

Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2021

Meeting Information

Time: 10 a.m. to noon	
Meeting Type: TEAMS	
Chairperson: Kristie Schmiede	
Members Present: Julie Barron, Karen Cashen, Mary Chaliman, Sharon Crandell, Norm Delisle, Kevin Fischer, Marianne Huff, Brianna Jacob, Greg Johnson, Ben Jones, Arlene Kashata, Michael Leathead, Mark Maggio, Kevin McLaughlin, Janelle Murray, Paula Nelson, Malkia Newman, Stephanie Oles, Jamie Pennell, Michelle Roberts, Kristie Schmiede, Larry Scott, Jane Shank, Sally Steiner, Lyndsay Tyler, Jeff VanTreese, Brian Wellwood, Algeria Wilson	
Members Absent: Elmer Cerano, Lindsay DeCamp, Eva Petoskey, Melissa Potter, Lois Shulman	
Non-Members Present: Brenda Stoneburner, Melissa Rai, Rachel Rosendale, Wendi Middleton, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Adam Rondeau, Leslie Asman, Kim Batche-McKenzie, Lisa Coleman, David Knezek, Phil Kurdunowicz, Paul Yaeger, Heather Rosales	

Agenda Items

1	Welcome and Introductions
2	Review/Approval of Minutes
3	KB-Michigan Kids Now Update
4	MDHHS/BHDDA Update
5	FY 2022-2023 Combined Block Grant Application
6	Discussion about Representative Whiteford Meeting
7	Public Policy Report
8	Public Comments
9	Announcements

Decisions

1	Review/Approval of Minutes: Jeff V. moved; Julie B. supported; minutes approved as written.
2	Malkia N. moved; Julie B. supported for BHAC to approve the Block Grant Application with stated Changes, and for Kristie S. to write a letter of support from BHAC to the Department; none opposed, 0 abstentions, motion carries.

New Action Items

1	Marianne H. asked that Karen send out the Bill Tracking document to the BHAC.
2	Kristie to write letter from BHAC to the Department supporting the Block Grant Application.

Bullet Points – BHDDA Update

1	Allen unable to join us for this meeting. Larry Scott and Karen Cashen gave updates regarding the new Mental Health and Substance Abuse block grants for Covid-19 and American Rescue Plan that have been received by MDHHS.
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Announcements

1	Stephanie Oles announced that the Michigan State Housing Authority has kicked out planning sessions to create a statewide housing plan for all of Michigan. Solution workgroups have been created to engage with people to get their feedback regarding housing needs in Michigan. More information is coming
2	Julie B. announced that the Walk a Mile will be held at the Capital on September 29, 2021.
3	Ben J. Michigan Celebrate Recovery Walk and Rally. More information is available on the website at http://www.michigancelebraterecovery.com The event will begin at 11am on September 11, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned

Future Meeting Dates

November 19, 2021