

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Behavioral Health Council
Wednesday
April 28, 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, Sgt. Dustin Sluman, Dave Mowry, Larysa Thomas, John Sheridan, Stephanie Rose

Absent: Becky Jones, Jessica Cardinal

Staff: Nick Ocon, BH Director; Kathy Prenevost, Addictions Supervisor; Naomi Hunsaker, Addictions Program Coordinator; Cynara Blackwood, Youth Resiliency Program Coordinator; Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist

Guests: John Trinh, Alison Dougherty, Jim Bunker, Emily Tarnasky

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

Program Updates:

CMHP:

- The liability concerns regarding Aid & Assist have been addressed and the contract (IGA) with the State of Oregon has been signed.
- BHC new member orientation will be in May. Once the date has been set, the information will go out to the current members, if they would also like to attend.
- Ian May has been hired as the new Behavioral Health Program Manager for Washington County.
- Legislative Update- we are still waiting to see which bills come to fruition and will be tracking those on a closer level.

CCO

- CareOregon and Health Share are partnering with the Public Health Departments of all three counties (Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas) and hospital systems to get Health Share members vaccinated.
- Beginning in 2019, Washington County partnered with Health Share of Oregon regarding increasing workforce. We just received a report that they have developed a program with Portland Community College to develop Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselors (CADC) in underrepresented communities.
 - In 2019, there was a cohort of 20 people and 87% were able to complete the program
 - In 2020, there was a cohort of 21 people and 95% were able to complete the program

Addictions

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

Member and Guest Updates:

- There is a Beaverton School District Candidate Forum (4/28)
- There is also an upcoming voter's forum on the City of Beaverton and THPRD
- New Narrative will be opening their new facility (Pathways House) in Hillsboro

CATT Letter of Support Vote

- There was a discussion about the feedback given
- Vote 1: Write a Letter of Support
 - Steven motions, Danielle seconds
 - Motion passes
- Vote 2: For the Behavioral Health Division to write the letter
 - Eric motions, Carol seconds
 - Motion passes
- In summary, the BHC has voted to write a letter of support which will be drafted by the Washington County Behavioral Health Division. The letter will be submitted to the members of the BHC for a review and feedback period. A final draft will be sent out to the BHC in advance of the June meeting.

Substance Use and Overdose Data and Resources

- There was a presentation given on data within Washington County and the tri-County region
- Please see attached slideshow for more details.

Community Resilience Project Update

- An update was given to the BHC about the Community Resilience Project
- Please see attached slideshows for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

The meeting minutes for March have been approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist