



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLANNING AND ADVISORY BOARD (BHPAC)
MEETING MINUTES
August 25, 2022
1:00 pm to Adjournment

The meeting will be held using remote technology in compliance with *Nevada Revised Statutes* 241.023.

1. Call to order/roll call – *Chair*

Members Present:

Ali Jai Faison
Ariana Saunders
Tyler Shaw
French DaFinone
Mavis Major
Dr. Pearl Kim
Anna Marie Binder
Misty Shore
Garrett Hade
DeNeese Parker
Jeannie Hau
Drew Skeen

Members absent: Marshal Hernandez, John Clark, Sean O'Donnell

Guests present:

Stacy McCool
Dr. Ruth Condray
Ivy Wright Bryan
Jenna Eckley
Katherine Smith
Shannon Bennett
Jacqui Ragin
Shannon Hill
Char Frost
Veronica Portillo-Bradford
Yesenia Fuentes
Shannon Scott
Kendall Holcomb

2. *Public comment:*

There was none

3. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes from April 26, 2022

Drew Skeen motioned to approve minutes, Ariana Saunders seconded, motion passed

Anna Binder and DeNeese Parker abstained

4. Review and possible vote to approve SAMHSA Community Mental Health Services Bock Grant Application, FY 2023- Ruth Condray

See Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Application presentation

Dr. Condray spoke about the Mental Health Block Grant funding priorities

Priority one: Workforce Development

Priority two: Certifications

Priority three: Capacity and waitlist monitoring

Priority four: Adolescent Services

Priority nine: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

Priority ten: Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI)

Priority eleven: Expand uncompensated care

The link to our webpage to make recommendations on the MHBG application:

<https://dphh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalBHSP/dta/Grants/BHGrants/>

Mr. Faison asked if OpenBeds has a website or a way to contact them that can be shared with others regarding priority three.

Ms. Webster Frederick shared this link to OpenBeds: <https://nv.openbeds.net/>

Regarding priority four, Ms. Frost stated the schools don't know the laws surrounding behavior disabilities. You can go to this website to find more information and help understanding the ongoing issues in school. [Home - Nevada PEP \(nvpep.org\)](http://Home - Nevada PEP (nvpep.org))

5. Presentation of 988 Implementation Plan Development Project - Ivy Wright Bryan

See 988 presentation

Ms. Wright Bryan spoke about the new 988 Crisis hotline and how it will work for people suffering a mental health crisis.

Kendall Holcomb shared her contact information for information on 988:

Kholcomb@health.nv.gov

6. Presentation on System of Care- Shannon Hill

See SOC Project Overview presentation

Ms. Hill spoke about the projects that System of Care will be working on that will be focusing on our rural community, tribal community, youth, and special populations which will cover early childhood ages 0-6, youth ages 14-21, LGBTQ+ youth, and children with intellectual disability and development disability.

7. Presentation of Mental Health Spectrum- Jacqueline Ragin

See MHS Presentation

Ms. Ragin spoke about mental health; its definition and how Mental Health Spectrum publication came into being, and what kind of information you can find in it.

Ms. Ragin shared her website and email address: <https://www.mentalhealthspectrum.com/Jacqui.ragin@mhrmedia.com>

8. Discuss future agenda items

Ms. Binder asked if we could get information from legislation on upcoming Bill Draft Request's (BDR)

9. Discuss future meeting dates

We will send out a doodle poll for September 13th or 20th, whichever works best for everyone

Ms. Frost asks if we can also coordinate for October 11th or 18th since September is getting full

10. Public Comment

(Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)

No public comment

11. Adjournment- Chair

3:45pm