

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Behavioral Health Council
Wednesday
September 28, 2022

Present: Danielle Berner, Mary Monnat, Marcia Hille, Karen James, Rebecca Jones, Carol Greenough, Larysa Thomas, Balpreet Stingh

Absent: Kim Cooper, Lynne Schroeder, Stephanie Rose, Dave Mowry, Colin McCoy, Eric Schmidt, Emily Matkar, Steven Youngs, Sean Fields

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

Guests: Sgt. Holly Greener, Darylann Becker, Sally Reid, Laura Vences, Kate Leonardi, Chance Wooley

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Program Updates:

CMHP (Community Mental Health Program)

- Since closing Hawthorn to walk-ins in June, some changes have been made:
 - Raised salary scale at Hawthorn
 - Able to hire QMHAs and peer staff
- While there is no timeline yet for when Hawthorn will re-open to walk-ins, we are hopeful it will be soon.
- Mobile Crisis Expansion
 - Currently there are only seven counties in Oregon that can meet 24/7 crisis response requirement listed in the new draft rule (Washington County is one of the seven).
 - Mental Health Response Team (MHRT) now has contracts and clinicians in several other cities in Washington County (not just Sheriff's Office)
 - Use a 2 clinician response model- many times law enforcement is not involved
 - Currently in the process of submitting proposal for infusion of one-time funds (\$1 million)
- Certificate of Approval (COA) State Audit
 - Recently completed and hope to get feedback soon
 - Thank you to those BHC members that participated in this process

CCO (Coordinated Care Organizations)

- Recently presented to Health Share with a 2023 budget request. Will also be asking other local coordinated care organizations (Trillium and Yamhill) to increase funding safety net services

- CareOregon audit
 - Happening the same time as the state audit
 - Was for care coordination programs (Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), Wraparound care coordination, and CHOICE model care coordination)
 - Received a glowing report

Addictions

- Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment (CATT) Update
 - The Elam Young Parkway building is close to being purchased (ideal date to be 10/17).
 - We have been working with the architects the last couple of months during their discovery phase (which included tours of similar facilities).

Member Updates

- Carol
 - Echoing the workforce crisis, Family Promise of Tualatin is also having trouble hiring
- Karen
 - Was invited to be a guest to serve on committee for jail health care- see attached Jail Healthcare Report
 - Would like to see if BHC can help with advocacy around sustainable funding, not one-time funds
 - Working with legislative government relations team

Aid & Assist and Judge Mosman Order Update

- On Aug 29th, Federal Judge Michael M. Mosman ordered that criminally committed persons at the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) be held to strict and reduced timelines regarding discharge from OSH. The timelines are:
 - Those charged with a misdemeanor: 90 days
 - Those charged with a felony: 6 months
 - Those charged with measure 11 (serious person-to-person) crimes: One year
- What this means?
 - Per OHA, while OSH was already meeting these timelines 70% of the time, this new order will result in more OSH discharges than prior to the order. These individuals will be transferred to the jail and remain there while they await hearings with the court. Ongoing detention will be determined by the court.
 - It is expected that 120 people will discharge from OSH in the next 6 months, state-wide
 - At this time, there are no secure residential options in Washington County.
 - County Behavioral Health has been meeting with County Administration, Sheriff's Office, Metropolitan Public Defender's Office, DA's Office, and Community Corrections regarding the Mosman order.
 - As a result of expanded funding allocated by our legislature, our office has created several new positions which are or will be filled shortly
 - A care coordinator located at Oregon State Hospital

- A care coordinator located in the Washington County Jail
- A court case manager
- A care coordinator for those under Community Restoration

2023 Legislative Update and Priorities

- #1 – workforce as top priority (HB 2949)
- #2 – Aid & Assist Liability
- NAMI is working on a telecom tax bill to help fund 988
- Commercial insurance payments regarding mobile crisis services
- Legislation aimed at looking to reduce administrative burden for provider agencies
- Super siting Residential and SRTF (secure residential treatment facilities) and residential facilities
- There is a bill in draft to look at wage scales for Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (CDDP)
- There is talk of exploring involuntary substance use disorder (SUD) treatment

Health Share Financial Oversight Committee

- Health Share has recently make a commitment to investing additional funds that they have into the provider network. As part of this commitment, a committee has been put together. In order to help Health Share of Oregon invest their fund wisely, the committee will look at several metrics including:
 - Rates
 - Residential services (more specifically dual diagnosis)
 - Looking to do an eco-analysis
 - (See attached slide for additional information)
 - Please reach out to Nick if you have any suggestions

November/December Meeting Decision

- A poll will be sent out to members
- Potential dates are either: December 7th or December 14th

2023 Chair in Waiting Nominations

- If you would like to nominate someone or yourself to be the chair in waiting (vice chair) for 2023, please let Aika know.
- If you have any questions about the position, please reach out to current Vice Chair, Karen James.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

The meeting minutes for June have not been approved as there was no quorum.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist

