



## BHAC Peer Support & Recovery Services Subcommittee

### Notes

April 8th, 2025

10:00-11:00am

Co-Chairs - Brent Morris and Vanessa Hardy

Vice-Chair - Tara Williamson

Symposium Planning Chair - Zac Cannada

### Block Grant Funding

We will have to complete the other form for our recommendations. The form will be sent out and a google document will be created so that we can all add on our information, research links etc. A workgroup will be scheduled for those interested in participating.

### *2025 Montana Peer Support and Recovery Services Symposium, 9/5*

- Zac has been meeting with the planning committee members to assist with symposium, reach out to him if interested

### Update on status of Peer Support Medicaid Policy Revision Recommendations

- BHAC approved the revisions at their December meeting, Issac Coy is waiting for the official notice to work up the fiscal impact and submit to the Medicaid Director we anticipate we will not hear until later this summer.

### New Opportunities

Statewide Sequential Intercept Model Mapping Summit – May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in Helena. Montana DPHHS-BHDD is hosting. This event is aimed to identify and respond to the mental and behavioral health needs of individuals who are involved or at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system via an intercept process. [tatianna.pugmire@mt.gov](mailto:tatianna.pugmire@mt.gov)

Stigma in the Workplace. Tuesday April 29, 2025 11:30am-1:00pm Recovery Friendly Workplace Community. [shannansproull@gmail.com](mailto:shannansproull@gmail.com)

Mountain Pacific is assisting the Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS) to learn how recovery work is being framed and offered in Montana, including the prevalence of certified behavioral health peer support specialists (cBHPSS), the model(s) being used, how standards are being



implemented, what training is offered and the availability of services.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MT\\_recovery\\_services\\_eval](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MT_recovery_services_eval) Due April 7th.

<https://www.storiesforaction.org/podcast/episode/22c7f6c9/the-sober-life-recovery-through-community-in-montana-and-beyond>

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00am on Zoom