



**Indiana Protection & Advocacy Services Commission
Indiana Disability Rights
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**Mental Health Advisory Council – MHAC
Public Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026
12:30 p.m. ET**

Meeting Minutes

MHAC Member

Attendees: M. McGuire, R. Wilson, L. Rhody, L. Westerfield, S. Bex,

MHAC Member

Absent: J. Loop-Miller, A. Musters, S. Moore, J. Albiez-Dobranksy,
C. Thomas, S. Moore

IDR Attendees: M. Keyes, S. Adams, M. Dalrymple, M. Wickham, A. Jarrett,
N. Crespo, D. Morris

Guests: S. Gunther, M. Mattingly (Prospective MHAC members)

- I. Call to Order – R. Wilson, MHAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:38pm (ET).
- II. Introductions – All meeting attendees introduced themselves.
- III. Changes to Agenda, if any – No changes to agenda indicated.
- IV. *Approval of Minutes from 03-04-2026 Meeting – R. Wilson made the motion to approve the minutes; M. McGuire seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote approving the 03-04-2026 meeting minutes.
- V. Reports:
 - A. Membership* – Both Maggie Mattingly and Sarah Gunther, prospective council members gave an overview to attendees on their background and

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experience and their interest in serving on the MHAC. L. Rhody motioned to appoint both Maggie and Sarah to the MHAC; R. Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried appointing M. Mattingly and S. Gunther to the MHAC, effective immediately, by unanimous voice-vote.

B. Vote on MHAC Chair and Vice-Chair* – L. Rhody made a motion to approve R. Wilson as MHAC Chair and S. Bex as MHAC Vice-Chair; L. Westerfield seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice-vote appointing R. Wilson as MHAC Chair and S. Bex as MHAC Vice-Chair, effective immediately.

C. Report/Quarterly Report (M. Keyes) – M. Keyes stated IDR has received our final funding and asked whether there were any questions regarding the quarterly report. Additionally, M. Keyes stated IDR will be hiring two Senior Attorneys and one Investigator. Nyla White will be the IDR Summer Intern and will be working on the A.N.D. team.

VI. Old Business:

A. FFY 2027 Priorities & Objectives (M. Keyes) – M. Keyes shared that IDR is partnering with GIPD and IICD to develop priorities and objectives that everyone can use. IDR is in the last year of the 3-year cycle of Priorities and Objectives. We expect the case management system transition project to Legal Server to be completed in the Fall of 2026.

VII. New Business: N/A

VIII. Comments, other business, announcements: At the request of L. Westerfield, M. Keyes stated she will follow-up on the status of SB285.

IX. Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

X. L. Rhody motioned that the meeting be adjourned; S. Gunther seconded the motion. Motion carried to adjourn meeting by unanimous voice-vote. Meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm (ET).

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