

Minutes of Meeting
Kootenai Recovery Community Center
January 5, 2022
10:00 a.m.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners: Chairman Chris Fillios and Commissioner Leslie Duncan met to discuss the following agenda item. Also present were BOCC Communications Coordinator Jonathan Gillham and Deputy Clerk Tina Ginorio. Also present were Kootenai Recovery Community Center Representatives Matthew Campbell and Sherry Rosen. Commissioner Bill Brooks was excused.

- A. Call to Order:** Chairman Chris Fillios called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- B. Changes to the Agenda (Action):** There were no changes to the agenda.
- C. Business:**

Kootenai Recovery Community Center Update with Director Matthew Campbell
(Discussion)

Kootenai Recovery Community Center Representative Matthew Campbell explained that he was actually the Director of the Peer Recovery Supports of Idaho, a sister organization to the Center. He said he had been assisting in the supervision of the Center while they sought a new Director.

Kootenai Recovery Community Center Representative Sherry Rosen reported that they generally have over 468 client visits per month, about 45 peer-led support group meetings, 100 to 120 referrals out to community resources and 130 hours of one-on-one support provided by Recovery Coaches/Peer Support Specialists.

Mr. Campbell commented that they typically handled behavior/health issues or substance abuse. He said they were seeing the results of the opiate crisis regularly and do keep Narcan on hand for emergencies. He provided packets to the Commissioners that covered all the basic information on the Center. He briefly reviewed their history and services. He asked whether the County was going to take part in the opioid settlement.

Chairman Fillios confirmed that the County had signed up to participate in the Idaho portion of the settlement.

Commissioner Leslie Duncan noted that Idaho was slated to receive about \$130 million from the settlement, over a period of 18 years.

Mr. Campbell offered details on the different forms of training the group made available, including teaching prison inmates to be recovery coaches, in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Correction.

In response to a question from Chairman Fillios, Mr. Campbell stated that did not offer crisis center services but the Center did partner with North Idaho Crisis Center. He described the different branches that operated under Recovery United, their primary organization.

Mr. Campbell answered questions from the Commissioners about the location of the Center, referral procedures, related agencies, funding, advertising and their search for a new director. He said the Center had its own oversight board and described the overall chain of command under Recovery United.

D. Public Comment: This section is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Board regarding a County related issue. Idaho Law prohibits Board action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. There were no public comments.

E. Adjournment (Action): Chairman Fillios adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM BRANNON, CLERK

BOCC SIGNATURE

BY: _____
Tina Ginorio, Deputy Clerk