



**Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission
Indiana Disability Rights
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**Mental Health Advisory Council – MHAC
Public Meeting – November 20, 2024 – 12:30pm – 2:00pm**

Minutes

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

IDR Attendees: M. Keyes, S. Adams, E. Munson, M. Wickham, T. Frayer, D. Morris

- 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 August 21, 2024 meeting. J. Loop-Miller made the motion; N. Beeman-Cadwallader seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous show of hands.
- V. Reports:
 - A. Membership* – Nothing to Report; MHAC is full.
 - B. ED Report/Quarterly Report – IDR staff introduced themselves. M. Keyes discussed upcoming format changes to the reports. She also stated that IDR is in the process of identifying candidates for the Legal Director position.
- VI. Old Business:
 - A. 2025-2027 Priorities & Objectives – M. Wickham asked members for their feedback on going to a webpage format for the reports, or if they had any questions for her regarding same.

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VII. New Business:

- A. PAIMI PPR PAC Report – M. Keyes stated that the council will review the report today and she asked for their feedback on what they want included in the report. Any changes/additions will be made and then sent to R. Vilensky for signature. M. Keyes stated that there are some funds available in the budget for training. She will share the NDRN virtual training information with members when received. A copy of the final report will be available at the February meeting.
- B. Proposed 2025 Meeting Dates* – Members reviewed proposed dates. It was suggested that the May date may change.
- C. CRMNF Project Report – T. Frayer gave a slide presentation of what they uncovered at a facility they investigated.

VIII. Comments, other business, announcements – Nothing to report.

IX. Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, February 19, 2025, provided no changes are made.

X. Meeting Adjournment* – J. Loop-Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting; N. Beeman-Cadwallader seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote. Meeting adjourned at 1:53pm (EST).

***Voting Items**

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