



Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission  
Indiana Disability Rights  
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**Mental Health Advisory Council – MHAC  
Public Meeting – August 21, 2024**

**Minutes**

**MHAC Attendees:** R. Vilensky, A. Musters, S. Moore, J. Loop-Miller, L. Rhody, N. Beeman-Cadwallader, M. McGuire\*, R. Wilson\*. **Absent:** C. Thomas, T. Oakerson, J. Albiez  
\* Prospective members

**IDR Attendees:** M. Keyes, T. Crishon, M. Wickham, D. Morris. **Absent:** E. Munson

- I. R. Vilensky called the meeting to order at 12:32pm (EST).
- II. Introductions were made by the meeting attendees.
- III. No changes to the meeting agenda were made.
- IV. Approval of Minutes\* – R. Vilensky asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 29, 2024 meeting. J. Loop-Miller made the motion; S. Moore seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote approving the 05/29/2024 meeting minutes.
- V. Reports:
  - A. Membership\* – R. Vilensky made the motion to approve the appointment of R. Wilson to MHAC, effective immediately; S. Moore seconded. Roll-call vote taken with the following results: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 0 – Abstain. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
  - B. ED Report/Quarterly Report – M. Keyes provided a summary of the quarterly report and the proposed budget for FFY 2025.
- VI. Old Business:
  - A. 2025-2027 Priorities & Objectives – M. Keyes reported that the Priorities & Objectives have been published for public comment. To-date, one comment has been received indicating support for the P&Os as drafted.

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**VII. New Business:**

- A. **Ethics Reminder** – T. Crishon stated that both MHAC and Commission members will participate in the annual Ethics process. He gave an overview of what topics will be covered in the course, i.e., confidentiality, conflict of interest, etc.
- B. **Quarterly Report Updates** – M. Wickham asked the members for their feedback on what they like/dislike about the quarterly reports and what they want to see in the reports.

**VIII. M. Keyes** stated that a demographic survey will be going out soon as part of our annual reporting requirements.

- IX. Next Meeting Date** – **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**. Proposed 2025 meeting dates will be reviewed.
- X. Meeting Adjournment\*** – N. Beeman-Cadwallader made a motion to adjourn the meeting; M. McGuire seconded. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote. Meeting adjourned at 1:26pm (EST).

**\*Voting Items**

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