

Meeting Minutes

Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council

Held from 1-2 pm on Wednesday March 15, 2023 on Zoom and in person at Silver Bow Center, 125 W. Granite

1. Administrative Agenda Items

- a. Meeting called to order by 1:02pm by Nikki Russell.
- b. Roll call was conducted, quorum present.
- c. Approval of January meeting minutes
 - a. Motion made and carried approve the January meeting minutes
- d. Treasurer Report- check from last week was deposited into the account

Members Present		
Nikki Russell	Keely Mills	Kathy Dunks
Cindy Rahn	Jeremy Hoscheid	Emily Lott
Leighann Knight	Sami Lodahl	
Members Excused		
Bill Deavel	Kristie Matule	Michelle Lewis
Jamie Vanderlinden	Vicky Stallman	
Guests		
Leslie O'Connor	Demetrius Fassas	Jana Galarus

2. Public comment(s) On any Items on the Agenda-

- a. Jana Galarus- Family Peer Support Groups
 - i. Flyer is attached

3. Presentation- None

4. BHLAC Member Updates- Introductions (everyone) Welcome knew appointees to our council. Sami Lodhal, Emily and Cindy have been reappointed.

- a. Emily Lott- Strategic plans working on crisis plans
- b. Nikki Russell- support group going well for pregnant and parenting people

5. Old Business

- a. Community Action Team update- Emily
 - i. Planning on getting community wide group together to give update to community about the strategic plan
- b. May (Mental Health Awareness Month) Wellness Fair Planning/ family event- Demetrius
 - i. Large art mural that will be on display
 - ii. Promoting anyway you can
 - iii. Saturday, May 20th is the official date
 - iv. Activities may include: vendor tables, bounce house, art gallery, workshops, food trucks
- c. ESSA report Kathy
 - i. Took 2 grant requests to ESSA
 - ii. Butte 4C's got \$2000 from ESSA
 - iii. Housing Authority Got \$500 from ESSA
 - iv. Redeveloping WSSA with assistance from ESSA and CSSA
- d. Any new LAC application? Keely

- i. No access to email yet

6. New Business

- a. Jana- March 27th at 630pm is a family peer support group at Southwest Community Health Center
 - i. Offered via zoom and in-person
- b. Leslie O'Connor- VOA, in veteran services, housing coordinator
 - i. Enroll veterans in the program, stabilize and permanent housing, stay with Leslie for 24 months or subtract time spent in traditional enrollment, dependent on income
 - ii. Provide case management to the veterans
 - iii. Offer family supports and co-habitants services as well
 - iv. Don't look at income once they get to Leslie, refer to other subsidy programs once they are done with her so they don't fall through the cracks
- c. Sami Lohdal- community crisis supports?
 - i. Kathy- CRT no longer providing transportation for St. James
 - ii. If CRT places individuals, they will get that individual home
 - iii. If another facility places the individual, the individual has to get themselves home
 - iv. Funding is so low, can't afford to keep going, cut back local CRT to 10 hours a day, 7 days per week
- d. Chad Lacey would like to resign from the council due to his new family
- e. Mini grant application for Out of Darkness campus walks at Highlands College Campus
 - i. Asking for \$500
 - ii. Kathy will ask ESSA to pay for it

7. Public comment(s) On Any Items Not on the Agenda- None

8. Adjournment

- a. Adjourned at 1:55pm

9. Next meeting

- a. The next meeting of the Butte-Silver Bow Local Behavioral Health Advisory Council will be held from 1 to 2 pm April 19, 2023, on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83181075543?pwd=YXlxcFM0Z0N1VHNodkZpQ2t5MDN2dz09>