events.
      - 1. *Motion made and carried to allow Kathy apply for the \$400 stipend for the LAC*
      - 2. *Motion made and carried to allow Kathy to file the grant report to the ESAA for the Circle of Life Conference*
    - iii. Kathy asked that our LAC sponsor the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Suicide Prevention on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> (flyer attached to minutes). Sponsorship proposed at the “Collaborative for Healing” level. By sponsoring, we could have a table at the event, as well as advertising for the BHLAC on the conference materials.
      - 1. *Motion made and carried to allow Kathy to apply for \$1,500 grant from the ESAA to sponsor the Conference on Suicide Prevention at the “Collaborative for Healing” level*
  - b. Survey for our vendors at the wellness fair- Bill, Chad, Demetrius
    - i. No progress to report on
  - c. Montana Tech- Tara Klocker September event- Tara, Demetrius
    - i. Tara Klocker– Wellness Coordinator/Mental Health Counselor at MT Tech. Tech hosts a Wellness Fair in the second week of September and would like to encourage vendors to set up tables for this event. More details to be attached to minutes.
      - 1. Demetrius will reach out to vendors that were present at the Circle of Life Wellness Fair for permission to share their contact information with Tara.
      - 2. Discussion was had around accessing ESAA funds to support MT Tech Wellness Fair.
      - 3. Discussion around the creation of a scholarship available to students with mental health needs for funding their care, medications, etc.
    - ii. Tara is also in search of practitioners that would be willing to provide services to Tech students. 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/>
  - d. September Recovery month- brainstorm ideas- All
    - i. Discussion around other potential events for September
  - e. Follow up with Karen Malouhney regarding Health Department LAC representation- Chad Lacey
    - i. Chad was excused from the meeting, and unable to provide an update.

- ii. Emily Lott- NEW Behavioral Health Coordinator for BSB County.  
Discussion was had around establishing an appointment to the BHLAC from Emily en lieu of representation from the Health Department. Contact [elott@bsb.mt.gov](mailto:elott@bsb.mt.gov) 406-497-5083

## 6. New Business

- a. CPS Picnic
  - i. Kristie Matule mentioned that CPS is providing a volunteer run picnic on July 19th for the kids that they serve.
  - ii. Demetrius will draft a template letter explaining what the LAC is and ensuring that funds are used appropriately and donation receipts are given
  - iii. *Motion made and carried to donate \$150 to CPS for this event*
- b. Butte 4Cs Early Childhood (age 0-5) Program is exploring a new project to provide support for families working through the child welfare system called “Parents for Parents.” This is a peer support model, pairing experienced parents with parents new to the system that are preparing for their first court hearing. Any questions should be directed to Shelby at [shelbya@zerotofive.org](mailto:shelbya@zerotofive.org) 406-723-4019
  - i. A letter of support to present to courts and other entities may be helpful in the future
- c. Kaela Imm- Her position with the Alzheimer’s Association will be ending soon, and she has passed along information about the BHLAC with her supervisor, Melanie, who may join us in the future.
- d. Cindy Rahn- She was very involved with harm reduction in Michigan before moving to Butte ~2 years ago and would like to create more robust harm reduction in Butte involving school teachers, first responders, and healthcare providers. Cindy is also involved with Alanon at the district level and would be happy to share from her experience. Contact [cmccrna@gmail.com](mailto:cmccrna@gmail.com) 231-499-8332
  - i. Suggestion from Kathy Dunks to connect Cindy with Emily Lott.
- e. Stephanie Dupuis- RN with the Nurse Family Partnership, working with new mothers and mothers to be in Butte. Contact [sdupuis@bsb.mt.gov](mailto:sdupuis@bsb.mt.gov) 406-490-6548

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

## 8. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 2:00pm

## 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 July 20, 2022 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>