



Lewis and Clark County
Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

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Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | 11:30am-12:30pm

MINUTES / VIDEO RECORDING

- I. **Welcome & New Attendee Introductions**-*Kayleigh Brown, LAC Chair*

- II. **Approval of Minutes** -*Kayleigh*
 - ❖ *October 3, 2023 Minutes -Approved by Jennifer P and Brand V.*

- III. **Spotlight Presentation (20 minutes)**- *Brandy Introduce*
 - ❖ ***Big Sky Youth Empowerment - Where Teens Get Outside & Grow Inside - byep.org with Danica Jamison, Executive Director***
 - *Overview, Student Quotes and Video provided.*
 - *Emily M. suggested BYEP contact Girls Thrive in Helena which provides similar program without the many components but believes without therapeutic component be a potential org to contact.*
 - *Other Resources post meeting from Danica for LAC*
 - [2023 BYEP Teen Graduates share their stories](#)
 - [YT's Journey with BYEP video](#) (a teen perspective)
 - [What is Big Sky Youth Empowerment video](#)
 - [2022 annual report](#)
 - BYEP website www.byep.org.

- IV. **LAC Workgroup 3-minute updates**- *Leads*
 - ❖ ***BH and Cont. of Care Workgroup #2-Drenda***
 - *Focus is on continuum of care but have been focusing on BH Provider Registration with One Form, but recently the group has worked with PureView to build visual screenshot with QR code to access 988 and 211. PureView samples were shown, and group asked to share in their own organizations in waiting rooms or lobby's. Carroll College now participating in lobby and breakroom at two campuses after Drenda asked. Please help us continue to promote! Screenshot attachments will be included at end of minutes.*
 - ❖ ***BH Policy and Legislative Workgroup #3 – Jolene***
 - ❖ *The primary work has been preparing for the **Tri-County Legislative Forum**, which takes place just weeks after the new legislature is formed with bi-annual election. This Forum occurs on the first Friday of December, and we will form a task force this August to begin to*

identify community BH priorities, providers to present, legislative contacts and presentation format that works best (in-person or Zoom) Save the Date: December 6, 2024, at 7am.

- ❖ *Over the past Strategic Planning Session, we added more communication with legislature between the bi-annual Legislative Forum, in addition to expanding into a Tri-County vs Lewis and Clark only. Legislative communication was bi-directional from FY21 thru 2023, and includes:*

- ***HB872 BH System for Future Generations Commission - [Website](#)***

- ❖ *Upcoming Commission Meetings: November 30 th and December 1, 2023*
- ❖ *Increased engagement with legislative members*
- ❖ *Increased presence and sharing of BH legislation*
- ❖ *Opportunities for Civic Engagement for LAC Members*
- ❖ *Increased information sharing when requested from Legislative Members, specifically on BH Crisis Systems which is connected to the HB872. Important to share your expertise and lived experience with legislative members as they cannot be experts in everything and appreciate your insight and knowledge. Please consider attending via remote or in person meetings for the BH872 Commission Meetings for future of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Services that could benefit from the \$300M in funds.*

- ***Next BH LAC Legislative Forum – Save the Date: Friday, December 6, 2024, 7am***

- ❖ ***BH Data and [Dashboard](#) Workgroup #4-Jolene***

This LAC Workgroup worked with LCPH Staff in 2023; Dorota and Jolene, to create a BH Crisis System Dashboard that is public facing with robust data for someone to call, someone to respond and somewhere to go when someone is in BH Crisis. Data includes direct program stats and community services like the Emergency Room Admission and Dispositions that reflect the need for BH Community Crisis Services in our county.

- ❖ ***LAC Communications Workgroup #1-New lead needed***

- *Next step to review/update LAC informational brochure and future focus for FY24*
- *Second set of eyes to review brochure before reprinting requested -no response. Jolene will work on minor edits for printing.*

V. Strategic Planning for FY24-FY26-Jolene

- ❖ *Choices: Consultant, Meeting Location and Date Options*
- ❖ *Planning moving forward for next Strategic Planning 3-year cycle. Reaching out to previous consultant for availability and will notify LAC if he is available and what date is identified for group input. In-person or remote to be discussed. Any Questions? None*

VI. Public Comments/Upcoming Events -Kayleigh

- ❖ *Samantha-Current Medicaid Eligibility re-assessment for eligibility, we are seeing some of our homeless population losing their Medicaid coverage as not able to receive at former address. Recommendations?*
- ❖ *Drenda-recommended Theresa's staff at Our Place and PureView could help with re-applying for Medicaid.*
- ❖ *Theresa-Recommended Julie Bir as person to contact for help too. She also offered to let individuals use Our Place mailing address for homeless individuals to receive mail until they are re-housed.*
- ❖ *Jennifer -International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, Saturday 11/18 from 9-12 at State Capitol Rotunda. Beautiful event where we have over 20 organizations tabling and for those who lost someone to suicide, it allows them to share. Contact Jess if would like to bring resources for tabling.*
- ❖ *Sam@healingmountainmh.com looking for MT Counseling internship for Spring-Summer Semester in 2024.*
- ❖ *Matt-Legislative Meeting for Children's Mental Health next week...link shared in chat.*

Next Month: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 - In-Person Quarterly Meeting

Location: Lewis and Clark Public Library Sarah McCabe Power Community Room.

Conversation and Cuisine....Please consider bringing your favorite food, program information and stories to share while we connect and reflect. Guests welcome!

Today's Acronyms:

LAC: Local Advisory Council, **BH:** Behavioral Health, **BYEP:** Big Sky Youth Empowerment

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Embedded Attachments:

988/211 screen shots shared by Workgroup 2



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