



## Anchorage Women's Commission



### AWC Meeting 12/06/2021 5:30 – 7:00 pm Microsoft Teams online meeting

**Commissioners Present: Monica Elkinton (Chair), Jackie Cason, Valerie Chadwick, Heather Clopton, Margaret Duggan, Alexis Johnson, Sheri Lisenbee, Renee Scott, Leslie Vines, Kami Hutchins (AHD Liaison), Chelsea Riggs (AHD Host)**

#### I. Call to Order

- Quorum established & Call to Order at 5:37 pm

#### II. Land Acknowledgement

#### III. Introductions

#### IV. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve agenda (Commissioner Lisenbee)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve (Commissioner Duggan)

#### V. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve October 2021 minutes (Commissioner Vines)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve (Commissioner Duggan)

#### VI. Old Business

#### VII. Public Comments

- No public comments

#### VIII. New Business

- Election of new Chair and Vice-Chair:
  - Commissioner Lisenbee unanimously elected as Vice-Chair
  - Commissioner Cason unanimously elected as Chair
- Vote on new date and time for meeting:
  - Unanimous decision to move meeting to 4pm on the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting will take place at 4pm on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Creation of a mental health resource spreadsheet for providers (Commissioner Lisenbee):
  - Discussion of how difficult it can be for medical providers to help patients find appropriate mental health care. Commissioner Lisenbee would like to create an easy to maintain spreadsheet that lists providers and what services they offer (therapy,

medication management, or both, etc), as well as what insurances they accept, if they are accepting new patients, and what office they work at.

- Commissioner Johnson recommended viewing the [SAMHSA provider map](#) as a starting point, and former Chair Joan Ryan had previously started working on a spreadsheet.
- Will discuss progress in Old Business at next meeting.
- COVID Monoclonal Antibody Treatment Social Media Posts (Commissioner Clopton):
  - Commissioner Clopton would like to add posts with information regarding Monoclonal Antibody Treatment to our social media pages to improve access for vulnerable populations. A flyer and link the [MOA Covid Response](#) website was added to the AWC Facebook page.
- Events:
  - Commissioner Chadwick will reach out to the MMIP (Murdered and Missing Indigenous People) group to find out when their next meeting is and advise the Commission.

## **IX. Adjournment, 6:40 pm**

- Motion to adjourn (Commissioner Chadwick)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn (Commissioner Cason)

**NEXT MEETING Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 4:00pm – 5:30pm**

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