



Behavioral Health System for Future Generations Commission

Meeting #4

November 30th, 2023, Noon – 5:30PM

December 1st, 2023, 9AM – 1PM

Flathead Valley Community College

Kalispell, MT and Zoom

Agenda

11/30/2023

- 12.00 p.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman
- 12:10 p.m. Departmental Updates – Director Brereton and Team
 - NTI Process and next steps
 - NTI # 1 – Crisis Services
 - NTI # 2 – Crisis Curriculum
- 1:30 p.m. Developmental Disabilities Overview – Lindsey Carter – DDP Bureau Chief, DPHHS
- 2:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. **Panel 1 – Early Childhood Services**
 - Hollin Buck – Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance Manager – Child Development Center
 - Carrie Bryson – Speech Language Pathologist – Bryson Speech Language Services
 - Shelley Burbank – Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Ascent Behavior Analysis Services
 - Sonya McNeish, MA; Ed.S – School Psychologist – Yellowstone-West/Carbon County Special Services Cooperative

Dr. Bonnie Stephens – Chief Medical Officer, Neonatologist,
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician – Community Medical Center

3:30 p.m. **Panel 2 – Adult DD and Behavioral Health Services**

Steffani Bleken – Targeted Case Management Supervisor – AWARE, Inc.

Aaron Atkinson – Executive Director – The Arc of Western Montana

Anne Titus – Vice President – Benchmark Human Services

Josh Kendrick – Executive Director – Opportunity Resources Inc.

Jiff (Jennifer) McAnally – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

4:30 p.m. **Panel 3 – Lived Experience**

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Kat McCormick

Jenni Bailey

5:30 p.m. Meeting Ends

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9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman

9:10 a.m. Public Comment

9:30 a.m. **Panel 4 – Crisis/Acute Services (Children)**

Eden Roberts – Chief Safety Officer/Community Liaison – Child and
Family Services Division, DPHHS

Jennifer Wihlborg, LCSW – Mental Health and DD Residential and
Education Service Director – AWARE, Inc

Chad Berg – Director of Special Education and Student Health – Bozeman
School District

Dr. Thomas Hoffman – Psychiatrist – Shodair Children’s Hospital

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Panel 5 – Crisis/Acute Services (Adults)**

Leslie Nyman – Behavioral Health Director – Logan Health

Dr. Michelle McCall – MSH Psychiatrist – DPHHS

Melissa Brock – Interim IBC Administrator – DPHHS

Jessica Bax – Director – Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

Dr. Lucas Evans – Director of Behavior Services – Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities

Anne Titus – Vice President – Benchmark Human Services

12:00 p.m. Presentation on DD Alternative Settings Work Stream

12:15 p.m. Commission Discussion

1:00 p.m. Meeting Ends

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