

MINUTES

LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL

Date: May 3, 2021
Time: 8:00-10:00am
Location: Zoom Webinar
Contact: Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director
Ryan Barstow, Behavioral Health Business Operations Coordinator

Participants:

Nick Christensen (Vice Chair), Marianne Dungan, Will Karspeck, Lisa Kurth, Lisa Laake, Mary Maldonado, Chad Morris, Steve Olson, Commissioner Jody Shaddock-McNally, Barry Wilson (Chair)

TAC/CAC Presenters:

Seth Forwood, Kyle McPherson

Attendees:

Amber Bass, Stephanie Booco, Whitney Bennett-Clear, Lory Clukey, Alison Dawson, Angela De Los Santos, Kaycee Headrick, Cheryl Jacobs, Laurie Klith, Stephanie Madsen-Pixler, Patrice Marqui, Carol Plock, Michael Ruttenberg, Kim Sharpe, Beth Sowder, Mary Beth Swanson, Ash Tumbleson

Guests: Michael Allen, Laura Walker

BHS Staff:

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

Grantee Virtual Site Visits:

Jacqueline Tiley - Crossroads Safehouse, Gloria Kat - The Family Center/La Familia

Absent:

Susan Gutowsky, Troy Hamman, Wendy Koenig, Clark McCoy

CALL TO ORDER – 8:02 a.m.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Barry Wilson called the meeting to order and asked for a vote to approve the minutes for April's meeting, the minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Grantee Virtual Tour:
 - a. Jacqueline Tiley from Crossroads Safehouse, a 2020 BHS Grantee, presented a virtual site visit by providing an overview of her agency's work, [available here](#).
 - b. Gloria Kat from The Family Center/La Familia, also a 2020 BHS Grantee, presented a virtual site visit by providing an overview of her agency's work, [available here](#).
3. Kim Priddy had no dashboard updates at this time.
4. Laurie Stolen had no facility updates at this time.
5. Barry and Laurie discussed updates on the community landscape. Barry reminded everyone of the BHS proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Awareness month which will be brought to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners and the Fort Collins City Council on 5/4/21 . Barry encouraged the elected officials present to bring the proclamation to their respective boards to pass/discuss which he did in Windsor. Laurie shared an update on the 988 call system which is a suicide prevention hotline being implemented by the FCC and planned to be imp. The 988 system will be linked to the national 1-800-273-TALK hotline and will be tapped into 170 local and state funded crisis centers. In Larimer County SummitStone Health Partners has a five year contract with the state to provide the service for our region and the contract funds five different levels of service - walk in, the crisis stabilization unit, mobile, respite, and the call center itself. The transition for the 988 call system is planned for a 7/16/22 implementation.

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

1. Laurie and Kim presented the 2021 TAC/CAC Work Session Overview which included a look back at the 2019 and 2020 funding processes and a review of the 2021 funding priorities ([slides 3 - 7](#)).
2. Seth Forwood (TAC) and Kyle McPherson (CAC) presented the TAC/CAC Recommendations for the 2021 Impact Fund Targeted Projects ([slides 8 - 14](#)). The recommendations for targeted projects are:
 - a. Behavioral Health Care Coordination across Services
 - b. Moderately/intensive care coordination for those with complex needs
 - c. Behavioral Health Workforce Development and Retention
 - d. Enhancing First Responder and Behavioral Health Crisis-to-Care Collaboration Efforts

- e. Prevention Education and Early Intervention for Vulnerable Youth
 - f. Increasing Access to Behavioral Healthcare in Non-traditional Settings
3. After some discussion of the recommendations Barry asked for a motion to approve the 6 TAC/CAC recommendations. Steve Olson made the motion, seconded by Chad Morris, the motion was approved unanimously.
 4. Jessica Plummer reviewed the timeline rundown for the 2021 Grant cycle ([slide 15](#)).

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Laurie and Commissioner Shaddock-McNally discussed the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners periodic review of the BHPC. A survey is being sent to Council members via email to collect the necessary feedback to complete the review.

1. NEXT MEETING:

- a) BHPC MEETING - June 7, 2021

2. ADJOURN – 9:39 a.m.