

Missouri Eating Disorders Council Minutes

March 27, 2023

Council Members Present:

Stephanie Bagby-Stone
 Eric Martin
 Rebekah Freese
 Annie Seal
 Paul Polychronis
 Denise Wilfley
 Jenny Copeland
 Rikki Wright
 Marjorie Cole
 Beth Monson

Council Members Absent:

Janet Clevenger
 Kimberli McCallum
 Ginny Ramseyer Winter
 Rachel Jones
 Beth Harrell
 Rebecca Lester
 Del Camp
 Heidi Strickler
 John Pruet

Department of Mental Health Staff:

Lori Franklin
 Alex Withers

Guests:

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED</i>
Welcome/Introductions	Annie Seal called the meeting to order.	
Approval of Minutes	Annie Seal called for the approval of the January meeting minutes. Rikki Wright motioned to approve the minutes. Eric Martin seconded. Minutes approved as written.	
Updates and Announcements	<p>Annie Seal announced that she had a meeting with Nora Bock, Director of the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), Valerie Huhn, Director of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Rikki Wright, Deputy Director of the DMH. They discussed getting eating disorders reclassified as a serious mental illness. There is much complexity around this reclassification but they are trying to figure out the implications to start this reclassification process.</p> <p>Annie Seal shared that she continues efforts in locating a legislator to join the EDC.</p>	
Budget	Lori Franklin announced that the budget report summary had been emailed to the EDC members. The report shows the breakdown of all the programs, expenditures, and then the balance of 61,441.58 left in the budget. The EDC confirmed that all funds would be spent by the end of the fiscal year. A reminder was given about submitting invoices by the first week of June 2023.	

