



BHAC Peer Support & Recovery Services Subcommittee

Minutes

June 10th, 2025

10:00-11:00am

Co-Chairs - Brent Morris and Vanessa Hardy

Vice-Chair - Tara Williamson

Symposium Planning Chair - Zac Cannada

Block Grant Funding

Workgroup did meet but not a whole lot of progress was made, next workgroup meeting will be June 17th @ 10.

The subcommittee discussed what needs to be completed prior to the submission to the BHAC. It was agreed to work on just one recommendation at this time. The group agreed that creating a toolkit for providers to implement peers within their organization is the first priority. Tara re-shared the drive with members of the subcommittee. Todd Lester from the VA will share their toolkit as a potential template to work with.

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. The registration has been sent out. Motels will be covered if travel is outside of 4 hours. Mileage will not be covered. They are confirming speakers and sessions now, including Issac Coy, Daniel Champer, and a wellness room with ongoing activities. Presentations to also include information on recovery doulas, and family peer supports.

Update on status of Peer Support Medicaid Policy Revision Recommendations

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

Invite for this meeting

Topic: Peer Support and Recovery BHAC sub

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81570869989>

Meeting ID: 815 7086 9989

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. There has been an addition meeting scheduled for follow up and next steps with a slide show. Zac forwarded the info to the subcommittee.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8th, from 10:00-11:00am on Zoom