

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

Attendees:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ahney King	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mari Nunez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vanessa Lewis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beth Dannhardt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary O'Brian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janet Cornell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carolyn Cox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Langer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louise Nieto
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dixie Grunenfelder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Reding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Keith
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawn Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nelson Rason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jared Langton
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haley Tibbits	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pamala Sacks-Lawler (Eric Nicholson)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Andy Greisen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Neilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Todd Jensen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jenni Olmstead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Richelle Madigan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Matt Christie
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jimmy Chorath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Leonard	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Tuttle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Mena-Tyree	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Josh Wallace	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon McKellery	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JulieRae Castelton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelby M Satko	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katie Mirkovich	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelli Young	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keri Waterland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Kutz	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Conner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stu Parker	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lateish De Lay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Kydd	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marcia Mongain-Finkas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tana Russell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilitator: Tori McDermott Hale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<p>Main Outcome: <i>The Behavioral Health Advisory Council mission is to advise and educate the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, for planning and implementation of effective, integrated behavioral health services by promoting individual choice, prevention, and recovery in Washington State</i></p>					

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No	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Summary Meeting Notes
1.	CALL TO ORDER - Welcome and Attendance - Approve November Minutes	9:00 am	Josh Wallace and Susan Kydd	
2.	Block Grant Progress Report	9:30 am	Janet Cornell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities reviewing Federal Fiscal Year 2021 – • Number of agencies who have closed their doors due to covid and how many new agencies have opened since COVID? •
3.	Office of Tribal Affairs	10:00 am	Lucy Mendoza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy Mendoza – tribal Behavioral Health Administrator for DBHR – has been working with the state for approximately 7 years • Office of Tribal Affairs website – https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/tribal-affairs • RCW 43 – Government to Government Relationship – all agencies must communicate and work with the tribes to maintain a relationship. (link: https://aihc-wa.com/) • American Indian Health Commission Website - https://aihc-wa.com/ • Northwest Indian Health Board Website – • The office of tribal affairs is involved in all agency matters – they help maintain the relationship with wa tribes • 29 federally recognized tribes in WA • 2 Urban Indian health programs in the state • They both have health clinics and provide bh services – key to urban Indians • Starting to work with smaller Indian urban Indian programs that OTA has not worked with before – starting to see what they can do to help the tribes. • 4 tribes have opioid treatment programs currently in the state • Other tribes are going to be joining soon • 2 tribal and culture base SUD programs – one for youth (healing lodge of the 7 nations) and one for adult (north west Indian treatment center) • Toolkit to be launched soon – covered how important treatment is to the success of recovery to individuals in programs • OTA helps support tribes bringing on new programs. • Tribes receive part of the SABG • Some tribes use SUD funding for PX programing as more things are covered with Medicaid • OTA has a tribal agreement with the nations to allocate the funds to the tribes to be able to use the dollars • Tribes are able to use the funds for anything the SABG supports.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These funds can be used for Recovery Support Services under the new agreement• Funds can be used as Cultural based programs• Research currently going on about the risk and protective factors in AI/AN for SUD• All tribes have BH programs but some are bigger than others• SABG Funds help enhance services – not create services• Tribal workgroup committee – develop a plan to start evaluating tribal services• Improve crisis services to AI/AN individuals across the state• How can OTA best support evaluation and treatment programs• Key Recs -<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Facility that was both secure withdrawal management facility and a mental health treatment facility○ Key locations – tribes wanted facility to be overseen and managed by a board of tribal reps – board is a rep from each region and a rep from different state agencies. They help advise and oversee the operations of the facilities○ Have a HUB available – how to access key crisis services. Help connect all tribal members access resources (WA Indian BH HUB – open and up and running) Lucy to send PPT out about the HUB• Issue: not having access to DCR's or feeling that DCR's were not considering that individual as AI/AN and some of the historical elements of their community<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rec – tribes have their own tribal DCR○ If a tribe request the HCA for a tribal DCR the HCA is able to designate a tribal DCR• Set up a tribal crisis line (988 line)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ HCA currently working with the Volunteers of American to implement this tribal 988 line○ Leg – required to have a tribal 988 committee○ Will be launching in February• Working to figure out how to have a better network for the BH fee for service program for individual who are not enrolled in managed care<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continuing to ensure there are resources for all individuals, even if they are not in managed care○ Currently 60% of AI/AN not enrolled in managed care – not legally required to be enrolled•
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4.	Peer Review Executive Summary	11:00 am	Peer Review Committee	All edits and recommendations to be sent to Susan and Peer Review team
5.	Break	11:45 am	All	
6.	Deputy Directors Dialogue	12:00 pm	Michael Langer	<p>Michael Langer attended in place of Keri Waterland Review the Brief Budget Review document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not a lot of solutions, but more about the latest wave and its impact. ○ Providers are having a hard time recruiting and retaining staff ○ Programs are unable to start and/or shutting down due to staff shortages ○ The strain on the system is huge right now ○ Currently working with DOH to try to streamline onboarding of new staff. ○ Providers are starting to transition staff who are able to work from home, back to home work to help minimize the amount of people in person. ○ Seeing a trend of WA state providers leaving their organizations to join large nation wide telehealth companies.
7.	Council Member Roundtable / Updates	12:45 pm	All	<p>Beth – Housing is very active in Yakima County.</p> <p>Carolyn – Spark is now statewide, doing their first CTC class this month.</p> <p>Peer Support is a very valuable and important program that Carolyn and team is looking into</p> <p>Jeff Spring – In biannual budget last spring commerce was budgeted 500k and 1 ml for the stimulation of new recovery residences in the state.</p> <p>Josh Wallace – short session begins next week, currently working with legislatures on the BH advisory group.</p> <p>Peer one is open in Olympia and working with the community – also working on increasing the workforce Working with JBLM and first responders on how to work on crisis response</p> <p>Katie – lobby at DVR is now open, but still requesting you call first. Still in order of selection (implemented when a VR agency does not have appropriate funds)</p> <p>Marca – youth and sex trafficking – is this a potential topic that we can talk about? & Lack of communication technology</p> <p>Mary O'Brian – working on getting translation services to those in need.</p> <p>Nelson - Working on getting trainings on demand – working to get more fathers in the work force – working on an equestrian farm</p> <p>Susan – Problem gambling workgroup finishing up a prevalence study – the results and recommendations that</p>

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8.	Action Item Recap March Agenda Items Adjourn	1:30 pm -1:45	All	