



## **Behavioral Health System for Future Generations Commission**

Meeting #3 – October 13, 2023

9:00AM-6:00PM

University of Montana, North Ballroom

Missoula, MT and Zoom

### **Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Commission Priorities – Chairman
- 9:30 a.m. Departmental Updates – Director Brereton and Team
- Process Updates
  - Court Ordered Evaluations – Chad Parker
  - Residential Grants – Michael Randol
  - DD Alt Settings Update – Lindsey Carter
- 10:15 a.m. Public Comment
- 10:45 a.m. **Panel 1 – Crisis Now Model**
- Scott Malloy – Program Director – Montana Healthcare Foundation
  - Holly Jordt – Public Health Program Officer – Montana Public Health Institute
  - Violet Bolstridge – Special Populations Section Supervisor – DPHHS
  - Todd Helvig – Director of Education and Training – Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m. **Panel 2 – Someone to Call**
- John Tabb – Program Specialist – DPHHS
  - Christina Powell – Director – Bozeman Help Center

Phoebe Blount – Fort Peck Reservation Call Center

Amanda McNabb – Quality Improvement and Training Center – Huntsman Mental Health Institute

12:45 p.m. **Panel 3 – Someone to Respond**

Cassidy Blomgren – Crisis Services Director – Cascade County

John Pretroff – Health and Wellness Coordinator – Missoula County

Vanessa Williamson – Lincoln County Probation Officer

Captain John Schaffer – Great Falls Police Department

Sheriff Darren Short – Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

Theresa Williams – CIT Program Manager – Missoula County

1:45 p.m. Break for Lunch

2:45 p.m. **Panel 4 – Somewhere to Go – Crisis Center**

MarCee Neary – Program Director – Billings Community Crisis Center

Jeremy Williams – Director of Behavioral Health – Providence St. Patrick Hospital

Terry Kendrick – Program Manager – Partnership Health Center

Dr. Josh Edwards – Director of Inpatient Adult Psychiatrist – Billings Clinic

Dr. Eric Arzubi – Psychiatrist – Frontier Psychiatry – emPath Model

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. **Panel 5 – Somewhere to Go - Hospital**

Dr. Josh Edwards – Director of Inpatient Adult Psychiatrist – Billings Clinic

Jeremy Williams – Director of Behavioral Health – Providence St. Patrick Hospital

Heather O'Hara – Vice President – Montana Hospital Association

Dr. Tom Hoffman – Medical Director of Psychiatry – Shodair Children's Hospital

5:00 p.m. **Leah Wetzel** – Director and Advocate at Big Sky MMIP, Technical Assistant & Training Coordinator with Montana's Peer Network

5:30 p.m. Commission Discussion

6:00 p.m. Meeting Ends

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