

Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 24th, 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: Rob Wesemann, Nettie Byrne, Rachel Bawden, Lori Cerar, Javier Alegre, Emily Bennett, Sigrid Nolte

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1. **Review:** Reviewed Sherri Wittwer’s UBHPAC application. Approved July Exec. Committee Meeting Minutes and August Full Council Minutes.
 2. **Agenda planning for September general council meeting:** The agenda decided upon for the September general council meeting is as follows:
 - Welcome and Introductions
 - Announcements
 - TRULA Foundation Presentation
 - Waiver Updates
 - DSAMH Updates
 - Racial and Ethnic Integration Subcommittee Updates
 - Block Grant Letter Updates
 - Telehealth Letter Updates
 3. **Discussion points:**
 - Benefits of UBHPAC members joining other councils were discussed. The example of Don Cleveland perhaps joining the Utah Suicide Prevention Coalition and bringing back updates to UBHPAC was discussed.