

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

JANUARY 16, 2025 – 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 NESBIT; DANIKA GWINN; FAWN WAGNER; JENNIFER SHAW; KAREN RICHARDSON; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SALOMON CARRASCO; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS; ZACHARY RODDY

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1.	Call to Order		Ron Gengler called the meeting to order at 10:30am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes		None	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	ACTION	December 19, 2024 meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Mike Berney moved to approve the December 19, 2024 meeting minutes as distributed; Danika Gwinn seconded; motion approved.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates		<p>Sindi Saunders discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Crisis Dispatch Protocols have been done and submitted to the Healthcare Authority, Thank you for working with GCBH to get that completed. • Medical director for GCBH, have joined with North Sound ASO, had an interview and extended an offer to Silvia Stacey; no confirmation as of yet if she has accepted. • HCA meeting last month stating we would need to return 4.7 million dollars by January 15, we were given an extension to February 15, 2025. GCBH has a meeting set up for the end of the month. GCBH is concerned about CJTA funding and First Episode Psychosis. These funds have already been handed out to providers and GCBH will present these concerns to the HCA. 	Sindi Saunders	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsement Teams, HCA gave an extension for those that wanted to apply; applications are due January 31st. • Daybreak will be reopening in either April or May with a new company from Oregon that received some WA state grants to reopen. Will provide all the same services; will take high intensity youth, youth with autism. • HCA was asking for some numbers; Sindi sent out an email this morning. HCA is asking how many FTE's work on a Mobile Crisis Team in each area. • Danika Gwinn, Ann Marie Ridinger, Salomon Carrasco and Sindi Saunders had a meeting with the HCA regarding the Endorsement Teams. Danika had some questions for HCA and discussed those at length. The meeting went well. 		
6.	Regional Peer Support Program		No report in Cindy's absence	Cindy Adams	
7.	Crisis System Dashboard		Cody Nesbitt discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis System Dashboards for December 2024 as well as a yearly round up of 2024; no concerns. 	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds		Kris Brown discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to do care coordination with the MCO's, ASO's, and state hospital staff by attending two weekly ESH discharge planning meetings and a monthly NGRI discharge planning meeting. • Attended HCA led monthly MCO and ASO Liaisons Meeting yesterday. Discussed processes at the state hospitals. New state run 16 bed facilities will be treated like state hospital facilities. Updated Liaison roles and responsibilities document is being discussed but no timeline at this time. • Electronic Transition and Discharge Planning System (TDPS) is going well and there are updates planned for later this month. ESH is continuing to take 	Kris Brown	

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			<p>some civil admissions from the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCW 71.05.435 was updated to include notifying detaining crisis provider of all discharges off of an ITA commitment. Discussion about difficulty receiving crisis provider notifications from out of region facilities. Follow up meeting will be coordinated to discuss further. 		
9.	Children's Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)		<p>Meredith Piehowski discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 referrals in 2024; 1 so far this new year • 14 youth on waiting list • CSTC Cottages; at least a 90 day wait • Anticipate longer wait times in the next 3 months. 	Meredith Piehowski	
10.	Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)		<p>Salomon Carrasco discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to have Regional monthly meetings • Continuing to recruit Tri-Leads outside of Benton County • Alyssa Cruz will be facilitating/leading some meetings • Completing 2024 reports; will submit those by the end of the month. • Will be creating a new 2025 and 2026 work plan and submit that as well. • Looking for more family involvement in the meetings; there is an incentive available as well. 	Salomon Carrasco	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)		<p>In Gordon's absence, Meredith Piehowski discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had steering committee meeting on Tuesday; good turnout • Launched in Yakima on January 1. Have heard rumors of a possible Yakima referral already for this year. • 61 total referrals, 57 consults; 18 MDT's for the 2024 calendar year. • Lots of complex youth out in the community that YARP is assisting with. • Continue to participate in outreach and events; a few events coming up in February and March. 	Gordon Cable	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping the provider page up to date monthly. 		
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program (CBRA)		<p>In Gordon's absence, Meredith Piehowski discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On pace to be 100% expended Finishing up the monitoring documents for CBRA. Serving individuals in 8/9 counties. 	Gordon Cable	
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)		<p>Cameron Fordmeir discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering 4th Quarter Reports for 2024; consistently on par with larger counties. 1st to get a pretrial diversion program up and running; by 3rd Quarter there had been 351 pretrial diversion cases. Hope to expand to other counties and pair with RNP Deflection and Diversion summit in May at the 3 Rivers Convention Center; details will be sent out soon. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)		<p>Cameron Fordmeir discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the programs that HCA cut funding for, on top of already trying to be creative in how to make AOT useful in our community. We, now, will need to do more with less money. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report		<p>Alyssa Cruz discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OBHA has opened offices in Everett and Spokane. 	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues		None	Various	
17.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 11:22am	Ron Gengler	