

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Behavioral Health Council
Wednesday
September 22, 2021

Present: Danielle Berner, Kim Cooper, Marcia Hille, Mary Monnat, Lynne Schroeder, Karen James, Stephanie Rose, John Sheridan, Carol Greenough, Eric Schmidt, Emily Matkar, Balpreet Singh, Steven Youngs, Sean Fields, Larysa Thomas

Absent: Dave Mowry, Rebecca Jones, Jessica Cardinal

Staff: Nick Ocon, BH Director; Kathy Prenevost, Addictions Supervisor; Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist

Guests: Sally Reid, Bruce Bartlett

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Program Updates:

CMHP:

- The governor responded to a letter sent by concerned providers about the current workforce crisis
 - Some changes that have been made include alleviating some of the administrative burden (report submissions)
- Governor's vaccine mandate
 - Washington County has been moving to work with providers and those providing care for clients to get vaccinated
 - This is another piece in the puzzle of the workforce crisis
- The State is putting out an RFGP (Request for Grant Proposal) to lift infrastructure development around residential services
 - Washington County will be working with community-based organizations to complete the mapping and will collaborate with Health Share, Care Oregon and the other two metro counties to convene and facilitate a regional process. The goal is to ensure historically underrepresented communities and persons with lived experience have their voices highlighted in the process.
 - Washington County submitted a proposal and is waiting to hear back from the state

CCO

- Please see attached

Addictions

- CATT (Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment) Updates
 - Site options were presented to the Board and Board approved two sites to begin a fiscal analysis on

- A site in Beaverton and a site in Hillsboro
 - An update was also given about the continued workgroup structure
- Measure 110 Update
 - Outlining the county's intent to work collaboratively with the SUD (substance use disorder) providers in Washington County as a hub and spoke model if we are awarded funds

Member Updates:

- Stephanie- we should be working with providers on the intersection of TBI (traumatic brain injury), I/DD (intellectual and developmental disabilities), and behavioral health. The brain injury coordinator (David Kracke) to join October meeting. How can we get help for people that need it?
- Carol- How can we help people seeking therapy and are there a waitlist interventions? Is there something we can do or offer to folks that are on the waitlist?
- Sean- thank you to the onboarding sub-committee and we will be presenting an updated packet by the December meeting.

Discussion on By-Laws and Equity Leadership Council

- An overview was provided to the group about by-laws and what steps that they have taken with other Boards and Commissions to help update the by-laws including modernizing language and making changes that help align the direction that the County is headed with respect to the DEI resolution approved in February of 2020.
- The structure of the Equity Leadership Council was shown to the group. Currently, this is an internal County staff-based Council, but they are looking to create sub-committee for community members.

By-Laws Follow Up and Next Steps

- Due to time constraints, a document was emailed to the members outside of the meeting. Please see attached.

Behavioral Health Occupational Mentorship Program

- A presentation on a possible occupational mentorship program was given to the group by Emily Matkar
 - The idea included: speaking with high school and college-aged students about working in the mental and behavioral health field
 - Feedback was solicited from the group which included:
 - There are conversations happening at all levels, but no concrete ideas have come out of those conversations
 - This idea has a lot of support within the BHC

BHC Housekeeping Questions Follow-Up

- The answers to the housekeeping questions were shared with the group prior to the meeting.
- At the meeting, the aggregated results of Question One and Question Two were shared to the group. (Please see attached slides)

- There was a discussion about the direction that the Council is headed (How is information shared and gathered? Council versus staff responsibility?)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02am

The meeting minutes for July have been approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist