

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

DECEMBER 18, 2025 – 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; IAIN CROCKETT; JENNIFER SHAW; KAREN RICHARDSON; KATHLEEN STEWARDSON; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS; ZACHARY RODDY

#	Item	ACTION	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order		Sindi Saunders called the meeting to order at 10:32am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions		Not done	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes		None	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	ACTION	November 20, 2025, meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Due to lack of quorum, November 20, 2025 meeting minutes not reviewed/approved.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates		Sindi Saunders discussed: - Legislative session starting in January. Short Session goes from January 1st through March 31st. - HB 1813 – Crisis Stabilization working on getting it up and running by June - No BH bills - Governor's Budget – looking to see how it will affect Behavioral Health. There is a large decision packet that we need to pass. It is to provide funding for Crisis Stabilization units. There are several new facilities for Crisis Stabilization going up around the state; biggest concern is whether we will be able to afford those. - Change in allowable DCR designations – no longer allowed for in-house designation if they have an agency affiliation. Reach out to Sindi Saunders for questions. - Audits and Deliverables starting in January 2026	Sindi Saunders	
6.	Crisis System Dashboard		Cody Nesbitt discussed: Reviewed Crisis Dashboard; meeting all metrics; no concerns	Cody Nesbitt	
7.	ESH/Long Term Beds		Kris Brown discussed:	Kris Brown	

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			- Continuing to Discharge plan and care coordinate with ESH; 2 weekly meetings; 4 meetings once a month - Had Eastern State Consortia Quarterly meeting. - Civil transfers from Western State have stopped for the time being.		
8.	Children's Long-Term Inpatient (CLIP)		Meredith Piehowski discussed: 21 Referrals in 2025; 2 did continue to pursue CLIP 2 youth applications for CLIP with commercial insurance. - Had a CLIP-it meeting this week, working on a few things. - MCO's being inundated with referrals	Meredith Piehowski	
9.	Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)		In Salomon Carrasco's absence, Gordon Cable discussed: - Have 3 tri-leads; very engaged - Active along with YARP in different events - Next meeting will be January 8, 2026, due to the holiday.	Salomon Carrasco	
10.	Endorsement Teams		No report in Salomon's absence.	Salomon Carrasco	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)		Gordon Cable discussed: 100 referrals year to date; averaging roughly 9 a month - Continuing outreach to reach all counties - Teen Mental Health First aid – Richland School District - Assisting with Hope Squad with QBH in Asotin County	Gordon Cable	
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program (CBRA)		Gordon Cable discussed: - Business as usual - All counties doing well. Finishing up the monitoring reports; spending down the money. - Counties slots are full	Gordon Cable	
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)		Cameron Fordmeir discussed: Teams did good getting plans together to reflect the updates to the uniform program standards. Those updates were around pre-trial diversion and deflection services. No corrections anticipated	Cameron Fordmeir	

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14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)		Cameron Fordmeir discussed: No updates; no petitions	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report		No report in Alyssa's absence	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues	ACTION ACTION	Due to lack of quorum, the CCP Committee Applications were unable to be approved. Will address this at the next meeting in January. - Kathleen Stewardson - Iain Crockett	Various	
17.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 10:42am	Ron Gengler	