

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

AUGUST 15, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

GCBH OFFICE, 101 N. EDISON -- KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON - CHAIRPERSON: RON GENGLER

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: CINDY ADAMS; CODY NESBIT; DANIKA GWINN; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; JENNIFER SHAW; JENNIFER DANIEL; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS; LEAH HART-ROSS

#	Item	ACTION	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order		Ron Gengler called the meeting to order at 10:32am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes		Sindi Saunders asked for Kris Brown to do update after her.	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	ACTION	July 18, 2024 meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Mike Berney moved to approve the July 18, 2024 meeting minutes as presented; Danika Gwinn seconded; motion approved
5.	ASO/Provider Updates		<p>Sindi Saunders discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Legislative protocols in our contract related to 988. • GCBH will be hiring a new staff member to assist with several of the new required items in our contract. • Sindi's goal is to take the new staff member to each of the providers so they can meet the new staff and so the new requirements can be worked through in person. 	Sindi Saunders	
6.	Regional Peer Support Program		<p>Cindy Adams discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participates in the sub-committee for lived experience group. • Attends the monthly Peer-Blend meeting • Certified Peer Counselor will be changing name to Certified Peer Specialist; concern on confusion with the new acronym • Participated in a review for the HCA/U of W to review the Multi-Cultural and Ethics modules • Mental Health Advanced Directives Committee. The bill was passed to continue 	Cindy Adams	

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			<p>to have a committee for the Mental Health Directives. Trying to determine what the universal form for all to use as well as a place to house the documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potentially going out into the community to meet up with a lot of the providers to introduce the Regional Behavioral Health Advocate, Alyssa Cruz, to everyone. • Peer Pathways conference in Yakima, August 21 – 23; lots of networking and training opportunities. 		
7.	Crisis System Dashboard		<p>Cody Nesbitt discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Data Dashboard for July; 988 data was given for the month of July as well • No major concerns; meeting all metrics 	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds		<p>Kris Brown discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of contact with Eastern State Hospital around D/C planning meetings; Kris is on 3 different meetings, some weekly regarding this. Supporting people back into the community and jail system. • Consortia meeting next month; should receive additional information regarding the DDA/RTF facility that would potentially take individuals coming out of the state hospital systems. 	Kris Brown	
9.	Children’s Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)		<p>Meredith Piehowski discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have had 15 referrals so far in 2024; 9 in all of 2023. • Have had 18 consults to date in 2024 • CLIP-it committee still meets monthly • Objectives: Improving transitions between the Community and CLIP; increasing family engagement across the processes; Insure effective collaboration and communications across systems. • Will be working on guidelines for when CLIP is appropriate. 	Meredith Piehowski	
10.	Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)		<p>Roberta Ellis discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had FYSPRT last month with new conveners • Looking for new Tri-Leads; open for all counties. • Lots of events going on. 	Zachary Roddy / Roberta Ellis	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)		<p>Meredith Piehowski discussed:</p>	Gordon Cable	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in 6/9 counties; will launch in Asotin and Garfield in September; Yakima January 2025 • 29 referrals; 23 consults; 14 MDT's • Lots of Community Events attended and 3-4 more to be attended in September. • Find a Provider page – Positive feedback • Action Team meeting today • Teen Mental Health First Aid – Positive Feedback 		
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program (CBRA)		<p>Gordon Cable discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Year is done • Sub-grantee collaboration meeting yesterday • Currently serving 7/9 counties; Columbia and Garfield counties have 1 spot available each. • Commerce as of 2026 will have new performance measures 	Gordon Cable	
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)		No report in Cameron Fordmeir's absence	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)		No report in Cameron Fordmeir's absence	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report		<p>In Alyssa Cruz's absence, Cindy Adams discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of people have been out on vacations lately, but should be at the conference next week. New offices for some of the employees. Any issues contacting OBHA, please let Cindy know. 	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues		None	Various	
17.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 11:10am	Ron Gengler	