

Missouri Eating Disorders Council Minutes

November 20, 2023

Council Members Present:

Stephanie Bagby-Stone
 Annie Seal
 Elizabeth Cassidy
 Jenny Copeland
 Beth Monson
 Denise Wilfley
 Stephanie Robbins
 Eric Martin
 Rikki Wright
 Beth Harrell

Council Members Absent:

Janet Clevenger
 Kimberli McCallum
 Ginny Ramseyer Winter
 Rachel Jones
 Rebekah Freese
 Marjorie Cole
 Rebecca Lester
 Del Camp
 John Pruet
 Heidi Strickler

Department of Mental Health Staff:

Lori Franklin
 Alex Withers

Guests:

Ellen Fitzsimmons-Craft
 Marie-Laure Firebaugh
 Madison Stanley

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED
Welcome/Introductions	Annie Seal called the meeting to order.	
Approval of Minutes	Annie Seal called for the approval of the September minutes. Beth Monson motioned to approve the minutes. Elizabeth Cassidy seconded. Minutes approved as written.	
Updates and Announcements	Annie Seal gave an update on eating disorders as a serious mental illness project. Rebecca has been working on it and she will be sending Annie a draft to review. The goal is to have something publishable by January 1, 2024 so that we can start at the beginning of legislative session and actually use that report as our key initiative. As soon as the report is completed, it will be sent out to EDC members.	
Budget	Lori Franklin announced that the current budget was sent out to the EDC members and to contact her for any questions.	
Body U	Marie-Laure Firebaugh gave an update on the Office of Women's Health Grant, they are on track to launch with North Kansas City school districts. She shared they are developing a universal screen for Body-U-Teens. They are hoping in December they have a student wide screening at the middle schools. They continue to work with Columbia school district to get them launched as well. At this time, they have spoken with 20 school districts and have been in contact with a private all girl school. So far,	

