

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Behavioral Health Council
Wednesday
June 23, 2021

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

Absent: Danielle Berner, John Sheridan, Dave Mowry, Jessica Cardinal, Sgt. Dustin Sluman

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

Guests: John Trinh, Sally Reid, Bruce Bartlett, Rachael Mark (Washington County Juvenile Department), Highland Edelman (Washington County Office of Community Engagement)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Program Updates:

CMHP:

- **Legislative Updates:**
 - The Governor approved the Behavioral Health (BH) OHA budget
 - The budget for Choice funding was not cut
 - Allocated \$70 million dollars to backfill the marijuana budget
 - \$21.5 million allocation for Aid & Assist funding
 - \$25 million allocation to fund CCBHC throughout state for biennium
 - \$130 million for regional development and innovation
 - One time funding for residential facilities for clients with BH needs
- All bills that we have been following will pass, have passed, or have already been signed
 - BH Parity Bill has passed out of Ways and Means Committee
 - HB 2147 and HB 2417 (Mobile Crisis and 988 nation-wide crisis line) has passed
 - HB 2949 (Workforce Investments) -allocated \$60 million to support this (\$20 million just for supervision costs)

CCO

- Working closely with CCOs and CareOregon around workforce issues and development
- Health Share clients have a higher percentage of MH clients who have been fully vaccinated (53%)

Addictions

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

- The Feasibility Study will be presented to the Board of Commissioners on 7/13/2021
 - If approved and adopted, then it will begin the second phase of our process
- The contracts for FY (fiscal year) 21-22 have been sent out to providers
- We have applied for a grant for the Adult Drug Court program and are waiting to hear the results

Member and Guest Updates:

- Is there a way for 911 to assist with MH referrals? (Carol)
- Wood Spring Apartments in Tigard is going back to market rates, so 200+ seniors may be losing their homes within the next few years. (Carol)
- FGPD (Forest Grove Police Department) is adding 1.0 FTE for a mental health clinician (Stephanie)
- There will be a bylaws committee put together later this year. Please email Sean Fields and Aika Fallstrom if interested. (Sean)

Drug Court and OJJDP Grant Letter of Support

- There was a request from the Juvenile Department for the BHC to provide a letter of support
- An update of the Keys to Success program was given by Rachael Mark (please see attached Powerpoint)
- The BHC voted on providing a letter of support
 - There were some language changes suggest and the BHC moved to approve the letter template provided with the updates suggested.

New Member Recruitment Materials

- There was a presentation given by Karen James to the BHC about the creation and process of the onboarding packet.
- Please provide feedback to Sean Fields and Aika Fallstrom

Office of Community Engagement Website Review

- Highland Edelman asked the BHC members for feedback about the County website
 - Some feedback included:
 - Simplify the website-a lot of information is buried
 - Put similar resources together not by departments or programs (ie volunteering opportunities)
 - A county directory may be helpful
 - Quick access to urgent resources would be helpful
- A survey will be sent out in the future (for BHC members that would want it)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting minutes for April have been approved.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Aika Fallstrom, Program Specialist

