



Lewis and Clark County
Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 | 11:30am-12:30pm

MINUTES/ [Video Recording](#)

I. **Welcome and New Attendee Introductions** -Brandy

II. **Approval of Minutes from March 7 and April 4, 2023 -Approved!**-Brandy

Vice Chair overview, interest and planning for FY24 discussed. Please contact Brandy or Jolene if interested in joining Steering Committee as incoming Vice Chair. Nominations are due in May for voting in June! Thank you.

III. **Spotlight Presentation (15-20 minutes)**-Presenter Intro-Mark J.-Cancelled due to emergency at

MRWH today and will be rescheduled at later date.

~~**Many Rivers Whole Health (MRW) Day Treatment Program
presented by Mark Jaramillo**~~

IV. **Health and Wellness Block Party for MH Awareness Month**-Rebecca/Jolene/Jess

An LCC LAC, Elevate MT and SPC Collaboration. Jolene is available week prior to event/Jess away with limited email access until Friday. Jolene and Jess will be at event on Saturday-see you there!

- *When/Where: Saturday, May 13th at 111 North Rodney St., Helena. Across the street from B&B Market-event runs 12-2pm. Location for event/tables is in the Parole Officers parking lot area. Parking is on street please. Arrive between 11:15-11:30 for table set-up.*
- *What: Provider Resource Tables (18-20 tables registered), Games, Activities, Music and free food for 400 planned-special shout out to Mom's /Caregivers on Mother's Day Weekend.*
- *Needed Bottled water, two volunteers for food distribution from Chili O'Brien's Food Cart. -Emily from UWLCC said she could work on bottled water.*

V. **Behavioral Health Crisis Systems**-Jolene

County resuming contract negotiations with MRWH to run a Crisis Stabilization Facility out of Journey Home building since additional funding identified thru Crisis Diversion Start-up funding and county source in consideration. Services also narrowed from both Crisis Receiving and Stabilization to Crisis Stabilization to reduce funding gap and workforce needs. A light is still visible at the end of the tunnel in 2023

VI. **Behavioral Health Legislative Bills and Public Hearing Updates**- All

- *Last week for 68th Legislature – [go to video recording for details.](#)*
- *Key bills still on table*
- *Bills to celebrate*
- *Interim Studies/other for next step?*

VII. **Public Comments/Events**-Kayleigh

- *[Go to video recording for details.](#)*

Next Meeting: June 5, 2023 | Spotlight Presentation: Lona Carter, Helena Public Schools BH Initiatives

Reference: Today's Acronym: MRWH: Many Rivers Whole Health (formerly CFMH), MHM: Mental Health Month, LCSPC: Lewis and Clark Suicide Prevention Coalition, LAC: Local Advisory Council, BH: Behavioral Health

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

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