

Minutes

Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

Held from 1-2 pm on Wednesday, November 16, 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 1:05pm by Bill Deavel
- b. Approval of October meeting minutes
 - a. *Motion made and carried to approve the October meeting minutes*
- c. Roll call was conducted, quorum present
- d. Treasurer's Report- \$1,180.37 in the account, no \$500 check from the ESAA received as of yet (Treasurer not present to give report)

Members Present		
Bill Deavel	Cindy Rahn	Kathy Dunks
Demetrius Fassas	Nikki Russell	Emily Lott
Jamie Vanderlinden	Vicky Stallman	Keely Mills
Members Excused		
Jeremy Hoscheid	Chad Lacey	Michelle Lewis
Leighann Knight	Kristie Matule	
Guests		
Jordyn Butorovich		

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

- a. Jordyn Butorovich- Choice Point Health offers Telehealth services in an effort to provide accessible services for those recovering from SUD. Services include IOP, OP, dual diagnosis care and MAT.

3. Presentation- None

4. BHLAC Member Updates

- a. Keely Mills- New member of the BHLAC, representing WeCare in Butte. They provide Case Management and outpatient services, can help find housing, access social services, housing, and connections to other community resources.
- b. Bill Deavel- MPN will be doing a peer coaching class (prerequisite for PS101 course) on November 22nd from 9am-5pm at the Silver Bow center in Butte. Brief introduction to peer coaching, boundaries, trauma informed care, self care, debriefing and balancing personal recovery as a peer support specialist. Flyer attached to email with minutes. If anyone knows a person in recovery that is interested in becoming a Peer Support Specialist, this class is a necessary pre-requisite.

- c. Kathy Dunks- WSAA is struggling to reform the committee and is still not certified by the State of Montana, but should be back in operations in 2023. ESAA and CSAA have received the funds that were previously allocated to the WSAA to work with individual LACs that are in the Western area.
 - i. December 8th from 5:30-6:30 at the Washoe Theatre, the Matthew Shephard Foundation is presenting a discussion of the importance of inclusivity, anti-bullying and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community. Flyer attached with minutes.
- d. Nikki Russel- Facilitating an online group for Pregnant and Parenting women every Thursday from 6:30-7:30p Contact Nikki at nikki@mtpeernetwork.org or 565-3655 signup at <https://mtpeernetwork.org/events/> Flyer attached to minutes.

5. Old Business

- a. Community Action Team Update from Emily Lott
 - i. Strategic Plan from the Community Action Team should be finalized within the next couple of weeks.
 - ii. Working group is currently interviewing family members who have lost a loved one to SUD.
 - iii. In the next phase, they will be looking for people with lived experience in recovery from SUD to build a speaker bureau for community outreach.
- b. BHLAC Mini Grant Application- *Motion made and carried to approve and post the mini-grant application to the BHLAC webpage.*
- c. May (Mental Health Awareness Month) Wellness Fair Planning
 - i. KXLF is interested in meeting with BHLAC Members to discuss collaborating on a space and time for this event, contact Chad Lacey for more information, Demetrius will follow up with an email that includes Chad, Nikki, Kristie, Bill, Demetrius & Jamie to schedule this meeting.
 - ii. The intention is to hold a separate event during the same time as Mayfair, but located in a different part of the civic center.
 - iii. Discussion had about the benefit of expanding the reach of the Wellness Fair by including all attendees of Mayfair. Co-locating will likely reduce the willingness of people to share their stories.
 - iv. Questions: Could we use the annex space? Could we tell recovery stories during the event? Would the Wellness Fair be advertised alongside Mayfair?
 - v. There is some interest in doing another conference for providers, but more discussion needs to be had to determine if this is a priority for the BHLAC. Idea proposed to have 3-4 hours of presentations with lunch and more networking/social time built in instead of a full day event.

6. New Business

- a. Hope Center SUD Treatment Program is hiring a Director for their Men's Home: <https://hopecm.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=155&source=bamboohr>

- b. ESAA Report- Kathy Dunks reported that the ESAA is planning to work with legislative committees in the coming session, and has raised questions about the due process of recent
- c. Community that Care Expansion- Britany Masters at Butte Cares is the coordinator for this initiative which focuses on prevention. Additional state funding is available for this initiative and Demetrius Fassas brought it up to discuss whether or not there is an opportunity to strengthen a funding proposal by planning for greater community collaboration.

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 December 21, 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=YX1xcFM0Z0N1VHNodkZpQ2t5MDN2dz09>