

Minutes
Butte-Silver Bow Behavioral Health Local Advisory Council
Held 1-2 pm on Wednesday July 19, 2023 via zoom

Administrative Agenda Items

- a. Call to order at 1:05 PM
- b. Roll call.
 - a. Quorum present
- c. Approve last month's meeting minutes.
 - a. approved
- d. Treasurer Report- Treasurer not present

Members Present		
Bill Deavel	Keely Mills	Jeremy Hoscheid
Nikki Russell	Michelle Lewis	Kevin Mays
Cindy Rahn	Leighann Knight	Sami Lodahl
Members Excused		
Emily Lott		
Kathy Dunks	Kristie Matule	
Guests		
Lisa Pesanti	Jancee Hansen	Brittany Masters

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

- a. None

2. BHLAC Member Updates- Introductions (everyone)

- a. Sami- the disconnect between BHLAC and the bock
 - i. how can she advocate the two
 - ii. how can we bridge the gap within communication between the bock, the bhlac, and the SSAs
 - iii. wants to bring up concerns in our community to give to SSA representatives to address at SSA level
- b. Michelle- Comedians with Disabilities at the Elks Lodge at 7pm. Flyer Attached
- c. Jeremy- 1st meeting tomorrow from 9-5 ? on the legislature website, future generations for the behavioral health
- d. Jana's application to join the LAC, let Andrea know to accept that application

3. Old Business

- a. Sami letter- sub-committee finalize letter ready to submit to commissioners and JP Gallagher, and wherever else we want to send it.
 - i. Michelle, Nikki, and Sami would like to be a part of the sub-committee
 - ii. Draft ready to go by the next BHLAC meeting
- b. Build a letter of support for future grants for organizations for Butte Silver Bow
 - i. Leighann will take the lead on creating the draft for approval

4. New Business

- a. Grant application process- continue discussion.
 - i. If over \$500, they would fill out an ESSA application
 - ii. How do we replenish our own funds?

5. Public comment(s) On Any Items Not on the Agenda

- a. None

6. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment at 1:44 pm

7. Next meeting

- a. The next meeting of the Butte-Silver Bow Local Behavioral Health Advisory Council will be held from 1 to 2 pm August 16, 2023, on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83181075543?pwd=YXlxcFM0Z0N1VHNodkZpQ2t5MDN2dz09>