



MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

August 14, 2023

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Gallatin County Courthouse Community Room and Via Zoom

PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT: In accordance with 2-3-103(1), MCA, the LAC will hold a public comment period. The Open Forum is the public's opportunity to address the LAC on any public mental health issue. While the LAC cannot take action on the issues presented, the LAC will listen to comments and may place the issue on a subsequent agenda for possible action. The Chairperson of the meeting determines the amount of time allotted for public comment.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes: July 2023
- Public Comment
- Officer and Committee Reports
 - Strategic Planning Committee – to be covered in New Business.
 - Outreach Committee - to be covered in New Business.
 - Membership Committee - to be covered in New Business
 - Accounting
- New Business
 - Bylaws Amendments
 - Article One, Section 1; Article Two, Section 1; Article Two, Section 2: MHOAC to BHAC
 - Article Three, Section 1: Treatment Provider for Alcohol and Drug Addiction
 - Article Three, Section 1: Unless Serving as a Representative...
 - Article Three, Section 2: Members at Large
 - Article Three, Section 3: Terms
 - Article Three, Section 4: Strike Section 4
 - Article Three, Section 5: Vacancies
 - Article Five Title: Committee to Council
 - All LAC Members at Large Expire August 14, 2023.

- Re-election or New Members at Large
 - Bekki McLean
 - Ben Frentsos
 - Chad Berg
 - Edward Szczypinski
 - Elizabeth Asserson
 - Ellie Martin *(not seeking re-election)
 - Justin Giese
 - Kim Hall
 - Lee Copenhagen
 - Paige Bichler
 - Rebecca Adams
 - Rick Gale
 - Sophia Fortunato *(not seeking re-election)
- Other Membership Changes
 - Dezri Rochin
 - Kelley Wathne
 - Bozeman City Commission Appointee
- Gallatin Mental Health Center Campus Update- Christina Powell, Help Center (Informational)
- Bozeman Health Emergency Detention Research- Nicole Madden, Bozeman Health (Informational)
- Gallatin Behavioral Health Coalition Report and Strategic Plan (Informational) Distributed
- Announcements
 - NAMI Updates- Tom Peluso
- Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 11, 2023