

# Missouri Eating Disorders Council Minutes

July 22, 2024

**Council Members Present:**

Jenny Copeland  
Heidi Strickler  
Eric Martin  
Stephanie Robbins  
Representative Melanie Stinnett  
Stephanie Bagby-Stone  
Marjorie Cole  
Annie Seal  
Beth Harrell  
Rikki Wright  
Denise Wilfley  
Rebecca Lester

**Council Members Absent:**

Ginny Ramseyer Winter  
Rachel Jones  
Del Camp  
John Pruet  
Elizabeth Cassidy  
Senator Jill Carter  
Dr. Caroline Rudnick

**Department of Mental Health Staff:**

Lori Franklin  
Alex Withers

**Guests:**

Madison Stanley  
Marie-Laure Firebaugh  
Laura Emmons  
Blake Thompson on behalf of Senator Jill Carter

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED</b>
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	Annie Seal called the meeting to order.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Annie Seal called for the approval of the May minutes. Denise Wilfley motioned to approve the minutes. Rikki Wright seconded. Minutes approved as written.	
<b>Budget</b>	Lori Franklin announced that the approved budget for FY25 has not been sent out yet, there have been no new invoices. A reminder that vendors must register in the Missouri Buys system in order to be paid.	

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<b>Body U Team Update</b>	<p>Madison Stanley gave an update on the Office of Women’s Health Grant. She gave a debrief of what the grant is for. The goal for this program is to adapt the Body U program to teens, they have been using this program for the last ten years on adults. They are working with school districts around Missouri, Columbia Public Schools, Kansas City Public Schools and Rosadi Cane Academy in St. Louis. At the end of September, they will meet with teachers and principals at Farmington School District, Gateway Science Academy and Raytown School District to provide more information regarding the program and to increase their engagement and understanding on eating disorders. They are continuing partnerships with other school districts.</p>	
<b>Body U</b>	<p>Marie-Laure Firebaugh gave an update. The Stealth on-line campaign shows 739 screenings this year. This is an increase from last year, with 76.7% being at high risk and almost 40% having a clinical eating disorder. In the next few months, Marie-Laurie will be creating a data report on Body U and will share that data with the council members.</p>	
<b>360 Training</b>	<p>Marie-Laure Firebaugh gave an update on 360 training. There have been no trainings this summer. They are setting up trainings for the next school year. In process of working with a Bootheel provider and creating an ED team. Also, hoping to work with a Kirksville mental health center on facilitating a training.</p> <p>The EDC will continue to meet virtually in 2024.</p>	
	<p>Annie Seal called for the meeting to be adjourned.</p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>Next meeting will be September 23, 2024</p>	