

March 6, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ramada Inn, 4520 Martin Way SE E, Olympia, WA 98516

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

General Membership Attendees:							
	Annabelle Payne (Phone)		Jorden Rosa		Shelli Young (Phone)		
	Becky Hammill		Kristina Sawyckyj (excused)		Susan Kydd		
	Beth Dannhardt		Linda Kehoe, Ed.D		Vanessa Lewis(Phone)		
	Cathy Callahan		Mary O'Brien		Guest: Stu Parker		
	Carolyn Cox		Nelson Rascon		Guest: Mari Heusman		
	Dennis Swennumson		Phillip Gonzales		Guest:		
	Haley Tibbits (excused)		Richelle Madigan		Guest:		
	Jeff Aldrich (Phone)		Sharon McKellery		Guest:		
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Agency representative Attendees:						
Jacqueine Cobbs		Katie Mirkovich		Tory Henderson		
Janet Fraatz		Mandy Paradise (excused)		Trish Benshoof		
Jeff Green		Michael Reading		Melodie Pazolt		
Jeff Spring		Pamala Sacks-Lawlar		Block Grant Facilitator: Janet Cornell		
Jim Leingang		Steve Kutz		Block Grant Staff/Minutes: Ryan Keith		
Karen Huber		Taku Mineshita		Guest:		

No	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Summary Meeting Notes
1.	CALL TO ORDER	9:00 a.m.	Becky Hammill	Becky called to order at 9:04
2.	Welcome, Introductions, Review of agenda, Review and approval of January minutes	9:05 a.m.	Becky Hammill Annabelle Payne	January minutes approved without amendments
3.	Executive Committee update (Membership changes, bylaws updates)	9:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Members	Discussed open position of co-vice-chair representing Mental Health. Went over responsibilities and expectations, replacement process, and the steps any members would take to put their name in for consideration. Becky went over the ongoing work by the executive committee on revising the bylaws. ACTION ITEM – Philip will compose and send out one vacancy for youth representation (ages 18-21/24)
4.	 Director's Update General update Legislative issues 	10:15 a.m.	Melodie Pazolt	New DBHR asst. director Keri Waterland will start in May. Went over the high volume of behavioral health related bills under consideration this legislative session. Discussed ITA bill in detail, as requested by Exec. committee. It would integrate MH and SUD in expanding time periods an individual could be held involuntarily, expanding minimums from 72 hours to five days and potentially divert from the maximum of 14 days. <u>Becky</u> reminded the group to address any communications to legislators as an individual and not as a representative of BHAC. <u>Jorden</u> asked about incarceration issues that disproportionately impact MH-involved individuals. Melodie went over bill info and

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				Trueblood settlement. Discussed capital budget and partnering with Commerce on housing trust, also the latest report on housing and support services through Amerigroup.
5.	Break	11:00		
6.	Presentation: A Trauma- Informed Approach to Care	a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Diana Cockrell	Presented on a new initiative to enhance and support statewide adoption of a trauma-informed approach to care. Will be launching a website and email address in the near future and will be soliciting referrals for providers or champions of trauma-informed approach (keynote speakers, special events, etc) as well as a series of smaller grants to "train the trainer" and change the dialogue.
7.	Council Member Updates	12:00 p.m.	All Members	Converstions with MCOs around cost savings while maintaining standards of care. Challenges around rural service provision with limited/monopoly services and negative impacts on trust with service provision overall after even a single bad experience transferring over to primary care under the whole person model. Pilot project with students at New Horizons high school to become peer counselors. Expanding next year to become an academic pathway into social services, receiving dual-credit with local community college. Recently opened branch offices offering workshops and parental support groups with the goal of evolving into whole-family programs. Getting interns from the MSW field to expand training opportunities, and working on improving community trust in the BH system. Peer Bridgers at Eastern State Hospital working towards making the group more efficient and empowered through a person- centered approach, seeing more community members in the news discussing the benefits of trainings, while getting close to finishing degree and feeling it.
				Discussed process of starting a new non-profit to assist families and individuals in accessing resources and navigating the process, and meeting with legislators at different levels to assess needs Passage of rent control legislation in Oregon
				Recently got a tattoo and shared the meaning behind it, serving as a conversation starter for discussing personal story.
8.	Update on anti-Stigma campaign	1:00 p.m.		Want to create a durable product that can then be used and advertised in multiple formats. Possibly getting the MCOs on board to assist in distribution. Richelle volunteered to assist with messaging (HCA staff is also available). Sharon volunteered to help with MH representation.

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9.	Project updates: • Strategic Planning • Visibility	1:45 p.m.		How can BHAC participate in improving the culture and awareness around peer supports? Recommended HCA communication staff with experience working with integration.
10.	Topics for May - May Meeting: 5/1 at Ramada Inn	2:30 p.m.	Becky Hammill Annabelle Payne	MCOs –Panel discussion with around service provision and implementation. Questions raised around what is the councils' role in relation to the MCOs and the ACHs? FYSBRT - Statewide/regional FYSBRT presentation DoC – Interest around vulnerability for the recently released as well as MAT and diversion efforts to keep people out of jails DoH – Update on Healthy Youth Survey results Peer Supports – suggested speaker Pattie Marshall from DBHR Problem gambling – suggested speaker Roxanne Waldron from DBHR, and March is the awareness month for this issue. Cannabis – Invite a speaker from LCB to discuss how money is being used for prevention, how intoxication is measured for DUIs.
11.	Adjourn	3:00 p.m.	Becky Hammill Annabelle Payne	Adjourned early, at 1:45

#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status

