

Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 22nd, 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: meet.google.com/huv-obaj-hkm, call in number +1 978-364-4423 PIN: 351 823 570#

Present:

Heather Rydalch
Jennifer Marchant
Dan Braun
Nettie Byrne
Rafael Montero
Rachel Bawden
Sigrid Nolte
Lori Cerar
Rob Wesemann

Excused:

Pam Bennett
Mary Jo McMillen
Emily Bennett
Javier Alegre

1. Review applications and approve May Executive Committee minutes:

Dan motioned to approve minutes, Rob seconded. All in favor? Yes.

2. Training topic(s) for upcoming meeting or meetings discussion:

Monica Scott will be taking 20-30 min of the next meeting to talk about the needs of the Needs Assessment Steering Committee.

Ann Williamson's email concerning budget cuts was discussed. Her email referenced the State's budget, details of which can be found [here](#). Kim will be asked to discuss the budget at the next full council meeting, or find someone who can speak about it.

Nettie brought up the movement behind defunding the police and whether or not it should be brought to the council. Rob mentioned that the Salt Lake City council has been discussing this issue but he isn't sure whether any solid decisions have been made. Heather will reach out to some contacts to see if anyone can speak to this issue and how it will affect the council.

Nettie will reach out to Kim to see if there are any other topics that need to be discussed at the full council meeting.

Sigrid brought up the grant coming through the Huntsman foundation. Nettie will reach out to Kim to see if she has any updates on it. Lori will reach out to Lana and Craig about the System of Care partnership with the Huntsman foundation.

Nettie will reach out to Javier to get updates about the cultural subcommittee. She will also reach out to the Multicultural Counseling Center to see if they have any updates from their program.

The topic of an in-person meeting was discussed. Concerns were expressed about the high-risk populations the council works with getting COVID-19. It was agreed that an in-person meeting will be discussed again in the future.

Nettie will reach out to individuals who have submitted applications but have not been attending meetings to see if they are still interested in joining the council.

Nettie posed the question of how can we get more people involved from across the state in these meetings? Lori suggested that we share information about the council over websites and social media. Nettie and Rachel will put together a flyer to be approved by the executive council.

Dan requested that Kim provide updates about telehealth and insurance companies. Lori brought up asking Dave about this as well.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20