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Community Policing Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Zoom

Co-Chair Taberner called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m., and a quorum was declared.

Motion was made and passed to approve the March meeting minutes without edits.

Danna Mauch and the TAC Associates Team gave the Council an update on the two reports. A run through of the call analysis was reviewed, demographic data and the disposition of calls. Outcomes included arrest, hospitalization, referral, etc. Important to note that not all municipalities have a data analyst. Also there are inconsistencies on how data was coded at origin, which is difficult at times to make determinations due to variations on the coding structure. There was a great deal of discussion on the data collection and the types of data. It is clear much work has gone into the collections process.

TAC presented the Crisis Call study preliminary data gathering and the types of stakeholder groups. Themes and the 911/Crisis studies are clearly intertwined.

There was a great deal of feedback from the Council, positive in nature, and the presentation ran over time. With just a few minutes remaining Co-Chair Davis asked if there were folks present that would like to make public comment and none was offered.

Chair Taberner called for a motion to adjourn which was made and passed unanimously at 1:32 p.m..

The Upcoming meetings for the Council will be May 22nd, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and June 12, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.