

Region 1 Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

March 3, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – via zoom

MINUTES

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:01 p.m. by Betsy
- II. **Introductions:**
RIBHAC Members: Betsy Vidlak, Don Lease, Carrie Howton, Susanna Batterman, Thalia Wilson and Amanda Booth

RQIT: Jennifer Kriha, Irene Guerrero, Lisa Simmons
- III. **Approval of Agenda:** Susanna Batterman made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Amanda Booth with all members voting aye. Motion carried.
- IV. **Approve Previous Meeting minutes:** Don Lease made a motion to approve the February minutes with a second by Susanna Batterman with all members voting aye. Motion carried.
- V. **Region 1/State Utilization:** Jennifer Kriha presented Region 1's utilization for the Provider's through middle of January 2022, and State utilization. We are at 58.33% through the Fiscal Year. January shift was approved by DBH.
- VI. **Homeless Shelter Update:** Betsy Vidlak updated that Panhandle Partnership had a conversation regarding the startup of a shelter. Don Lease gave updated that committee will meet on March 3, 2022 to view future building for a shelter in Scottsbluff, (the old Senior Center). If approved they will move forward.
- VII. **Recovery Support:** Lisa Simmons presented to the advisory committee, the new service is not covered by Medicaid. Cirrus House has admitted 5 consumers, WCHR has not had any however are working
- VIII. **FY23 Budget Update:** Lisa and Jennifer give advisory committee and update on the work that is being done for the FY23 budget. Budget was done on March 1st 2022, and will begin on July 1st, 2022. Once Division approves RIBHAC and RGB will review. Lisa encouraged committee to sit in on any of the budget meetings.
- IX. **Questions from non-members:**
- X. **Questions from Members:**
- XI. **Adjournment:** Betsy Vidlak made a motion to adjourn meeting at 1:32 p.m.

Next meeting: Scheduled for April 7, 2022 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Region 1 Administrative Assistant Irene Guerrero