

CBHPSS Committee

Meeting Minutes

4/10/20

I. Call to order

Mandy Nunes called to order the regular meeting of the CBHPSS committee at 10:00am on 4/10/20 at Go to Training call .

II. Roll call

Ashley McLean conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Mandy Nunes(rimrock), Ginny Carnes(center for mental health), Greg Arciello(MPN board member), Amanda Walton(EMMHC), Erica Durham(Extraordinary Distances), Ashley McLean(Recovery coach supervisor MPN), Michelle Lewis(Wellness Consultants)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Ashley McLean will be taking down the minutes as this is the first time we will have official minutes.

IV. Open issues

- a) Introduced the CBHPSS committee to the workforce and offered application opportunities to the workforce. From the sense of the group we adopted the committee to represent our voice in moving forward with any work involved in representation to the BBH. The workforce agreed that we need a uniformed, organized, and united front when going forward to the board with comments, advocacy, and legislation.
- b) Read communication from the Executive Officer Lucy Richards from the Board of Behavioral Health regarding our place on the Agenda for 5/15/20 to propose a plan for a seat on their board. We made clarification on who currently has a seat on the BBH and the profession they represent. We talked about the idea of replacing an existing seat or creating a new one and the cost involved. Amanda Walton will look into the cost incurred to create a new seat for the committees information. Lucy was on the call and extended her help in creation of this bill and the best way to approach it.
- c) Talked about finding a sponsor for a bill draft. Jason Mcnees advised that the Senator Jen Gross who sponsored the original CBHPSS bill should be considered first and then have a back-up plan with Donovan Hawk.

- d) The Committee members who applied decided to have next meeting 4/17/2020 and move forward with the work in BBH seat bill draft.

V. New business

- a) Delegation of tasks to members such as

Mandy Nunes- will work on drafting the bill to reflect language of creation of 2 new seats initially.

Amanda Walton will reach out to the LMFT profession contact and get info on their experience with creating a seat.

Ginny Carnes will reach out to Matt Kuntz to form an alliance and ask for help in the bill draft process.

Greg Arciello- will be the legislative contact for the committee

Erica Durham/Michelle Lewis/Ashley McLean will search for passionate bi-partisan sponsors for the bill.

VI. Adjournment

Mandy Nunes adjourned the meeting at 11am.

Minutes submitted by: Ashley McLean

Minutes approved by: No approval as this is the first minutes crafted for the new CBHPSS committee.