

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

DECEMBER 19, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

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

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ANN MARIE RIDINGER; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CODY NESBIT; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; KRIS BROWN; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS; SALOMON CARRASCO; 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		Potential to move Kris Brown up due to a conflicting meeting.	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	ACTION	November 21, 2024 meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Mike Berney moved to approve the November 21, 2024 meeting minutes as distributed; Ann Marie Ridinger seconded; motion passed.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates		<p>Sindi Saunders discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Crisis Dispatch Protocols, some questions answered. No MOU's or partnerships are not expected. Also, there is no contract language regarding monitoring of this at this time. GCBH is currently looking for a new medical director; the plan is to team up with 2 other ASO's to hire the same medical director. Sindi had a meeting on Friday with HCA. The HCA was looking at the reserves the ASO's had and asked for money back. GCBH is returning 4.7 million dollars. They took ½ of all ASO's reserves. GCBH's largest was RNP dollars, they took 3 million of that. They took money from Youth Mobile Crisis teams, funding set aside for ITA court costs, CJTA funding. There are a lot of questions. Collectively for all ASO's, the state is taking back 80 million dollars. It is being asked to be returned by January 15, 2025. All of the ASO's asked for a later date due to time 	Sindi Saunders	

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			<p>constraints; a date of February 15, 2025 was then given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation issues with the ASO's across the state. • Scott Decision discussed. • Endorsed team considerations for application due dates from 30 to 60 days; they are looking into it. 		
6.	Regional Peer Support Program		No report in Cindy Adam's absence	Cindy Adams	
7.	Crisis System Dashboard		<p>Cody Nesbitt discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis System Dashboard packets; meeting all metrics and looks great. 	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds		<p>Kris Brown discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to do a lot of care coordination with the MCO's and other ASO's around ESH and the discharges out into the community • Was on the statewide Hospital Liaison meeting yesterday. • Attending Discharge planning meetings • Attending Monthly Forensic meetings. Some issues concerning • Attended Quarterly Eastern Consortia meeting last week • Launched the electronic transition of discharge planning system (TDPS) last month; seems to be a good improvement, helping people • Ongoing issues on the Forensic side with Competency Restoration individuals, their legal charges are getting dropped but the judge doesn't feel they meet Civil criteria for commitment. Trying to make this a better process. • Any issues of concerns with Eastern State discharges, please reach out to Kris and he will assist. 	Kris Brown	
9.	Children's Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)		<p>In Meredith Piehowski's absence, Gordon Cable discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 CLIP referrals to date in 2024 • CLIP-IT subgroup is working on developing a guidance document to support parents before, during and after youth returns home from CLIP, including language surrounding the expectation of guardians participating in 	Meredith Piehowski	

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			<p>treatment, including that youth's treatment may not be extended if youth is not likely to benefit from continued treatment due to guardians lack of participation in treatment and following recommendations. Also looking at how to provide support to parents before, during and after CLIP and ensuring any barriers that parents may be facing regarding participation in CLIP treatment be addressed (including things like cost of transportation and related expenses, ensuring access to internet and means of communicating with facility, etc).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLIP-IT is also working to add information to recommendation letters for CLIP that indicate CLIP is not a permanent placement for youth, that it is a mode of treatment, and the goal is for youth to be re-united with their guardians, or community if they are in foster care placements. 		
10.	Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)		<p>Zachary Roddy discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting January 2, 2025 Working on Policies and Procedures Recruited 2nd Tri-Lead; will now have monthly Tri-lead meetings. Working with Salomon with the transition process to take over FYSPRT in the future 	Zachary Roddy / Roberta Ellis	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)		<p>Gordon Cable discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Busy; 12 referrals in November, 6 so far in December A couple MDT's for November 6 referrals from Benton County 3 from Franklin County, 1 from Columbia county, 1 from Kittitas County, 1 from Yakima (did care coordination and resources for since we are not live yet) Will be in all 9 counties January 1,2025 Participating in events, let YARP know if you feel they would be a great addition to your event. 	Gordon Cable	
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program (CBRA)		<p>Gordon Cable discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed monitoring; Jen is waiting on fiscal documentation 	Gordon Cable	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with providers with budgeting; currently a bit over budget. Providing subsidies in 7/9 counties. 		
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)		<p>Cameron Fordmeir discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The money that is going back to the state is essentially ear marked for client care costs for the program. Working with a few individuals in the hopes that all of the money doesn't have to be given back so it can be set aside for when it will be needed or if funding happens to get cut, there will be a small cushion to fall back on. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)		<p>Cameron Fordmeir discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversion and Deflection summit in May at 3 Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. Registration by invite only. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report		No report in Alyssa Cruz's absence	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues		<p>Fawn Wagner discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new calendar invite for CCP meetings will be sent out in January with updated individuals; the current calendar invites will be discontinued. <p>Ann Marie Ridinger discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marty Smith trainings now charging for training 	Various	
17.	Adjournment		Ron Gengler adjourned the meeting at 11:19am	Ron Gengler	