

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**Behavioral Health Council**  
**Wednesday**  
**October 27, 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:** Kim Cooper, Lynne Schroeder, John Sheridan, Dave Mowry, Rebecca Jones

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

**Guests:** Sally Reid, Bruce Bartlett, Regina Skarzinkas, Sarah Zephirin

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

**Program Updates:**

**CMHP:**

- Please see attached

**CCO**

- We are working with Yamhill County CCO (Yamhill Community Care) to receive additional funding as Washington County also works with clients that have Yamhill Community Care as their CCO.
- We are also continuing to work with Care Oregon to continue funding for our safety net crisis services and programs
- Health Share and Care Oregon have been meeting regularly to discuss the workforce shortage and to brainstorm recommendations- they have already presented to several advisory groups and the Health Share Board of Directors and they are looking for additional groups to present to (it might be a December agenda item)
- Nick also discussed the article from The Oregonian about children and family system (BH and SUD) feeling the effects like closing residential sites and the possibility of using National Guard (if needed) to staff sites
- There was a discussion in the group about what is being done and an education around that before the BHC begins to explore what can be done.

**Addictions**

- CATT (Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment) Updates
  - An update was also given to the group about continued work being done on this project.
- Measure 110 Update
  - We are still working with providers to make our application robust

### **Member Updates:**

- New member orientation Materials Update:
  - There should be a packet ready for the December meeting for members to see
  - Equity Leadership Council (on County level) looking at creating standardizing onboarding materials- we are in a good position with this process
- November/December Meeting Discussion:
  - There was a robust discussion on whether we should have a November and December meeting. It was decided that we will only have one meeting in December.
- **Emily-** provided an update to the group about the project idea presented in September. She has reached out to Hillsboro School District, faith-based organizations, and two providers. She is also looking for additional locations/contacts to increase the diversity.
- **Stephanie-** Brought a special guest, David Kracke, Oregon's Brain Injury Advocate Coordinator from Center on Brain Injury Research and Training (located at the University of Oregon campus) to briefly speak about the work that they are doing. In addition, we will ask him back for a future meeting.
- **Sean-** has reached out to the Board of Commissioners and invited them to come to our December meeting.
  - There was a discussion among BHC members about wanting to wait for Commissioners to attend.

### **BHC Internal Operations Workshop**

- BHC members were broken up into two different breakout rooms to answer and discuss questions about the BHC's mission and BHC's vision. (Please see attached for notes from each of those sessions).
- While the members were in the breakout rooms, Nick Ocon went over a Behavioral Health 101 for our visiting guests to give them a foundational overview of the Behavioral Health Division.
- There were some volunteers (Eric, Stephanie, Emily) to help shape the mission and vision

### **Chair and Chair-Elect Selection Discussion**

- We will be looking at nominations and vote in our December meeting for the Vice Chair position.
  - Karen James was nominated by Steven Youngs
- Feedback on the process was requested by the Chair.

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:02am**

**The meeting minutes for September have been approved with proposed amendments.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist**