

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council**

Attendees:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ahney King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Kydd	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawn Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tana Russell	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haley Tibbits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vanessa Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Spring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carolyn Cox	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jenni Olmstead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Josh Wallace	<input type="checkbox"/>	DBHR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	JulieRae Castleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Nathan Lusk	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katie Mirkovich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tori McDermott Hale	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keri Waterland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kim Wright	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marcia Mongain-Finkas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Leonard	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary O'Brian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janet Cornell	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Langer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Todd Jensen	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nelson Rason	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Guest:</b> Kris Shera	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Nicholson (Cheryl Jones)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Guest:</b> Tony Walton	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Neilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest: David Dropkin	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richelle Madigan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Alvina Jesse	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Leonard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Keilan Wilson-Primo	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Mena-Tyree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Michelle Tinkler	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jolie Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Minutes:</b> Nathan Lusk
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No	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Summary Meeting Notes
1.	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> - Welcome and Attendance - Approve January and March, May Minutes -	9:00	Josh Wallace and Susan Kydd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January, March and May Minutes approved</li> <li></li> </ul>
2.	<b>Council Member Roundtable / Updates</b>	9:30	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan: Some positions on the Executive Committee are terming out so if you are interested in joining the executive committee please contact Josh or Susan.</li> <li>Kielan (Youth Buddies)- Just registered with the state of Washington and very close to becoming a nonprofit. Focus on peer transitional age youth services.</li> <li>Josh Wallace – Peer WA is excited to be awarded the Office of Behavioral Health Advocacy (OBHA) consolidating the current 10 Ombuds regions under one organization through a Department of Commerce contract.</li> <li>Nelson Rascon – Is receiving grants for expansion of Dad’s Move services.</li> <li>Tana Russell – lots of trainings! Expanding services and currently have 2 positions open at ECPG.</li> <li>Mary O’Brian – still working through the barriers of the pandemic but continues to work with the community.</li> <li>David Dropkin – Working to understand the MH and addiction services available in the state.</li> <li>Carolyn Cox – learning center is very busy and doing a lot of CTC trainings to get counselors out in the state. Youth are staying busy doing work with adults.</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Peer Review Update</b> <b>Workforce Incentive Update</b> <b>Block Grant Application Update</b>	10:00	Nathan Lusk Todd Jensen Janet Cornell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janet Cornell – presentation on Block Grant Application and Covid Mitigation funding options. Please refer to the presentation.</li> <li>Tori and Janet to make a survey on this information and send it out to BHAC.</li> <li>Nathan Lusk – 2022 Peer Review update – Please refer to the power point shared by Nathan Lusk.</li> <li>Todd Jensen – Workforce Initiative Update – Please refer to the presentation shared by Todd Jensen.</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Morning Break</b>	10:30	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
5.	<b>Directors Dialogues: 988 crisis phone line</b>	11:00 am	Keri Waterland, and Michael Langer/ DOH Guest	<p>Keri-</p> <p>988 updates, Emergency suicide crisis line is going up July 16th. Working on Geolocation and how to connect crisis calls/ how to triage them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tool kits will be available as well as more resources as 988 starts to get rolling. There is more to come!</li> </ul>

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6.	<b>Lunch</b>	12:00 pm	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Blake Bill Presentation</b>	12:45 pm	Tony Walton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to the powerpoint presented by Tony Walton</li> <li>• Tony Walton to follow up with Rachel Mead on how the state is going to continue programs and resources as individuals move through the system.</li> </ul>
8.	<b>State Opioid Response Plan</b>	1:30pm	Kris Shera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to the power point presented by Kris Shera.</li> <li>• Safe smoking supplies, there is still a legal gray area that causes some barriers towards this topic.</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Action Item Recap September Agenda Items Adjourn</b>	2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Josh Wallace and Susan Kydd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan- How Supreme Court Rulings and current events are affecting behavioral health</li> <li>• Dakota Steel update on office of Recovery Support</li> <li>• BHAC membership update</li> <li>• Executive committee members nomination process that happens in November</li> <li>• Select Peer Review committee</li> <li>• Invite someone from DOC to talk about mental Health services in prisons</li> </ul>