



MINDSOURCE

BRAIN INJURY NETWORK



Colorado Advisory Council on Brain Injury Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 10:00 -12:00 AM

Location: Zoom

NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT
Board Members		Janeba, Meg	
Agtarap, Stephanie	x	Jones, Christa	x
Bowman, Kelly		Laureta, Laura	x
Boyd, Kara		Martinez, Maria	
Dickerson, Jody	x	McMahon, Leah	
Engle, Ian	x	Micciche, Denise	x
Friedman, Ronen		Munthali, Jennie	
Genzel, Ben	x	Pedler, Rhea	
Heidenreich, Steve		Snelson, Kari	
Henika, Joy	x	Wren, Louisa	
Herbstman, David		Payne, Renee	
Grishman, Toni	x		
Staff		Guests	
Kelly Miller (MINDSOURCE)		Amy Engleman (ACL Grant Evaluator)	
		Marissa Oakley (BIAC)	
		Mikalia Gray (BIAC)	

Welcomes

Discussion	Kelly welcomed everyone to the group and led the group through a community building exercise. The Group Agreements were reviewed.		
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible	Deadline	
NA			

Approval of Minutes

Discussion	Joy moved to approve the August and October minutes, Ian seconded and the motion passed.		
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Discussion

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	<p>State Plan Summary Sheet</p> <p>Kelly showed the Council a draft of a one page summary of the state plan.</p> <p>Wrap-up</p> <p>There will be no meeting in December. Quarterly meetings will be shifted to January, April, July and October.</p>	
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Public Comment

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NA		

Parking Lot

Discussion	<p>Laura invited participation to: The Importance of a Sleep and a Routine, hosted by U.S. Pain Foundation, Migraine at School, and Miles for Migraine. December 6th, 2023 at 5:00pm MT. Register for the webinar here.</p> <p>Juvenile Symptom Questionnaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is this? It is not online • Is it validated? • Is there data available? <p>Coordinating with PE in schools (Ian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could do through CDE (Jody) • Youth Health Alliance (statewide SBHC TA provider) has limited to no relationship with CDE and they would LOVE to work more closely with CDE/Jody. Amy to connect Jody with YHA. <p>Can we use tools to help individuals with personalized plans (Ben)</p> <p>Look for input for advanced technologies to help customize and support individuals in terms of access to support and strategies?</p>
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	<p>Can we hook up with some other orgs (Brain Injury Hope Foundation) to host a panel with comments about success about different approaches? (Ben)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBI Tribe group (Laura) • Facebook group (Christa) • Community based peer and support groups fit in the category Ben is describing (Ian) • Ownpath.co has some space for this in iterations of their app (Amy) 	
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NA		

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Minutes collected by Lina Kyle