

SWORD Meeting Minutes DRAFT/Approved December 14thOctober 12th, 2022

Hybrid: Springhill Suites Meeting Room (77 Mercury Village, Durango, CO. 81301 with virtual option)

Attendees:

Voting members	Attendance	Proxy
(Chair) Justen Goodall, Mancos Marshall	present	
(Vice Chair) Steve Garchar, Dolores County Commissioner	present	
(Treasurer) Marsha Porter-Norton, La Plata County Commissioner	present	
(Secretary) Andrea Phillips, Pagosa Spring Town Manager	present	
Annie Diaz, Montezuma County Human Services	x	
Austin Lashley, San Juan County Commissioner	x	
Bob Brammer, Durango Police Chief	x	
Bobbi Lock, Montezuma County Public Health Director	x	
Chauncey McCarthy, Rico Town Manager	present	
Erin Hyder, Durango Assistant City Manager	present	
Jessica Thurman, Montezuma County Community & Economic Development Coordinator	present	
Laurel Shafer, Montezuma County Public Health Assistant Director	present	
Malynda Evans, Dolores County Social Services Director	present	
Martha Johnson, La Plata County Department of Human Services & San Juan County Department of Social Services Director	x	Marsha Porter Norton
Nathaniel Baca, Dolores County Court Judge	x	
Ronnie Maez, Archuleta County Commissioner	present	

Advisory Members	Attendance
Breeah Kinsella	x
Ed Fields, Ph.D.	present
Donna Mae Baukat	present
Dr. Amanda Mullen	x
Dr. Kent Aikin	present
Dr. Jacob Anderson	x
Dr. Will Finn	x (voted in today)
Father Augustine Nellary	x
Haley Leonard	present
Imo Succo	present
Kelly DiGiacomo	present
Martha Tinsley Minot	present
Mary Bono, Mothers Against Prescription Drug Abuse Board Chair	x (voted in today)
Stacie Russell	present

Facilitator & Guests
Heather Otter & Laura Lewis Marchino, Region 9 EDD, SWORD Facilitators
Presenters: Kelly DiGiacomo, SWORD Advisory Member and Therapist for La Plata Family Therapy

Candice Seay, Advocates for Recovery Colorado
Butch Lewis, CARR
Caitlin DeCrow, Southwest Health System
Candice Seay, Advocates for Recovery Colorado
Dixie Reed, ROAR Coalition, and San Juan Basin Health
Jennifer Hyson, Centura-Mercy
Jessica Eaddy, CO Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
Paige Wagner, Thriving Communities at San Juan Basin Health
Paul Reich, Axis Health System

- I. Chairman Justen Goodall called the meeting to order at 2:40pm.**

- II. Heather Otter established a quorum.**

- III. Approve September minutes** – Chairman Goodall called for a motion to approve, Commissioner Garchar motioned, Commissioner Porter Norton seconded, motion passed unanimously to approve the September 9th minutes.

- IV. Approve Advisory Members** – **Chairman Goodall called for a motion to approve Will Finn as an advisory member, moving him from voting to advisory due to his new position with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.** Commissioner Garchar motioned, Commissioner Maez seconded. Motion passed unanimously to approve Will Finn as an advisory member to SWORD. **Chairman Goodall called for a motion to approve Mary Bono as an advisory member,** Commissioner Garchar motioned, Commissioner Maez seconded. Motion passed unanimously to approve Mary Bono as an advisory member to SWORD.

- V. Updates:** Region 9 received official notification of award for the funds to pay for the feasibility study. SWORD may now engage the contract with the consultants to begin work on the feasibility study.

VI. Educational Presentations

Lived Experience: Kelly DiGiacomo, SWORD Advisory Member and Therapist for La Plata Family Therapy and Candice Seay, Southwest Region Manager for Advocates for Recovery Colorado, shared their lived experiences with addiction, services within the continuum of care, and their hope for what is possible for the future of SUD treatment and care within our communities here in SW Colorado. There was discussion afterwards.

Next Steps/Other Information

- Next meeting is on Nov. 9th 2:30pm via Zoom. The focus will be recovery housing.

Meeting adjourned at 4:31pm

Minutes prepared by Heather Otter