

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

JANUARY 15, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.

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

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; ANN MARIE RIDINGER; CODY NESBITT; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; IAIN CROCKETT; JENNIFER SHAW; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SALOMON CARRASCO; SARAH GILLARD; ZACHARY RODDY

#	Item	ACTION	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order		Ron Gengler called the meeting to order at 10:30 am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes		Due to lack of quorum, the group recommended to push the CCP applications for Kathleen Stewardson and Iain Crockett to the Executive Committee meeting to be approved as CCP voting members.	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	ACTION	November 20, 2025, and December 18, 2025, meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Due to lack of quorum, the November and December meeting minutes were not approved.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates		Kris Brown for Sindi Saunders discussed: - GCBH got our new HCA contract yesterday. We are going through that so we can update policies and determine any new procedures that will be required. - GCBH continues to work with the other ASOs and MCOs on implementation of HB1813 in which the ASOs will be delegated all “out of home” crisis stabilization work that is currently administered by the MCOs. This body of work is scheduled to start July 1. - Working with the inpatient and E&T providers that get non-Medicaid ITAs to determine what to do when an ITA is dismissed due to no court representation at the 120 hour hearing. - Last week Sindi sent out an email asking agencies for the names of peers that work on the mobile crisis teams and would be willing to be interviewed by Harborview/UW. The intention of the interview is to identify the roles, experience, and perspective of peers across the state in this field. If you have a peer	Kris Brown for Sindi Saunders	

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			that would like to participate, please get Sindi the contact information.		
6.	Crisis System Dashboard		Cody Nesbitt discussed: Reviewed Crisis Dashboard for December and 2025 full year; meeting all metrics; no concerns.	Cody Nesbitt	
7.	ESH/Long Term Beds		Kris Brown discussed: - Continuing with care coordination and discharge planning with ESH on meetings 2-4 times a week with ESH, DSHS, MCOs, and ASOs. - Attended ESH Consortium last month. Civil transfers from WSH have stopped but may resume in the future.	Kris Brown	
8.	Children's Long-Term Inpatient (CLIP)		Meredith Piehowski discussed: 15 referrals in 2025 2 referrals in 2026 so far - Saw an increase in families with private insurance interested in CLIP - Working to educate families - CLIP-it meetings: working on guidance information documents regarding services, expectations etc. - Working on discharge summaries are sent to the proper people.	Meredith Piehowski	
9.	Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)		Salomon Carrasco discussed: - Working on 2025 Q4 reports; due at the end of the month. 11 events participated in Q4 2025 - Events coming up for 2026 - Hear me WA presentation at last meeting; For the February meeting Karen Kelly with WA State Community Connectors will be presenting. - More youth and family have been participating in the meetings - Next meeting February 5, 2026	Salomon Carrasco	
10.	Endorsement Teams		Salomon Carrasco discussed: - Last week's meeting was cancelled. - Continuing quarterly check in's	Salomon Carrasco	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)		Gordon Cable discussed: - Data Dashboard in 2026 104 total referrals; majority in Benton and Franklin Counties. Average age 13-16 20 MDT's in 2025 77 Care Coordination meetings in 2025	Gordon Cable	

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			- Community Events are coming up - Starting Hope Squad with QBH		
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program (CBRA)		Gordon Cable discussed: - Business as usual - Serving all counties; 7/9 have used the subsidies. - Working with 4 CBRA providers	Gordon Cable	
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)		In Cameron Fordmeir's absence, Fawn Wagner discussed: Working on the 2025 Q4 Reports	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)		No updates at this time.	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report		Alyssa Cruz discussed: Focusing on Asotin, Garfield and Whitman as there are not a lot of resources for those areas.	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues		Ann Marie Riddinger discussed: Virtual DCR Academy the first week of June (1st through 5th) DCR Protocols may be updated this year – HCA sent changes to the board and asked about feedback. Trying to have it updated this year.	Various	
17.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 11:08am	Ron Gengler	