

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Well-Being Taskforce Draft Meeting Minutes

September 9th , 2024, 4:00pm- Hosted on Zoom

Task Force members in attendance: Justin Bingham (Chair), Michael Finkle, Darcel Lobo, Emily Arneson, Susan Lee, Kyle Sciuchetti, Sara Smucker Barnwell, Laura Moss

Absent: Raquel Montoya- Lewis, Ghousia Rahim, Melissa Berry

WSBA Staff: Adely Ruiz, Dan Crystal, Kevin Plachy, BOG Liaison Nam Nguyen

Others: Philip Lentz, Gerald Heppler, Annasara Purcell, Miriam Korngold, Aaron Paker, Melissa Jaffe

Minutes

- Welcome by Chair Justin Bingham
 - Sara Smucker Barnwell was introduced as the newest member of the Taskforce
 - Approval of last meeting's minutes
 - Kyle Sciuchetti moved to approve the minutes, Darcel Lobo seconded the motion
 - Motion passed without opposition
 - Justin asked members to review State Recommendations memo: research methods and recommendations from OR, CO, NY and MA.
 - Meant to provide a snapshot of the processes from other state taskforces, as well as their recommendations
 - Kevin Plachy reviewed Taskforce Timeline Memo: workgroups research, recommendations, and interim reports.
 - Dates and a timeline from the present until completion of the taskforce
- Breakout Rooms for Workgroups

Each workgroup met for thirty minutes to discuss the items presented in the full taskforce session.
- Report out from breakout rooms:
 - Confirmed their next meeting outside of the ongoing Taskforce meetings
 - Discussed focal points for survey
 - Discussed internal progress and next steps

- Adjourned 5:25pm