

# Board of Directors Meeting Minutes September 18, 2024

Present: Mara Kailin, Chair Cynthia Grant

Stewart Tucker Lundy, Vice Chair Carey DeMatteis
Joe Derdzinski, Secretary, Treasurer Tommy Gilhooly

Bill Ojile

**Absent:** Katherine Rizzuto Jose Torres-Vega

Staff: Shari Repinski, Executive Director Jenny Smith

Nancy Stokes, CFO

Ki'i Powell, COO

Abby Grinstead

Arnie Swenson

Amy Becerra

Dana Johnson

Dianne Clarke

Jodi Litfin

Kris Kogan

Laurel Brown

Lindsay Krings

Lindsey Lambert

Melissa Emery

Victor Robertson

Haley Carle

#### **Guests:**

Dr. Mara Kailin, Board Chair, called the meeting of the Board of Directors of Rocky Mountain Human Services (RMHS) to order at approximately 6:35 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- Approval of September 18, 2024 Agenda
- Approval of June 26, 2024 Board Minutes

Motion: Dr. Cynthia Grant moved to approve the September Agenda and the

June 26, 2024 Board Minutes. Dr. Joe Derdzinski seconded. It was

approved by unanimous voice vote.

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### **MISSION REPORT**

# **START Annual Report**

Deputy Program Officer Jodi Litfin reported the annual report including programmatic highlights including census summaries, clinical characteristics and emergency service trends and future focuses.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was given.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

# **Executive Committee Report**

The committee last met in July to assess the CEO's contract and compensation, updates within Case Management Agency transitions, Finance Committee and new Board members.

### **Governance Committee Report**

The committee met in February and is currently assessing bylaws and reviewing new board member applications. Initial priorities include reviewing bylaws and potential revisions though compliance and outside council.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

# **Staffing Updates**

Shari Repinski welcomed RMHS's new Chief Operations Officer Ki'i Powell. Other updates include a re-structuring within program departments and rolling out the restructuring in parts including the newly promoted directors Melissa Emery, Lindsey Lambert, Deidre Knight, Haley Carle and Carrie Noel.

### **CMA Stabilization update**

Shari Repinski reported an update on the process of in case management re-design. Current initiatives include workforce stabilization, intake structure and staffing, processing an average of 1800 new referrals every month, complaint and escalation process and a forward vision toward sustainability.

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## **Community Advisory Council Updates**

Mill Levy Associate Director Abby Grinstead reviewed the current initiatives including new member recruitment, recommendations for Client Family Directed Funds, 2024 priority areas and community initiatives. The nominations for a two-year term effective 9/18/24 are as follows:

- Schuyler Kropp
- Jennfier Roberts
- Tinsley Ore
- Alfredo Jesus Bonilla FLores
- Corinne DePersis

#### Motion:

Mr. Stewart Tucker Lundy made a motion to accept the slate as presented to be appointed onto the Community Advisory Council for a two-year term. Dr. Joe Derdzinski seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## **Year-To-Date Financials**

Ms. Nancy Stokes reported the results for the year-to-date financial results for total revenues and expenses ending June 30, 2024.

**Motion:** 

Mr. Tommy Gilhooly made a motion to accept the Year-To-Date Financials Ending June 30, 2024. Dr. Mara Kalin seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No new business or announcements were made.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no new business or announcements, Dr. Mara Kailin adjourned the meeting of the Board of Directors at approximately 7:58 p.m.

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Dana Johnson Executive Assistant Date

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