

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date & Time: July 2, 2026 – 9am

Location: Zoom Only

Meeting Minutes - **DRAFT**

Attendees:							
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☐	☒	Bertha Clayton	WW County	Secretary	☐	☐	Katherine Saluskin, YAKAMA
☐	☒	Brett Wachsmith	Kittitas County		☐	☒	Kathleen Stewardson, PRC
☐	☒	Chris Seubert	Asotin County	Vice Chair	☐	☐	Katie Hammeke, QBHS
☐	☐	Chuck Whitman	Asotin County		☐	☒	Sundie Woodbury, Greater Health Now
☐	☐	Jack Miller	Columbia County		☐	☐	
☐	☒	Jodi Daly	Comprehensive		☐	☒	Cameron Fordmeir, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐	Justin Dixon	Garfield County		☐	☐	Cody Nesbitt, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐	Kyle Sullivan	Benton County		☐	☒	Fawn Wagner, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	LaDon Linde	Yakima County	Chair	☐	☒	Gordon Cable, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐	Larry Ledgerwood	Garfield County		☐	☐	Jennifer Daniel, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐	Michael Alvarez	Benton County		☐	☒	Karen Richardson, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐	Rocky Mullen	Franklin County	Treasurer	☐	☐	Meredith Piehowski, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Tom Handy	Whitman County		☐	☒	Rene Legler, GCBH - ASO
☐	☐	Todd Kimball	WW County		☐	☐	Sarah Gillard, GCBH-ASO
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☐	☒	Cicily Zornes	QBHS		☐	☒	Sindi Saunders, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Connie Mom-Chhing	CHPW		☐	☐	Zachary Roddy, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Joel Chavez	CHPW		☐	☐	
☐	☐				☐	☒	Quinn Bell, legal

No	Agenda Items	Action	Summary Meeting Notes	Motion
•	Call to order		Chris Seubert called the meeting to order at 9am	
•	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	
•	Agenda Changes		No changes	
•	Previous Executive Committee Minutes	ACTION	Approval of June 4, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes	Commissioner Tom Handy moved to approve the June 4, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes as presented; Commissioner Brett Wachsmith seconded; motion approved.
•	Warrants/Vouchers		ASO-Warrants and Vouchers: Due to Fiscal year end, June 2026 and July 2026 Warrants and Vouchers will be available at August EC meeting	

