



**Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission
Indiana Disability Rights
4755 Kingsway Dr., Suite 100
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Mental Health Advisory Council – MHAC
Public Meeting Date: February 19, 2025
12:30pm – 2:00pm (EST)
Minutes

MHAC Council Attendees: R. Vilensky, J. Loop-Miller, A. Musters, L. Rhody, T. Oakerson, R. Wilson, J. Albiez-Dobransky, S. Moore. **Guest:** Sarah Gunther (Key Consumer), **Absent:** N. Beeman-Cadwallader, C. Thomas.
IDR Attendees: M. Keyes, S. Taylor, E. Munson, A. Jarrett, D. Morris

- I. Call to Order – R. Vilensky, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 12:32pm.
- II. Introductions – All meeting attendees introduced themselves.
- III. Changes to Agenda, if any – No changes noted.
- IV. Approval of Minutes* from: November 20, 2024 meeting – R. Vilensky asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 11-20-2024 meeting; J. Loop-Miller made the motion; L. Rhody seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the 11-20-2024 meeting minutes.
- V. Reports:
 - A. Membership(s)* - R. Vilensky stated the May meeting agenda will have voting for a new MHAC chairperson but later clarified that item will be on the August agenda.
 - B. ED Report/Quarterly Report (M. Keyes) – M. Keyes gave an overview of the ED Report and Quarterly Report and asked if anyone had questions. She also noted to members that the report format has been changed.
- VI. Old Business: Nothing to report.
- VII. New Business:
 - A. Update on Legislative Session (E. Munson) – E. Munson gave a brief overview of bills in the Legislature that IDR has interest in the outcome.
- VIII. Comments, other business, announcements: Nothing to report.
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **May 21, 2025** (Tentative)

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- X. Meeting Adjournment: T. Oakerson motioned the meeting be adjourned; R. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm (EST).

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*Voting Items