

Connecting Colorado's Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems

Bridges Commissioner Meeting December 13, 2024 Convened at 10:08 AM and Concluded at 12:00 PM

Hybrid (In-Person and Virtual)
Centennial Building, 1313 N. Sherman St., Denver, CO

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Commissioners

- o Hassan Latif, Chair, Founder and Former Executive Director, Second Chance Center
- o Zachary Brown, Chief Deputy, State Public Defender Designee (virtual attendee)
- o Mark Donaldson-Lee, Forensic Peer Navigator, Denver County Court
- o Jack Johnson, Public Policy Liaison, Disability Law Colorado (virtual attendee)
- Joy Hart, Judicial & Involuntary Care Integration Policy Advisor, BHA Designee
- o Alan Marschke, Judicial Liaison, OCFMH Designee
- James Van Beek, Sheriff, Eagle County

Other Attendees

- Janna Fischer, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- o Jennifer Turner, Executive Director, Bridges of Colorado
- Priscilla Broomall, Participant Services Fund Managers, Bridges of Colorado
- Bree Cole, Legal Director, Bridges of Colorado (virtual attendee)
- o Jori Dovey, People and Culture Director, Bridges of Colorado (virtual attendee)
- Nate Haas, Communications Manager, Bridges of Colorado
- o Robert Jones, Data and Analysis Manager, Bridges of Colorado
- Jessica Spindler, Clinical Director, Bridges of Colorado (virtual attendee)

Minutes

Agenda Item: Welcome and Introductions

Commissioners and other attendees introduced themselves.

Agenda Item: Approval of the September 2024 Minutes

James van Beek moved to adopt the commission's September 2024 minutes, Alan Marschke seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item: 2025 Meeting Schedule

The commission scheduled quarterly meetings for calendar year 2025: 1:30-3:30 p.m. March 14, June 13, September 12, December 12.

Agenda Item: 2024 Overview/Annual Report Review

Executive Director Jennifer Turner provided an overview of 2024 accomplishments, summarized highlights of the annual report. Discussion included datapoints, reporting, educating audiences about Bridges, and organizational updates.

Agenda Item: 2025 and 2026 Budget Updates

Jennifer Turner reviewed with the commission the FY26 budget request that was submitted to the Joint Budget Committee and available on the Bridges of Colorado website, bridges.colorado.gov.

Agenda Item: Review Plain Language Draft for Instructions on Filing Complaints Against Director

Alan Marschke moved to adopt the instructions, James van Beek seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item: Public Comment

None

Agenda Item: New Business/Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Jennifer Turner, Bree Cole, and the Attorney General's Office are scheduled to meet with the Judicial Department Public Access Committee for review of inclusion in PAIRR2.