

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Behavioral Health Council
Wednesday
March 24, 2021

Present: Kim Cooper, Marcia Hille, Danielle Berner, Mary Monnat, Lynne Schroeder, Karen James, Carol Greenough, Eric Schmidt, Emily Matkar, Balpreet Singh, Steven Youngs, Sean Fields, Jessica Cardinal, Sgt. Dustin Sluman, Dave Mowry, Becky Jones

Absent: Larysa Thomas, John Sheridan

Staff: Nick Ocon, BH Director; Kathy Prenevost, Addictions Supervisor; Sonny Prakash, Program Specialist

Guests: John Trinh, Alison Dougherty, Stephanie Rose, Jim Bunker

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Program Updates:

CMHP:

- CARES funding (\$1.5 million) has been extended to the end of June 2021 and we are working with our culturally specific providers to engage older adults and communities of color.
- Oregon has received additional funds from America Recovery Act, but the total amount which will be coming to Washington County is still unknown
- We have received our contract from the State to provide safety net services for the community. We have not signed that contract yet as we are working with other counties around liability language for Aid & Assist population.

CCO

- Trillium Community Health is looking for provider representatives for their Clinical Advisory Panel
- There is a workgroup created by Health Share, CareOregon and the local provider associations to address the workforce shortages (in the Metro area and statewide)

Addictions

- Network provider updates:
 - Solutions Group NW- and new provider located in Beaverton and offers Spanish speaking gambling services
 - DePaul Treatment Center has hired a new medication prescriber for MAT for Spanish-speaking clients at their Hillsboro office
- **CATT (Center for Addictions Treatment and Triage)**
 - Official Feasibility Assessment presentation to the Board on May 11

- Feasibility Assessment is almost 50 pages and outlines the work that has been done to date for this project
- The BHC moved to create a letter of support for the CATT project

Legislative Updates for 2021

- Legislative session is currently virtual
- Things to consider:
 - HB 3046- Parity of Services between Behavioral and Physical Health
 - HB 2508- Telehealth Services
 - HB 2086- A Bill coming out of the Governor's Behavioral Health Council which is encompassing many different facets
 - Aid & Assist- moving away from Oregon State Hospital to Community Restoration
 - Measure 110- watching closely as there is the issue of funding
 - National Suicide Prevention phone line legislature passed (988)
- Advocacy questions and concerns, please reach out to Paige Spence
 - Email: Paige_Spence@co.washington.or.us

Behavioral Health Council Member Recommendations

- The current BHC members moved forward to recommend the following applicants to the Council to serve April 1, 2021-March 31, 2024:
 - Mary Monnat
 - Danielle Berner
 - Lynne Schroeder
 - Stephanie Rose
 - Rebecca Jones

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

The meeting minutes for February have been approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist