

# ACADIANA REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Acadiana Area Human Services District

Meeting Agenda January 17, 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. Special tribute to the Honorable Judge Jules David Edwards III  
(Special remembrance)
5. New Member(s) to be seated updated those that were seated /New Candidates
6. Fund Request updated 0  
Fund Request Finance/Program Committee— plan for future outreach
  - a) Fund requests – behavioral health days
  - b) Budget Balance – (see attached)
  - c) Bylaw’s review -updated bylaws from LABHC
7. Unfinished Business – 1 was unable attended State Meeting November 6, 2024, next in February 13,2025
8. **Adopt the Calendar for 2025**
9. New Business –IUP feedback form, outreach efforts, what are your advocacy needs?
10. District Report – Brad Farmer, Executive Director (What are the three priorities for the year? 1. 2. 3. How can we implement them
11. Behavioral Health Services Report – Yancey Mire, Director of Behavioral Health- updates) intended use plan
12. Form a committee to discuss awareness opportunities in the centers Plan for the month of May order supplies
13. Guests/Announcements Welcome new members, Mr. Robert Blue, Paula Jordan, Peer Specialist Representative Other Guests
14. Guests/Announcements - (others)
15. Next meeting – March 21,2025 - 12:00 PM
16. Adjourn

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW 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.*

# **PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING**

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

**Friday, January 17, 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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