

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Meeting – Minutes - **DRAFT**

FEBRUARY 24, 2026– 11:00 A.M.

GCBH OFFICE, 101 N. EDISON -- KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON – COORDINATOR: FAWN WAGNER

ATTENDANCE IN PERSON: BROOKE DAHLKE; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CAROLYN COX; CHARLIE McCARY; CINDY ADAMS; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; KAREN

RICHARDSON; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; ROBERTA ELLIS; STANTON MAGID; STARKEY

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; CODY NESBITT; DIEGO MENDOZA; JOEL CHAVEZ; SHERYL H.

	Item	Type	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order		Fawn Wagner called the meeting to order at 11:02 am	Fawn Wagner	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Additions/Changes		No changes	Fawn Wagner	
4.	Approve Meeting Minutes	ACTION	Reviewed October 28, 2025, meeting minutes	Fawn Wagner	Cindy Adams moved to approve the October 28, 2025, meeting minutes as presented; Stanton Magid seconded; motion approved
5.	GCBH ASO Updates/Review Committee Reviews/Reports: • EC: Executive Committee • CCP: Clinical Crisis Providers • FFOC: Funding & Fiscal • MIS: Management Info Systems • QMOC: Quality Management *Draft form was given in previous meeting; approved minutes now available		ASO Staff Update – Karen Richardson discussed: • Middle of legislative session; will determine FY27 budget. Potential 10% RNP budget cut. • Middle of trying to put HB 1813 into place. Crisis Stabilization under ASO instead of MCO's. Supposed to go into effect July 1st. ASO Clinical Update – No update in Sindi Saunders absence. <u>ASO Meeting Minutes & Materials:</u> GCBH meeting minutes after the last BHAB meeting were sent in advance for review. There were no comments, questions or concerns.	ASO Staff	
6.	Policy Review/Approval		See Document 34		
7.	PACT	Update	Comprehensive PACT Report – Diego Medoza: • Reviewed Q4 2025 Report; High Fidelity Team review. • Reviewed Year End 2025 Report	Diego Mendoza	

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8.	OBHA Update	Update	Alyssa Cruz discussed: OBHA is working on bridging the gap between providers and OBHA.	Alyssa Cruz	
9.	Family Youth & System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)	Update	In Salomon's absence, Roberta Ellis discussed: - FY26 Q1 and Q2 reports reviewed - In 2025, FYSPRT actively participated in events, resource fairs, and various outreach efforts across the region. - Lock boxes, medication bags, and gun safes are distributed at events or provided to BH organization and community members upon request throughout the 9 counties in our region. - FYSPRT now has 3 Tri Leads; a System Partner Tri Lead, Family Tri Lead, and more recently, a Youth Tri Lead. - Regional FYSPRT has had an increase in Youth and Family representation, likely due to the different events we are participating in and having the three Tri Leads.	Salomon Carrasco	
10.	SUD Navigator Program	Update	Cameron Fordmeir discussed: - Reviewed all reports for GCBH RNP Q4 2025 Round up 10% cut projected. Explanation of what that looks like now.	Cameron Fordmeir	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)	Update	Gordon Cable discussed: - Reviewed reports for 2025 YARP Full Year - Explained a lot of the other things the YARP staff are involved in with addition to attending events in the region. - YARP will be providing input as to what gaps in services there are for the Bi-County advisory Committee. - Community events; assist with Teen MH first aid and MH first aid. Hope Squad – Education and Care coordination. 6 different MDT teams YARP coordinate with	Gordon Cable	
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistant Program (CBRA)	Update ACTION	Gordon Cable discussed: - Explained how the Grievance policy needed to be more detailed as far as the escalation process and guidelines. - RA1105 --- CBRA Grievance Procedure --- CN 20260219 edited.	Gordon Cable	Stanton Magid moved to present the RA1105 – CBRA Grievance Policy to Executive Committee next week; Charlie

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			• CBRA program looked like they slightly overspent, will work with providers to fix that/scale back a bit.		McCary seconded; motion approved.
13.	Other Business		Carolyn Cox discussed: • Will send out some fliers: Youth Wellness Summit 4.16.26 at Muckleshoot Convention Center in Auburn WA Youth 13-35 years. • Youth Network – Brave Spaces in Yakima • United Peer of Washington received monies for outreach – Space where peer can talk. • Wait list for CPSS – 6 months.	Fawn Wagner	
14.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm	Fawn Wagner	