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	ASO Updates	ACTION ACTION	Financials: Due to Fiscal year end, June 2026 and July 2026 Financials will be available at August EC meeting FY26 Contracts as listed: Doc 3 – GCBH LLC Contracts list for July 2026 Doc 3a – HCA – ASO – Contract K84344-05 Doc 3b – ASO – Blue Mountain Heart to Heart # 26RNP-BMH2H – 02 Doc 3c – ASO – Comprehensive Healthcare #26ASOCOMP – 02 Doc 3d – ASO Merit Resource Services #26ASOMRS-02 Doc 3e – ASO – Palouse River Counseling #26ASOPRC-02 Doc 3f – ASO Quality Behavioral Health #26ASOQBH-02 Doc 3g – ASO – Triumph Treatment Services #26ASOTTS-02 Doc 3h – ASO – American Behavioral Health Services #26ASOSWMABHS-02 Doc 3i – ASO – Lourdes #26ASOICCIP-02 Doc 3j – CHPW – MCO – ASO Contract No. – Amendment – 06 Doc 3k – CCW – MCO – ASO Contract No. – Amendment – 06 Doc 3l – Molina – MCO – ASO Contract No. – Amendment – 07 Doc 3m – Wellpoint – MCO – ASO – Contract No. – 07.01.26 (Formally Amerigroup) Doc 3n – ASO – Comprehensive Healthcare #23ASOPHIP - COMP – 03 Doc 3o – ASO – Palouse River Counseling #23ASOPIHP – PRC - 03 Doc 3p – ASO – Quality Behavioral Health #23ASOPHIP – QBH – 03 Doc 3q – ASO – Lourdes Behavioral Health #27ASOPIHP – LCC - 00 Doc 3r – Contract No. 24-46409-003 - A July 2025 – June 2027 Doc 3s – Contract No. #26CBRA – BCDHS – 01 (Benton County Dept. of HS) Doc 3t – Contract No. #26CBRA – COMP – 01 (Comprehensive Healthcare) Doc 3u – Contract No. #26CBRA – PRC – 01 (Palouse River Counseling) Doc 3v – Contract No. #26CBRA – QBH – 01 (Quality Behavioral Health) Doc 3w – Contract No. K6915 – 05 – July 2026 – June 30, 2027 HARPS Amendment Doc 3x – Contract No. #24GCBHASO – CW HARPS – 03 Sindi Saunders discussed Crisis Reports: • 1801 total Crisis contacts • 951 Mobile Outreach services • The average DCR response time has been steadily increasing over the past 6-7 months due to DCR shortage in Yakima County. We are working with the provider to see what they are doing to increase their staffing model. The DCR response time was 182 minutes. • 607 ITA investigations; of those ITA investigations, 140 individuals were detained on Mental Health detention, 8	Commissioner Tom Handy moved to approve FY27 Contracts effective July 1, 2026 – Doc 3 through Doc 3x as presented; Commissioner Brett Wachsmith seconded; motion approved.
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			were detained on a substance use detention, 177 were referred for outpatient services; 8 referred for inpatient services voluntarily; 39 were referred to the community or medical; 181 did not need any further follow up. • No legislative updates • The Rural Health Transformation Project. There will be 3 teams put together (minimum of 2 staff each team). One team located in Garfield County, one team in Whitman County and one team in Walla Walla County (to serve Prescott, Dayton and Waitsburg) requirements: One staff must be bilingual. • Columbia Valley Center for Recovery (CVCR) has opened in Benton County. • Working on Audits.	
•	Committee Reports/info		Clinical Crisis Providers: June 18, 2026. Sindi Saunders discussed: • New Chair for the committee – Danika Gwinn from QBH • Because of the changes with the crisis stabilization units and CRC's we had to change our crisis log. • The July meeting will be the Crisis Continuum of care forum for the region. This is a contract requirement. • All providers will need re-credentialing this year; discussed documents for that. • Will be starting the UM committee • Discussed the Rural Health Transformation Project • Discussed CSU protocol IQMOC: June 15, 2026. Sindi Saunders discussed: • Went over care coordination and network adequacy. Identified that it would be nice if there were more therapists in our region that dealt with children that were sexually aggressive. There is a gap for that. • We looked at utilization of data of the crisis system and the DCR status • Authorization and notification timelines • In-patient and long-term bed utilization • Next month we will have stabilization unit • No denials • Looked at substance abuse block grant utilization • From January to June, we had 15 authorizations for IP residential substance use; 9 were true blood, 6 were block grants. • We looked at utilization of YARP; 9 referrals last month, 34 total for the year • We looked at the utilization overall; going really well. MIS Committee: June 16, 2026. Rene Legler discussed: • Talked about how to improve our rate of missing supplemental transactions in the HCA data quality reports. Went over the use of modifiers for Crisis	

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			Services and what supplemental transactions the HCA is expecting - We let the providers know the Crisis Stabilization to the ASO goes live - In August GCBH will switch phone systems; phone numbers will be kept the same - Went over the requirements for submitting supplemental transactions and claims BHAB: June 30, 2026. Fawn Wagner discussed: - Reviewed all meeting documents since Q1 meeting. - Reviewed Q1 reports from YARP, FYSPT PACT and RNP Karen Richardson discussed the following: - BHAB recommended for approval: Doc 7 - FY27 MHBG Block Grant Plan Doc 8 - FY27 SUPTRS Block Grant (SABG) Plan Doc 9 - CBHEF Enhancement Funds (6032) Review Plan	Commissioner LaDon Linde moved to approve the FY27 MHBG Block Grant Plan, FY27 SUPTRS Block Grant Plan and the CBHEF Enhancement Funds Plan as presented; Tom Handy seconded; motion approved.
•	Public Comments		Jarmyn Kramlich, a member of the public, asked when the CCP meeting met and if there was a link. Sindi Saunders explained that the meeting is the 3 rd Thursday of the month and that it is not a public meeting, it is a meeting with our Clinical Crisis Providers.	
•	Other Business		None	
•	Legal Updates		None	
•	Executive Session		None	
•	Adjournment		Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 am	Commissioner Tom Handy moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner LaDon Linde seconded; motion approved.

	Action Items/Decisions				
#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status
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