

## Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

### Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Multi-Agency State Office Building, Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health  
195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

*“Our mission is to ensure quality behavioral health care in Utah by promoting collaboration, advocacy, education, and delivery of services.”*

Planning Council 2020-2021 priorities:

1. Parity
2. Early intervention and prevention
3. Recovery support services
4. Youth in transition
5. Block Grant

**This meeting was held remotely: <https://zoom.us/j/8678635444> Meeting ID: 867 863 5444**

Present: Pam Bennett, Lori Cerar, Sigrid Nolte, Javier Alegre, Dan Braun, Jennifer Marchant, Heather Rydalch , Rob Wesemann, Nettie Byrne, Rachel Bawden

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1. **Review:** June executive meeting minutes and July general council minutes. Approved unanimously.
  2. **Agenda planning for August general council meeting:** See official agenda [here](#).
    - Approve Karla Arroyo’s UBHPAC Application and July Minutes
    - Announcements
    - Telehealth Requests Discussion
    - CARES Act Funds Allocation Comment
    - Block Grant Budget, Effectiveness, and Restrictions
    - Statewide Health Disparity Needs Assessment Update
    - Racial and Ethnic Integration Subcommittee Updates
  3. **Discussion points:**
    - It was suggested that UBHPAC formally submit a letter to Medicaid covering telehealth requests.
    - Karla Arroyo submitted her membership application. Nettie will send it in an email to the executive committee for their approval. If it is approved, it will be submitted to the full council for a vote of approval.

- Javier requested more information on how the Block Grant funding is being allocated. Pam agreed to present more information on this in the full council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20.