



**BHAC Peer Support & Recovery Services Subcommittee
Agenda
July 8th, 2025
10:00-11:00am**

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Vice-Chair - Tara Williamson

Symposium Planning Chair - Zac Cannada

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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

- Issac Coy believes we should hear back in June from Medicaid

Other

- Open position on the BHAC as Lawrence is transitioning out

Invite for this meeting

Topic: Peer Support and Recovery BHAC sub

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Other

SIMM for re-entry services was completed in Helena and a dashboard to be created, may have insight for next steps for this subcommittee

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Recommendation to expand the summary section

Brent is going to send some other examples of recommendations that have been submitted in the past.

Jessica said that typically we can present and then if they have questions we can flesh it out accordingly or they may just vote to move forward and determine where within the state it makes the most sense to integrate.

The veteran organization had created a MT specific toolkit that we will continue to track down, maybe approaching the veteran subcommittee.

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Update on status of Peer Support Medicaid Policy Revision Recommendations

- Issac Coy believes we should hear back soon from Medicaid. It was submitted in December but there has been a lot of things up in the air and needing to wait for the Governor to modify and sign HB 2. As this will be a fairly fiscally neutral request to 1. Expand settings that can bill for peers 2. Allow for group peer support billing and 3. Modify what dx can determine eligibility, Issac believes that the changes may be approved. Issac has also had conversation with Jamie about other potential funding sources including prevention funding, block grant funding, or Behavioral Health System for Future Generations Fund. Might also pivot to fund a smaller pilot program to gather data.

Other

BHAC is meeting in person 7/17 in Billings. Info should be sent out soon and subcommittee members are welcome to attend.

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