



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

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Tuesday, August 1, 2023 | 11:30am-12:30pm

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- I. **Welcome and New Attendee Introductions** -*Kayleigh Verhelst-Brown, LAC Chair*
- II. **Approval of Minutes & Intro to Vice Chair Candidates** -*Kayleigh*
 - ❖ *June 6, 2023 Minutes-approved by Jenn P and Jadin V.*
 - ❖ *No July Meeting Minute due to Independence Day Holiday on 7.4*
 - ❖ *Applications for Voting Member Status: M. Furlong and S. Martin-approved as new voting members.*
- III. **Spotlight Presentation (~30 minutes)**-*Lacey Conzelan, MT State, DPHHS DETD Program Officer and guests.*
 - Employment Services and Opportunities for Individuals with SMI in MT
 - Workforce program expansion need in Lewis and Clark County and other areas of MT. Program currently only accessible in two counties in MT.
 - Providers interested in program should contact Lacey at lacey.conzelman@mt.gov
- IV. **Suicide Prevention Month**-*Jess Hegstrom, LCPH , SPC Coordinator*
 - September is Suicide Prevention Month.
 - Requested Event information for September Suicide Prevention Calendar before 8.31.
- V. **United Way of Lewis and Clark Area a MT 211 Call to Action**-*Emily McVey, Executive Director*
 - Reminder of MT211 Helpline needing up-to-date provider information.
- VI. **Public Comments/Events** -*Jadin VanSteenvort, LAC Vice Chair*
 - **Next LAC Meeting in person on 9.5 at Lewis and Clark Public Library – Large Meeting Room**

Reference: *Today's Acronyms:* DETD: Department of Education and Transitions Division,

IPS: Individual Placement and Supports, SMI: Serious Mental Illness, LAC: Local Advisory Council, BH: Behavioral Health

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