



**Lewis and Clark County
Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council**

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Tuesday, April 4, 2023 | 11:30am-12:30pm

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and New Attendee Introductions** -Brandy
- II. **Approval of Minutes from March 7, 2023**-Brandy
- III. **Spotlight Presentation (15-20 minutes)**-Presenter Intro-Tabreez

Safer Communities Montana (SCM) presented by Tabreez Kara
- IV. **May is Mental Health Month**-Kayleigh/Jess
 - *Color the City/County Green* for Mental Health Month -an initiative promoted by Mental Health of America. Learn more at <https://mhanational.org/mental-health-month> -Kayleigh
 - LCC LAC & SPC Mental Health Block Party Event – Primary Contacts: Rebecca H. and Jess H.
 - Tentative Date: Saturday, May 13th on North Rodney St., Helena.
 - Provider Tables
 - Volunteers for Planning and Day of Event
 - Attend and Promotion
 - Funding
 - LCSPC/LAC Mental Health Month Calendar of Events-Jess
 - Send event details for your organization MH Month Event early!
- V. **A LAC Member Insight at Legislative Public Hearing & Bills to follow**- Brandy
 - *Brandy's experience providing testimony on HB557 Crisis Stabilization and HEART Funds*
(Successful Outcome: HB557 passed on 3.30.23!!! Thank you! Jolene)
 - *Other Behavioral Health and Peer Support Bills in Session:*
 - *SB198 – Peer Support, HB248 Provider Rate Study for Medicaid, SB423 Firearm Hold (Suicide Prevention) -recommended to support (proponent)*
 - *HB303 Healthcare provider ethics and conscience authorization recommended to oppose (opponent)*
- VI. **Public Comments/Events**-Kayleigh

Next Meeting: May 2, 2023 | Spotlight Presentation:

Many Rivers Whole Health On-Site Day Treatment Program presenter: Mark Jaramillo

Reference: Today's Acronym: SCM: Safer Communities Montana, MHM: Mental Health Month, LCSPC: Lewis and Clark Suicide Prevention Coalition, LAC: Local Advisory Council

988 is the new 3-digit Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline in MT-Available 24/7

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