

Behavioral Health Planning Council Legislative Committee
Friday, March 3, 2023
12 to 1 p.m. CT

Legislative Committee Members in Attendance: Carlotta McCleary, Emma Quinn, and Andrea Hochhalter

Legislative Committee Members Absent: Lorraine Davis and Carl Young.

Additional BHPC Members in Attendance: Mathew McCleary

DHHS Staff Liaison: Tami Conrad

Call to Order: Chairperson McCleary called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM CT via video conference.

Quorum: A quorum was declared

Approval of Minutes. There was no review and action taken regarding minutes of previous meetings. This item will be carried over to a future meeting.

Review of Legislative Calendar Activities

- Week just ended:
 - **SB 2012** (NDDHHS Budget Bill). Discussion about this bill and other related bills, specifically Community Behavioral Health Clinics-which would open up more services for people with a sliding fee schedule; would need to have staffing increased to provide broad array of services; connection with physical health.
 - **SB 2128** (appropriation for a certified community behavioral health clinic grant program). \$1 million for infrastructure to move forward. Workforce issues to deal with of course. Hopefully these BHCs would eventually be state-wide. Private facility was supposed get the \$1 million grant. 2 larger, one rural. Discussed whether BHPC wanted to offer testimony on this bill and to add reference to it in SB 2012 testimony.
 - EMMA QUINN MADE AND ANDREA HOCHHALTER SECONDED A MOTION TO ADD CCBHC to BHPC PLATFORM. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
- Upcoming Week
 - BHPC Will Be Tracking the Following Bills:
 - SB 2149, SB 2128, HB 1026, HB 1138, SB 2012
 - Overview of BHPC Legislative Activities To Date:
 - HB 1026-BHPC Testified already (HSRI and Schulte Report 2022 Acute Psychiatric Recommendations).
 - HB 1138: Mental health courts

Consideration of Select Bills

- **SB 2149:** 988 Funding Testimony may be considered related to this bill.

Public Comment: Chairperson Carlotta McCleary called for public comments. No public comments were given.

Next Meeting-March 10, 2023, at 12:00 PM CT via videoconference

Adjournment: Having completed the agenda items and hearing no further comments from BHPC Legislative Committee members, Chairperson McCleary adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlotta McCleary, Chair BHPC