

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Well-Being Taskforce Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2024-4-5:30pm- [Zoom link here](#)

Zoom phone#: (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 824 4373 0929 || Passcode: 556585

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Taskforce Members in attendance: Justin Bingham (Chair), Kyle Sciuchetti, Melissa Berry, Emily Arneson, Susan Lee, Sara Smucker Barnwell, Laura Moss

Absent: Michael Finkle, Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Darcel Lobo, Ghousia Rahim

WSBA Staff: Adely Ruiz, Dan Crystal, Kevin Plachy, BOG Liaison: Allison Widney.

Others: Matt Thiese, Phillip L, Gerald Heppler, Annasara Purcell, Melissa Jaffe

Agenda

Welcome. (Justin, 10-15 minutes)

- Approval of Novembers meeting's minutes
 - Kyle Sciuchetti moved to approve the minutes, Melissa Berry seconded the motion
 - Motion passed without opposition
- Kyle Sciuchetti, Melissa Berry and Justin Bingham reported out their experience at the Oregon Wellness summit
- Justin Bingham reported change of date for January's taskforce meeting from 1/6/25 to 1/13/25 at 4pm
- Justin Introduced BOG liaison Alison Widney
 - Alison discussed their role and desire to assist the taskforce where they see fit
- Justin Bingham reported next workgroup focal points
 - Government and Legal Aid
 - Suicide and Addiction
 - Dan Crystal and Justin Bingham asked taskforce members to consider what group they would like to be assigned and to report their decision via email
- Emily Arneson discussed the value of the feedback provided to the survey group and next steps
 - Survey draft will be complete by 12/3 and will then be provided to taskforce chair Justin Bingham
 - Emily has offered to chat with any members on any decisions that were made for the survey
- Dan Crystal set agenda for Workgroups report writing
 - Considering 5 pages
 - Bulleting some locations as needed

- Breakout Rooms focused on the following:
 - Reviewed timeline for deliverables
 - Discuss research and recommendations for the report
 - Assigned writing roles to members for each section
- Each workgroup reported the status of their interim report and their timeline for completion

Adjourned 5:25pm