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Community Policing Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes April 23, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Zoom

Co-Chair Taberner called the meeting to order, attendance was taken, and a quorum was determined. Co-Chair Taberner thanked the Council for their participation and welcomed new member Amie Sica. He also stated the swearing in of members will happen at a later date this fall. Next a motion was made and passed to accept the September 18, 2023 minutes into the record.

Co-Chair Taberner provided the Council with an update on the process with the Crisis Report, and For Health provided feedback from the hearings on a slide deck. The Council was asked if they had feedback on the report or process. June Binney, non-member/attendee suggested a look at the CIT model, and suggested the Plymouth County Opioid response model was worth examination.

A motion was made, roll was taken, and passed unanimously to accept the Hearing Addendum to the Crisis Report as submitted by For Health, advancing it to EOPSS and EOHHS for approval.

Co-Chair Davis thanked Danna Mausch and her TAC Team for their deep engagement. Co-Chair Taberner thanked the For Health Team for their excellent assistance.

The public was invited to share comments, June Binney suggested bringing in more attendees to the meetings.

The next meeting date will be forthcoming, meeting adjourned at 12 noon.