

Role Overview & Upcoming Work

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As the Behavioral Health Systems Improvement Program Manager, I work as a community organizer and coalition coordinator with RiverStone Health and community partners to identify and improve service gaps for behavioral health systems in Yellowstone County. My role involves the following work and upcoming priorities:

- **Crisis Diversion Grant Management:** Provides oversight to data reporting for funding, leads ongoing subgrantee meetings, and communication of updates between partners.
 - Completion of quarterly reporting utilizing data from subgrantees but also community stakeholders regarding how our crisis response systems are working in correlation to the Crisis Now model
 - Ongoing communication and consultation with the state and MTPHI on best practice and grant needs
 - Mobile Crisis Response planning with stakeholders
- **Behavioral Health Coalition Coordinator (Previously SAC) – To be named:** Will oversee and act as the primary point of contact for the coordination, facilitation, and leadership of coalition through organizational development and ongoing support.
 - Bringing together the executive committee and coalition within the next two months
 - Planning the organization, timeline of coalition, and looking ahead at resource mapping and development of a strategic plan regarding behavioral health systems that is inclusive of substance use
 - Understanding of the many funding sources for behavioral health and how we can consolidate these efforts to ensure all funding is used strategically
- **Montana Opioid Abatement Trust – Staffing:** Provides organizational and coordination support to this committee. Will assist in linking goals and indicators of need identified by the coalition and the future strategic planning results.
 - Ongoing communication with applicants on committee's updated status and plan for use of strategic planning based on coalition efforts
 - Future planning for identified goals, timelines, and communication to community regarding committee updates
- **Community Collaboration:** Engages with providers, community organizations, and internal teams to align efforts and drive systemic change. Attends various related group meetings and consults with other organizations on their perspectives on behavioral health needs for the county.