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TO: Board of County Commissioners  
Scott Vargo  
Jeff Huntley  
FROM: Eva Henson  
RE: Work Session Meeting of July 24, 2018  
DATE: July 24, 2018

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**Attendees:**

Elected Officials: Dan Gibbs, Thomas C. Davidson, and Karn Stiegelmeier – Commissioners; Jaime FitzSimons, Sheriff

Sarah Mudge and Mark Glenn – Lake County Commissioners

Dick Elsner – Park County Commissioner

Staff: Scott Vargo, County Manager; Jeff Huntley, County Attorney; Thad Noll, Assistant County Manager; Sarah Vaine, Assistant County Manager; Marty Ferris, Finance Director; Julie Sutor, Communications Director; Don Reimer, Planning Director; Jessica Potter, Planner and Eva Henson, Administrative Manager.

Guests: Deepan Dutta, Tamara Drangstveit, Gini Bradley, Rebecca Swanson, Andrew Romanoff, John Warner, Tim Casey, Jeanne Bistranin and Kevin Burns.

**I. Mental Health Work Group Update**

Andrew Romanoff, from Mental Health Colorado, gave an overview and detailed statistics regarding the current landscape across Colorado related to mental health. He highlighted the issues with stigma and the need for prevention, early intervention, costs, insurance coverage and services.

Jeanne Bistranin gave a detailed digital presentation to illustrate the mental health needs in Summit County, Colorado.

**Desired Outcomes**

Understand the process that was utilized to create the recommendation and budget:

- On-going meetings and discussions with community partners
- Review and participation in the Comprehensive Health Assessment
- Completion of year-long intervention and treatment mapping project
- Creation of scoring matrix of existing mental programs/activities and services needed
- Convene group of mental health professionals to rate greatest program needs for future funding

- Work with Mental Health Colorado to refine strategies, develop rationale and cost basis

#### **Major Goals of Improvement Plan**

- Provide children, families and adults with educational opportunities to learn positive social/emotional behaviors and reduce stigma related to mental health
- Increase support to residents to locate, navigate and access mental health resources
- Strengthen the mental health treatment continuum to assure that residents get high quality care in a timely fashion

#### **Focus Area**

Understand the activities, rationale and costs of specific recommendations:

- Expand School Based Mental Health Services
- Enhance Substance Use Disorder Services
- Expand Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Efforts
- Build Public Safety Crisis Response Team
- Expand Community Outreach, Education and Support
- Create Support Services for Serious, Persistent, Mentally Ill and Reintegration Services
- Expand Professional Development Capacity
- Administration and Program Coordination

#### **Possible Governance Models for Plan**

- County supervises improvement efforts and contracts partners
- Community based not for profit (Building Hope) provides recommendations to County and monitors work
- Community based not for profit (Building Hope) provides recommendations, monitors work and contracts with some partners
- Some other governance structure

The Commissioners asked questions, gave comments and inquired about next steps including partnerships, collaborations, funding and outreach.

## **II. Joint Meeting with Lake and Park County Commissioners**

The Commissioners met jointly to discuss the following topics but not limited to:

- Short Term Rentals and legislative issues to Colorado Counties Inc. (CCI)
- Lessons learned from local government driven housing developments
- Climax impacts and water quality
- Transit
- USFS

## **III. Introduction for Potential Code Amendment – Small Cellular Facilities (Planning)**

Don Reimer gave a brief overview and introduction of the proposed code amendments regarding the accommodation of small wireless facilities and requested BOCC input on the draft revisions.

The Commissioners gave comments, discussed next steps and in their capacity agreed to move forward.

**IV. Managers' & Commissioners' Issues**

Senior Management and the Commissioners continued various updates on topics including but not limited to:

- Annual Report from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board regarding skier transports during this year's ski season
- Chipping Program continues to see growth in participation this summer
- Recycling matters
- BASE Camp Utility Easement Agreement is fully executed
- Update on construction in and around Summit County
- The Commissioners also reviewed upcoming calendar events and meetings

Respectfully submitted:



Eva Henson, Deputy Clerk



Approved by:



Dan Gibbs, Chair