

Minutes

Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

Held from 1-2 pm on Wednesday, September 21, 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 1:03pm by Bill Deavel
- b. Approval of August meeting minutes
 - a. *Motion made and carried to approve the August meeting minutes*
- c. Roll call was conducted, quorum present
- d. Treasurer’s Report- \$1,180.37 in the account, which does not include the expected \$500 check from the ESAA.

Members Present		
Bill Deavel	Cindy Rahn	Kathy Dunks
Demetrius Fassas	Kristie Matule	Emily Lott
Members Excused		
Chad Lacey	Vicky Stallman	Leighann Knight
Jeremy Hoscheid	Nikki Russell	Jamie Vanderlinden
Guests		
Tami Martin		

2. Public comment(s) On any Items on the Agenda

3. Presentation- None

4. BHLAC Member Updates

- a. Bill Deavel- SWMT OUD/SUD Community Coalition Grant meetings are being conducted and moving forward, MPN is a participant in this initiative.
- b. Kathy Dunks- Two key resignations at the state level, Mary Collins (experience with grants) Melissa Higgins (organizer for changes to CRT). Kathy is worried that over representation from the Department of Corrections in AMDD may sway attention away from Mental Health.
- c. Kathy Dunks- Attended WSAA meeting and has announced our BHLAC’s intents to stay under the fiscal sponsorship of the ESAA for the time being.

5. Old Business

- a. MT Tech Wellness Fair
 - i. Wellness Fair moved to October 7th from 10am -2pm in the Courtyard
 - ii. Reach out to Tara Klocker to register for a table.
- b. Survey for Vendors- Circle of Life (Demetrius)

- i. Received 10 responses, with the vast majority being approving of a Saturday event. Demetrius voiced that the results from this survey affirm that a Saturday event would be preferable.
 - ii. Bill Deavel proposed that we establish a planning committee during the October LAC meeting
 - c. LAC application for community to request support
 - i. Mini-Grant document was reviewed and changes were suggested
 - ii. Demetrius will make edits and re-send ahead of the next meeting.
 - d. New BHLAC Member Applications
 - i. Demetrius Fassas has been working with the office of the Chief Executive to have them recognize new application that have been sent in from Tami Martin and Michele Lewis. It appears as though there was a communication breakdown somewhere and applications were not received

6. New Business

- a. Call-to-Action from Chief Executive- How can the LAC support?
 - i. Bill Deavel attended this call to action and feels that many of the initiatives that the Chief Executive was highlighting in this meeting are elements that the BHLAC should be assisting with.
 - ii. Bill will continue to update the LAC with his involvement in this group and provide ideas for way to BHLAC to engage.

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

- a. Tami Martin- Opioid Prevention program has banners and yard signs that are available. If you would like one or more, please reach out to her at programadmin@swmtprevent.org

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 October 19, 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>