

## MINUTES

### LARIMER COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE and TRANSFORMATIONAL ADVOCACY GROUP COMBINED MEETING/WORK SESSION

**Date:** April 12, 2021  
**Time:** 8:30-10:30am  
**Location:** Zoom Webinar  
**Contact:** Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director  
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Services, Business Operations Coordinator

TAC Attendees:

Stephanie Booco, Annette Brown, Lory Clukey, Seth Forwood, Kaycee Headrick, Cheryl Jacobs, Radhwan Jubair, Stephanie Madsen-Pixler, Patrice Marqui, Heather O'Hayre, Rachel Olsen, Carol Plock, Michael Ruttenberg, Laura Schwartz, Mary Beth Swanson, Nick Verni-Lau, Heather Vesgaard, Jessie Willard

TAG Attendees:

Al Anderson, Amber Bass, Alison Dawson, Patrick Dillon, Kate Forgach, Madison Krumwiede, Kyle McPherson, Carri Ratazzi, Ash Tumbleson

BHS Staff:

Ryan Barstow, Kim Priddy, Laurie Stolen, Jennifer Wolfe-Kimbell

TAC Absent:

Diane Allen, Whitney Bennett-Clear, Angela De Los Santos, Shannon Hughes, Laurie Klith, Kelsey Lyon, Kim Sharpe

TAG Absent:

Leslie Maldonado, Savannah Naffziger, Steve Pietrafeso, Ryan Walter

CALL TO ORDER – 8:34 a.m.

#### 1. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Laurie Stolen welcomed everyone and asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March 8, 2021 meeting. Lory Clukey made the motion to approve, seconded by Kate Forgach, using silence as consent, the motion was approved unanimously.

## 2. DISCUSSION/DECISIONS:

- a) Laurie asked TAC and TAG members for their preferences regarding the distribution of Behavioral Health events and announcements via email. There's typically 3-5 communications a month which have previously been shared via TAC/TAG email lists and there was some concern whether members would like to continue to receive these emails. A majority of members said they would like to continue to receive these emails and there's no need to change the distribution method.
- b) Laurie then asked members for their preference on how they would like to share/report their feedback with BHS staff on the 2021 worksession. A majority of members agreed that a survey via email is the preferred method to submit feedback.
- c) Kim Priddy presented a timeline review which recapped the work completed in the worksession up to this point and discussed the possible outcomes for all of the targeted project ideas that don't move forward in the process today. She then discussed the strategy to complete today's work and gave members a final opportunity to complete their preliminary voting for targeted projects.
- d) Kim presented the initial voting results for targeted projects ([slide 8](#)) and there was a group wide discussion on how to proceed and which projects would move forward into the final voting round. The group decided to combine some similar ideas into one idea on three different projects, specifically, [ideas #8 and 16](#) were combined, [#20 & 9](#) were combined, and [#2, 3, & 7](#) were combined. Individuals also took the opportunity to lobby for certain ideas, provided feedback to refine some of the wording used in the project ideas, as well as adding a project for youth prevention efforts. Laurie also clarified that BHS does not have an option at this time to fund multi-year projects so the projects moved forward will be for one year grants at this time.
- e) After the final project ideas list was refined based on feedback, TAC and TAG members participated in a final round of voting where they were presented with their list of the 11 ideas they decided to move forward ([slide 9](#)). Members voted for their top five projects as well as what order they'd like them prioritized.
- f) Once everyone had submitted their votes and prioritization, Kim presented the final round voting results ([slides 11 and 12](#)). At this point, the group worked to identify the below 6 targeted projects they'd like to recommend for the 2021 Impact Fund grant program; as well as identifying teams of individuals to further define the projects for presentation to the Behavioral Health Policy Council on 5/3.
  - a) Increase care coordination/ service navigation/case management for behavioral health patients to support transitions between levels of care/ systems (projects #08, 16)

*Carol Plock, Carri Ratazzi, Lory Clukey, Patrice Marqui*

- b) Moderate to intensive care coordination and/or ACT through multi-disciplinary teams for ppl with complex needs (01)  
*Carol Plock, Carri Ratazzi, Lory Clukey, Patrice Marqui*
- c) Behavioral Health Workforce Development (including peer specialists and salaries for front line providers) (02, 03, 07)  
*Alison Dawson, Cheryl Jacobs, Stephanie Madsen-Pixler*
- d) Enhancing first responder and behavioral health collaboration efforts (04)  
*Stephanie Booco, Seth Forwood*
- e) Behavioral Health in Non-traditional Settings (including in rural areas) (09, 20)  
*Kim Sharpe, Kyle McPherson, Mike Ruttenberg, Patrick Dillon*
- f) Youth  
*Heather Vesgaard, Kaycee Headrick, Mary Beth Swanson, Rachel Olsen*
- g) Laurie asked for both a TAC and TAG representative to act as spokespersons for the group when the recommendations are presented to the BHPC at the May meeting. Seth Forwood from the TAC and Kyle McPherson from the TAG volunteered to act as spokespersons.

3. OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Laurie shared that the [2020 Annual Report](#) is available and will be shared via email with the meeting minutes and anyone who'd like physical copies can request them from Ryan Barstow at [barstorz@co.larimer.co.us](mailto:barstorz@co.larimer.co.us).

4. NEXT MEETING:

- a) May TAC/TAG MEETING - combined meeting with the BHPC on 5/3/21 (8 a.m - 10 a.m. attendance by group spokespersons requested)

5. ADJOURN – 10:39 a.m.