

## MINUTES

### LARIMER COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY COUNCIL

**Date:** May 6, 2019  
**Time:** 8:00-10:00am  
**Location:** Big Thompson River Rm 107, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Loveland County Office Building  
200 Peridot Ave, Loveland, CO 80538  
**Contact:** Laurie Stolen, Behavioral Health Services Director

#### ATTENDEES

Kathi Wright-Loveland, Ken Zornes-Estes Park, Troy Hammon-Wellington, Kevin Lemasters-Johnstown, Kristin Stephens-Fort Collins, Will Karspeck-Berthoud, Kristie Melendez- Windsor, Steve Johnson-Commissioner Liaison, Mary Maldonado- At-Large, Nick Christensen-At-Large, Chad Morris – At-Large, Marianne Dungan – At-Large, Lisa Kurth- At-Large, Clark McCoy- At-Large, Laurie Stolen-Staff, Rachel Iverson-Staff

**ABSENT:** Troy Hamon – Wellington, Steve Olson – Loveland, Jill Grossman-Belisle-Timnath

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS – 8:05 a.m.

#### AGENDA REVIEW

#### DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

- a) Presentation on the complexities of the funding process
- b) After very fruitful group conversation, the BHPC created initial decisions around 2019 funding, related to 4 broad areas
  - Suicide Prevention/ Crisis Intervention - \$400k
  - Mental Illness/ Substance Use Disorder Programming - \$400k
  - Community Education/Stigma Reduction and Training - \$100k
  - Ongoing/Innovation/ Pop-up/ Event - \$100k

This information will be taken to the TAC on May 13 for further review, recommendations and suggestions.

c) BHPC is asking the TAC to assist with several items

- To create a draft funding process, funding application, and scoring matrix for review
- To develop a calendar of future presentations to the BHPC, for increased knowledge and awareness on behavioral health strategy areas

#### INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

a) As members of the BHPC receive information from the community for inquiries on funding or community events, forward to BHS staff, until a standardized process is created for funding inquiries/requests.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

a) A “Parking Lot” was created as a place to table ideas for future meetings

#### NEXT MEETING:

a) June 3, 2019 – 8am -10am, Fort Collins

ADJOURN – 10:00 a.m.