

Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHAC) Meeting Minutes



**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Meeting	Montana Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Date/Time	December 5, 2024 @ 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Council Members	Att'd	Council Members	Att'd	Sub-Committee Leads (Non-Members)	Att'd	Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)	Att'd
Lawrence Rhone Chair		April Seat (Youth & Family SC) (Peer & RC SC)		Thomas Risberg (Peer & RC SC)		Cindy Dallas Executive Support	
Jessica Gilbert Co Chair		Ashley Moniz (Peer & RC SC)		Mike McManus (Veteran SC)		Jami Hansen Prevention Bureau Chief	
Jennifer Whitfield (Crisis SC)		Michelle Vallie Wymore				Justin Harris Block Grant Section Supervisor	
Beth Ayers (Youth & Family SC)		Jade Failing				Dana Geary MH Block Grant Program Manager	
Dean Snow		Vacant				Amanda O'Dell SUPTRS Block Grant Treatment Program Manager	
Claire Leonard		vacant				Arely Gray SUPTRS Block Grant Prevention Program Manager	
Vanessa Hardy (Peer & RC SC)		Vacant				Elizabeth LeLacheur Children's MH Section Supervisor	
Sami Lodahl (Peer & RC SC)						Lea Wetzel Recovery Services Program Manager	
<u>Guests:</u>							

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Time	Length	Topic	Topic Owner	Discussion	Decision
1:30pm	5 mins	Call to Order	Lawrence Chair Jessica Gilbert	- Welcome - Agenda - Roll Call	
1:35pm	10 mins	Membership	Jessica Gilbert		
1:45 pm	5 mins	Approval of Minutes	Jessica Gilbert	-October 2024 Minutes	1 st approval by 2 nd approved by
1:55 pm	10 mins	State Updates	Jeremy Hoscheid Dennis Nyland	-Board of Visitors - Mental Health Ombudsman	
2:00 pm	20 mins	Block Grant Updates	Bureau Staff	-MHBG Updates -SUPTRS Updates	
2:10 pm	15 mins	SAA Updates/ QA	CSAA MESAA	-Representative for each SAA	
2:30pm	30 mins	Discussion	Jessica Gilbert	-Sub-Committee Updates	
2:50pm	10 mins	Break			
3:00pm	10 mins	Discussion	Lawrence Rhone	- Process for Legislative changes - Legislative BHAC name change	
3:30pm	10 mins	Public Comment	Lawrence Rhone	-Public Comment	
3:40 pm		Additional Comments & Wrap Up	Lawrence Rhone	- Planning Meeting Schedule (link provided)	Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 282 927 566 202

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				<p><i>Meeting time is from 1:30pm – 4:30pm</i></p> <p>2025 Meeting Schedule</p> <p>10/3/2024 11/7/2024 12/5/2024 1/2/2025 2/6/2025 3/6/2025 4/3/2025 5/1/2025 6/5/2025 7/3/2025 8/7/2025 9/4/2025</p>	<p>Passcode: 2Em5EL</p> <hr/> <p>Dial in by phone +1 406-318-5487, 249619119# United States, Billings Find a local number</p>
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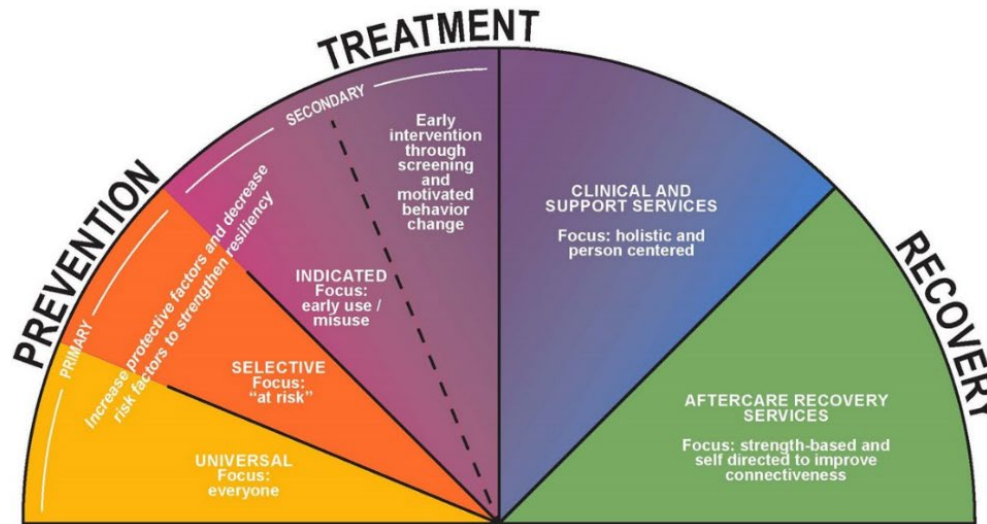
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Montana Behavioral Health Continuum of Care



All phases of the continuum improve and protect the health, well-being, and self-reliance of all Montanans.

