



**Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2024**

Members Present:	Maeline Barnstable, Chairperson Michelle Dumay, Member and DHS Liaison Benny Mudliar, Member Cristine Gomez, Member	Staff:	Abby Grinstead, Associate Director of Mill Levy Dana Johnson, Executive Assistant Emily Mowrer, Program Manager Lindsey Lambert, Interim Director of Leadership
Members Absent:		Guests:	Rebecca Gonzales Corinne DePersis Schuyler Kropp Tinsley Ore Todd Daniels

Maeline Barnstable, Community Advisory Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm via Microsoft Teams.

Introductions

Maeline Barnstable gave a brief welcome and read the mission and goals of the CAC to members, staff, and guests. The attendees then held a warm icebreaker.

Review and Approval of minutes

The council reviewed the June 18, 2024, August 20, 2024 minutes with corrections. The minutes approval was moved by Benny Mudliar and seconded by Michelle Dumay.

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Michelle Dumay reported an update to the council.

<https://denver.prelive.opencities.com/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Denver-Human-Services/Events/2021/IDDEAS-Advisory-Council>

2025 Community Initiatives

The council reviewed current priority funding areas, including project summaries and focus areas. Additions to the priority areas include transportation, medical equipment, and crisis services.

Client and Family Directed Funds

The council reviewed the client and family directed funds guideline. The guideline is charged with ensuring the sustainability of individual requests over the 4-year DHS contract. Issues that required clarification included establishing the total number of requests in a calendar year per

discipline and whether or not it has to be clinically recommended. Other recommendations include establishing a calendar year to calendar year system, educational resources, entertainment passes and furniture requests beyond justification.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 pm.

Next Meeting

The next Community Advisory Council meeting will be held October 22, 2024 in person.