

**Center for Addictions Treatment and Triage (CATT)**

**Steering Committee**

**September 15, 2022**

**3 - 4 p.m.**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Facilitators: Kristin Burke and Kathy Prenevost

**Meeting Summary**

<p>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions</p>	
<p>2. Project Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Building purchase</li> <li>b. Design work</li> <li>c. Community engagement planning</li> </ul>	<p>The Evergreen building (occupied by WCCCA) should be vacant by the end of the year. Architects are able to assess the inside and outside as it is.</p> <p>The zone language change was approved by Hillsboro City Council. The Washington County Board of Commissioners formally approved us to purchase the building on September 6 and they are excited to see the CATT open there as soon as possible. We close on the building purchase on October 17.</p> <p>Holst Architectural is beginning the building design phase. They have a lot of experience in designing and building this type of facility. Holst recently designed a detox/residential building for <a href="#">Fora Health in SE Portland</a>. The architects have visited both buildings, toured CODA facilities, and are meeting with various community focus groups to inform their design ideas.</p> <p>We are doing a lot of planning around community engagement, focusing on developing messaging for neighborhood outreach. We plan to do several open houses, both during and after construction. We are partnering with Washington County’s Office of Equity, Inclusion and Community Engagement and local law enforcement; they will be a part of our engagement efforts. We are considering regular virtual community meetings to give updates and receive input. A timeline was shared in the presentation.</p>

	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>Q: Have you plotted out the homeless shelters on a map? There will need to be coordination of services and transportation from shelters to the CATT when it opens.</p> <p>A: No, we haven't plotted the shelters on a map but that is something to consider. We realize there is an intersect between homelessness and treatment centers. We will need to coordinate referral pathways with shelters to meet the needs of the individuals. Developing a transportation plan is on our radar.</p>
<p>3. CATT and the BHRN</p>	<p>Presented information on how the CATT will intersect with the local Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN). Washington County will have a single BHRN with about 20 different organizations providing an array of substance use treatment programs and resources.</p> <p>The BHRN is not operational yet. Workforce issues for our providers are stalling the process. Screening tools are getting set up for 24-hour access to help with problem substance use. Outreach and early intervention are focus areas.</p> <p>Word of mouth is getting out: Washington County is really doing good things. We met with the Forest Grove Foundation, and they are doing great work in the area of culturally specific services.</p> <p>Forming a plan for transportation to the CATT is a topic we will be working on soon.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Q: What will transport to the Center look like? Who will be driving? Remember the south county cities when making a transportation plan - there is a long distance to travel for those in the south and rural areas. Will transportation be available for people being released from jail?</p>

	<p>A: We will be developing a transportation plan and take all of this into consideration. Some of you will be asked to help with this plan.</p> <p><b>RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS</b></p> <p>Q: Is the number of residential beds what we need or would there still be wait lists?</p> <p>A: Current capacity shows we have about half of what we need now so the CATT adds a substantial number of beds. We will get a good sense of the needs when we are getting closer to opening.</p> <p><b>DUAL DIAGNOSIS CLIENTS</b></p> <p>Q: At the state hospital we are seeing so many people dealing with more than one issue so will mental health and addiction issues be coordinated at the CATT?</p> <p>A: Yes. The Hawthorn crisis center will move into the Community Services Building, along with our staff working in mental health and addictions. The goal of the CATT is to be low barrier and “no wrong door” as possible. The BHRN and the CATT will be a meaningful weaving of services. People will be able to get the services they need when they are ready for them.</p> <p>Q: Will you be doing targeted outreach to homeless shelters? Many of the needed services in the shelters may be available at the CATT. Will all resources be working together, such as Hawthorn, state hospital, City of Beaverton, shelters?</p> <p>A: We are meeting with representatives from the City of Beaverton. We will need to coordinate referral pathways and be attentive to the needs of individuals in our county.</p> <p><b>WORKFORCE</b></p> <p>Clackamas Community College is partnering with Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine to establish an MA program. Maybe something like that could be done out here.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Ballmer Institute</a> might be a partnership to consider.</p> <p>A: We definitely are looking at helping to improve the workforce pipeline through the CATT project. We hope to create an</p>
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	extension of the training programs out there and establish internships in the medical, peer, and CADC programs.
4. Next steps	Next meeting is November 17, 3-4 p.m.  Don't forget to check out our CATT website: <a href="http://www.co.washington.or.us/CATT">www.co.washington.or.us/CATT</a>

***MEETING PARTICIPANTS (those in attendance are highlighted)***

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