

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

OCTOBER 17, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

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

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; ANN MARIE RIDINGER; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CODY NESBITT; DANIKA GWINN; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; JENNIFER SHAW; KAREN RICHARDSON; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SARAH GILLARD; ZACHARY RODDY

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1.	Call to Order		Ron Gengler called the meeting to order at 10:31am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes		Karen Richardson to speak for Sindi Saunders; Sarah Gillard to speak for Kris Brown	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	ACTION	August 15, 2024 meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Mike Berney moved to approve the August 15, 2024 meeting minutes; Danika Gwinn seconded; motion approved.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates		<p>Karen Richardson discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state has given us the application for enhancement teams. It was attached to the agenda. This is just an FYI so everyone can get an idea of what will be expected. The state will be adding another check box to identify a relationship with the ASO is present. Right now the state has allocated \$26 million to the enhancement teams and \$4 million is earmarked for new BHA providers that do not currently have a contract with the ASO. We are waiting to see what this will look like once we get more guidance from the state. We also send out the regional crisis protocol and I would like each provider to have someone start to fill this out. I will be meeting with each provider in November to go through it but it would be very helpful if they already had filled out the information specific to the county they 	Karen Richardson for Sindi Saunders	

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			serve. If they have any questions they can email me.		
6.	Regional Peer Support Program		No report in Cindy Adams's absence	Cindy Adams	
7.	Crisis System Dashboard		Cody Nesbitt discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2024 Crisis Dashboard; no concerns 	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds		Sarah Gillard discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We continue to send in weekly and monthly reports to HCA regarding individuals at ESH and individuals waiting for Long Term Beds. We continue to participate in weekly ESH discharge planning meetings and monthly HCA led liaison meetings. Attended the ESH Quarterly Consortium Meeting last month. As part of the DRW Settlement, the state is launching an electronic Transition and Discharge Planning System (TDPS) and it will go live November 4th. This should further improve care coordination and discharge planning for individuals at the state hospitals. Initially, only state workers and designated ASO/MCO liaisons will have direct access to the system, but the system will be able to send updates to the entire treatment team, including agency based liaisons and peer Bridgers. Kris will have more information to report next month after it is live but you can email Kris directly with any questions. 	Sarah Gillard for Kris Brown	
9.	Children's Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)		Meredith Piehowski discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumed CLIP-it meetings; working on improving the process for admissions, family involvement and discharge process planning for aftercare on a youth discharge. 20 referrals so far in 2024; 2 are ITA CLIP referrals; 3 state only referrals Wait times: approximately 90 days after approval. 	Meredith Piehowski	
10.	Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)		Zachary Roddy discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively seeking Tri-Leads for Family and Youth partners in all counties; anyone with lived experiences. Stipend available for Tri-Leads. Purchasing med bags and lock boxes; let Zach know if you are needing any for your county. 	Zachary Roddy / Roberta Ellis	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly reports due at the end of the month. 		
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)		<p>Gordon Cable discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In all counties, aside from Yakima; will launch in January 2025 Actively seeking MDT and Steering Committee members for launching in Yakima 70 referrals this year; averaging about 2 MDT's a month. Looking to work with Cody to develop a dashboard for YARP Lots of Community Events; please let GCBH YARP know if there are any events that you feel the YARP team would be beneficial at. 	Gordon Cable	
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program (CBRA)		<p>Gordon Cable discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All counties are at or nearing capacity Preparing for CBRA monitoring Working on spreadsheets Will be in Yakima in November; Palouse River and QBH next week 	Gordon Cable	
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)		<p>Cameron Fordmeir discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly reports due; numbers are looking good. One participate will be highlighted at SURSAC in November Pre-Trial diversion, up and running in Benton County and Municipal Court in Franklin County; looking to expand in surrounding counties as well. Looking at doing a Diversion Summit in May at the Convention Center; Will be asking Key Stakeholders from each county across the state to attend– will be invite only. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)		<p>Cameron Fordmeir discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still having challenges with the lack of defense and prosecutors in the state; discussing starting a pilot program for Pre-Arrest in Benton County. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report		<p>Alyssa Cruz discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a town hall; seeking vendors for speaking at the town hall. 	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues		<p>Mike Berney discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues transporting individuals to an E&T with Behavioral Health issues; this was discussed at 	Various	

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			length with most of the attendees of the meeting.		
17.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 11:27am	Ron Gengler	