

Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 27th, 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

1. **Review:**

Rob motioned to approve minutes, Emily seconded. Unanimously approved.

Reviewed Monica Scott's application. Mary Jo motioned to accept, Sigrid seconded. Unanimously accepted.

It was agreed that we will be holding our next meeting in June over Zoom.

2. **Agenda planning for next meeting:**

- Legislation and budget cuts—Pam and Kim will cover this
- Updates from Andrew? Nettie will reach out to him
- Suicide rates and figures—Kim will update on this
- Crisis Response Committee—LeAnne
- Nettie proposed meeting outside in a pavilion of sorts in August. This will be proposed to the full council at the next council meeting.

Announcements:

- Reminder: 4 months until we have to have the application in for the block grant
- Mary Jo announced a virtual monthly comedy meeting for USARA

- Jennifer announced two upcoming classes for peer-to-peer and family-to-family through NAMI

Meeting adjourned after 12:20