

**Behavioral Health
Advisory Council**

May Minutes

Tuesday, May 14th, 2024

9:30 AM– 2:45 PM

Attendees:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Langer (DBHR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Hopkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nathan Lusk (DBHR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teesha Kirschbaum (DBHR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Miranda Meier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janet Cornel (DBHR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Claycamp (DBHR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Tinkler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tori McDermott Hale (DBHR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Richelle Madigan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clarissa Fletcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kim Wright (DBHR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vanessa Lewis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sienna Eckstrom (guest presenter)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jolie Ramsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christal Eshelman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesus Henandez (guest presenter)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katie Mirkovich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Julee Christianson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aliya Quidwai (guest presenter)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nelson Rason	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sunny Durham (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tessa Clements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Crammer (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shundra King	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paulina Zyskowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christina Vickers (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Megyn Ross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sam Mellendorf (DBHR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Logan (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marshall Reinsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heather Williamson (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Richardson (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesse Sharber (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roxanne Scheltema (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jackie McHone (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dona Allison (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tana Russell (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leah Andrews (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tamara Sharabi (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nanci Watson (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gregory Carnesi (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mia Park (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christena Coutoubos (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carolyn Cox (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gabrie Hamilton (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jakie Mchone (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Scarborough (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Victor De Les Santos (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Van Tosh (guest)		

#	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Decisions and Summary of Meeting
1.	Welcome & Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance Welcome New Member Megyn Ross Approve March minutes 	9:30am	Richelle Madigan and Vanessa Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomed Megyn Ross to BHAC Katie Mirkovich motioned to approve minutes, Vanessa Lewis seconded. May Minutes approved
2.	Council Member Roundtable/Announcements	9:45am	All	
3.	Strategic Planning Preparation And BHAC Member Annual Survey	10:15am	Nathan Lusk	See 2024 BHAC Strategic Planning Preparation and Annual Survey. The council voted to host in person regional meetings for strategic planning and then host a hybrid statewide version. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 votes for hybrid 2 votes for virtual 5 votes for regional meetings and then statewide hybrid meeting

			Nathan Lusk to send out bylaws and what BHAC is charged with when members are thinking about strategic planning.	
4.	Idea Gathering Activity	10:30am	All	See Summary 5.14.2024 Gathering Ideas Activity
5.	Short Break	10:50 am	All	
6.	Directors Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of the 2024 Legislative Session 	11:15pm	Michael Langer,	<p>See BH Legislative Update 4.8</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>New Budget Items:</p> <p>1915i State Plan: additional funds for long term care specifically for adults.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Jackson: Does this also extend the stay for behavioral health facilities past 28? Teresa Claycamp: No, this is not for treatment facilities but more for DSHS Aging Long Term Services so if someone in assisted living or adult family home needs additional supports, this provides that support. <p>Olympic Heritage Behavioral Health: There is currently a provider survey open until 5/20/2024 to share input on what services are most needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion around Olympic Heritage Behavioral Health only serving King County vs State. Most of the current residents at Olympic Heritage were pulled from Western state Hospital so originally came from across the state. 70 beds are currently through DSHS but 40 beds will be community operated beds contracted through a provider. Nathan Lusk will send link to the Olympic Heritage Survey with meeting notes.
7.	Lunch	12:00pm	All	
8.	Director Dialogue DBHR Organizational Changes	12:25pm	Teesha Kirchbaum	<p>Organizational Changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teesha Kirchbaum announced her new role as Division Director of the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery effective April 1st 2024.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formally Introduced Teresa Claycamp as acting deputy director. Announced Michael Langer’s retirement as deputy director effective July 2024. Announced DBHR is creating the role of a third deputy director focused primarily on Operations and Planning. <p>Lost Patient Podcast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost Patients is a six-part docuseries examining the difficulties of treating serious mental illness and history in Washington State. An informative podcast on the history of mental health services in Washington. Nathan Lusk will send a link to the podcast with meeting notes. 	
9.	Block Grant Calendar/ Timeline	12:52pm	Janet Cornell	<p>See Block Grant Update May 2024</p> <p>Total FFY 23 SUPTRS Award: \$41,988,215 Total FFY 23 MHBG Award: 23,423,510</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Richelle Madigan- expressed gratitude on seeing a real shift from DBHR on authentically engaging BHAC on advising on the block grants since she first joined in 2018.</p> <p>Michael Langer- Noted that there are several block grants, the COVID block grant under President Trump that is ending now (April 2024) and the ARPA block grant under President Biden set to run until September 2025. So we will need to help educate state legislative members on when this funding is ending and encourage you to reach out to your partnerships and community organizations to help raise the importance of these programs that are going to be missing out if the funding goes away.</p>
10.	BHAB Presentation: Pierce County	12:45pm	Sienna Eckstrom	See PCWA BHAB Presentation
11.	BHAC Member Spotlight: Thomas Jackson	1:15pm	Thomas Jackson	<p>See WPN Digital Flyer, Digital WPB Org Flyer</p> <p>Shared his worked with the Washington Peer Network https://washingtonpeernetwork.org/me/show</p> <p>The Washington Peer Network is a virtual platform for peers to share their experiences, success stories, challenges and information sharing.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides access to events, workshops, webinars. • User created support groups. • Job and volunteer opportunities. • Ongoing training.
12. Short Break	1:30pm		
13. Advance Northwest Organization	1:40pm	Jesus Henandez and Aliya Quidwai	<p>See BHAC Presentation Advance FHC 5.2024</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Vanessa Lewis- in reference to your in-custody recovery coaching is 60 prior to release enough time?</p> <p>Aliya Quidwai- Sometimes we only have 24 hours prior to release. 60 days is a target. The goal is to serve the most people we can and then transition them to the Recovery Navigator Program.</p> <p>Jesus Henandez- Honored to host Community Partnership for Transition Solutions Summer Institute 2024. Nathan Lusk will send out a link in the meeting notes.</p>
14. NTTAC TA	2:10pm	Sukey Steckel	<p>Introduced Sukey who has been working with BHAC Co-chairs and Coordinator around planning for strategic planning.</p> <p>Reviewed strategic planning discussion from the morning.</p> <p>Can BHAC engage with other outside statewide leaders that they can help engage with the strategic planning, with the planning process.</p>
15. Action Items and July agenda items	2:30pm	Richelle Madigan and Vanessa Lewis	<p>July Agenda</p> <p>Great River BH-ASO presentation-BHAB</p> <p>Continued Strategic Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding facilitators and locations for regional meetings • Inviting regional partners and stakeholders? <p>Block Grant Calendar Update</p> <p>Invite Department of Corrections to present on how to access behavioral health services in the correctional system.</p>

16. Adjourn

2:45pm

All

Action Items/Decisions

#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status
1.					
2.					