

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

The next regular meeting of the
Acadiana Regional Advisory Council (ARAC)
is scheduled for:

Friday, March 21, 2025 @ 12:00 PM
in Auditorium # 4

at

Acadiana Area Human Services District
302 Dulles Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506

**** This meeting is open to the public****

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ACADIANA REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Acadiana Area Human Services District

Meeting Agenda March 21, 2025

12:00 NOON Tyler Mental Health Center

Call to Order – Hilda Wiltz, ARAC Chair

1. Mission/Vision Statement- Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. to the Honorable Judge Jules David Edwards III
(Special moment of remembrance) Josef D Shelvin-Lewis RIP
5. New Member(s) to be seated updated those that were seated /New Candidates
6. Fund Request updated budget request for May 9, 2025, order now
Fund Request Finance/Program Committee— plan for future outreach
 - a) Fund requests – behavioral health days throughout the district
 - b) Budget Balance – (see attached)
 - c) Bylaw’s review -updated bylaws from LABHC
7. Unfinished Business – \ February 3, 2025, was great information forward round table scheduled in April May Day at capital
8. **Who all are interested in the trip to the Capital**
9. New Business –IUP feedback form, outreach efforts, review of our advocacy needs?
10. District Report – Brad Farmer, Executive Director 3. How can we implement them
11. Behavioral Health Services Report – Yancey Mire, Director of Behavioral Health- updates) intended use plan are we up to date
12. committee updates awareness opportunities in the centers Plan for the month of May order supplies for MAY 9, 2025 join in on symposium 988
13. Guests/Announcements Welcome new members, Mr. Robert Blue, Peer Specialist Representative Other Guests
14. Guests/Announcements - (others)
15. Next meeting – May 9, 2025 - 12:00 PM
16. Adjourn

HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR

Mission:

To improve the quality of life for all adults and children with a mental health diagnosis and/or substance use disorders in Acadiana by advocating for behavioral health issues on their behalf.

Vision:

Increase awareness and provide effective treatment and supports essential for Living and participating fully in Acadiana.