

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

Acadiana Regional Advisory Council
(ARAC)

Friday, August 16, 2024

OPEN to the PUBLIC

The next meeting of the
Acadiana Regional Advisory Council
is scheduled on:

**Friday, August 16, 2024 @ 12:00 PM
in Auditorium #4**

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 August 16, 2024

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. New Member(s) to be seated added Melody Ceasar last meeting
5. Fund Request updated 0
Fund Request Finance/Program Committee— plan for future outreach
 - a) Fund requests -
 - b) Budget Balance – (see attached)
 - c) Bylaw’s review -updated bylaws from LABHC
6. Unfinished Business – 1 attended State Meeting Next meeting November 6, 2024
7. **RAC FUNDS PROCEDURE round table discussions were very good**
8. New Business –IUP feedback form, outreach efforts, what are your advocacy needs?
9. District Report – Brad Farmer, Executive Director (What are the three priorities for the year? 1. 2. 3.
10. Behavioral Health Services Report – Yancey Mire, Director of Behavioral Health- updates) intended use plan
11. We need to come together to talk about our three goals to turn in September 2024
12. Guests/Announcements Welcome new members, Mr. Robert Blue, Paula Jordan, Peer Specialist Representative Other Guests
13. Guests/Announcements - (others)
14. Next meeting – November 15, 2024, 12:00 PM
15. Adjourn

HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR TO ALL!!!

Mission:

To improve the quality of life for all adults and children with a mental health diagnosis and/or substance abuse 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.