

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Date & Time: August 6, 2026 – 9am

Location: GCBH – ASO Conference Room and Zoom

Meeting Minutes - **DRAFT**

Attendees:					
IP	Z		IP	Z	
☐	☒	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 (Alternate)	☐	☒	Sundie Woodbury, Greater Health Now
☐	☐	Jack Miller Columbia County	☐	☐	
☐	☒	Jodi Daly Kittitas County - Comprehensive (Alternate)	☐	☐	Cameron Fordmeir, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Justin Dixon Garfield County	☐	☒	Cody Nesbitt, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Kyle Sullivan Benton County (Alternate)	☒	☐	Fawn Wagner, GCBH-ASO
☒	☐	LaDon Linde Yakima County Chair	☒	☐	Gordon Cable, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐	Larry Ledgerwood Garfield County (Alternate)	☐	☒	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 (Alternate)	☒	☐	Sarah Gillard, GCBH-ASO
☐	☐		☒	☐	Salomon Carrasco, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Cicily Zornes, QBHS	☒	☐	Sindi Saunders, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Connie Mom-Chhing, CHPW	☐	☐	Zachary Roddy, GCBH-ASO
☐	☒	Joel Chavez, CHPW	☐	☐	
☐	☒	Jarmyn Kramlich – Community member	☒	☐	Quinn Bell, Legal
		Main Outcome:			

N o	Agenda Items	Action	Summary Meeting Notes	Motion
1.	Call to order		LaDon Linde called the meeting to order at 9am	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	
3.	Agenda Changes		No changes	
4.	Previous Executive Committee Minutes	ACTION	Approval of July 2, 2026, Meeting minutes.	Commissioner Alvarez moved to approve July 2, 2026, Meeting minutes as presented; Commissioner Mullen seconded; Motion approved.
5.	Warrants/Vouchers	ACTION ACTION ACTION	Karen Richardson discussed the following warrants and vouchers: - FY26 June 2026 - \$2,951,946.41 - FY26 – Final - \$ 1,577,903.50 - FY27 July 2026 - \$1,921,612.77	Commissioner Seubert moved to approve the FY26 June 2026, the FY26-Final, and the FY27 July 2026

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				warrants and vouchers as presented; Commissioner Dixon seconded; motion approved
6.	ASO Updates	ACTION	Fiscal & Administrative Updates – Karen Richardson discussed the following Financials: - FY26 June 2026 and 13th month 2026 (Accruals) - July 2026 - Contract Amendment – HCA to ASO – K8344-06 Clinical, QM, Compliance & State Meetings update – Sindi Saunders discussed: 2 Critical incidents reported in the last month. One was a media event in Asotin County involving arson. The 2nd was in Yakima County as a completed suicide. Both reported to HCA. - No Complaints or Grievances. - Working with one provider to restructure their current crisis model; they have had low staffing, looking to see what looks best for that community. - Rural Health Transformation project; 3 teams. Whitman, Garfield and Walla Walla County. The state is allocating more funds. - Partnering with Jennifer Stubner from University of Washington has put together a 40-hour Crisis Training course and would like to do this in the GCBH Regions. - July GCBH had the Crisis Continuum of Care forum take place of CCP, went well. - GCBH just finished re-credentialling providers. - Still busy for GCBH; a lot of audits with the MCO's we are still working on. - Continuing to meet with HCA on a regular basis around changes and implementations of new programs. - Sindi has designated 4 new DCR's in the last month. - Crisis Reports and numbers. No concerns. CRC and CSU numbers authorized since opening: - CRC-23 total - CSU – 124 total - Sindi gave numbers for all the different counties. No denials.	Commissioner Clayton moved to authorize the Chair to accept and sign the Contract Amendment – HCA to ASO – K8344-06 as presented; Commissioner Alvarez seconded; motion approved.
7.	Committee Reports/info		Clinical Crisis Providers – July 16, 2026 – this meeting was replaced by the Crisis Continuum of Care conference. IQMOC – July 20, 2026 - Sindi Saunders discussed: Rural Health Transformation Fund; what we wanted to do with those dollars. Sindi has turned the plan into the state to see if they will approve it.	

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			• DCR Response times, put together a plan and how we were to address that. • Reviewed the Inpatient authorization timeframes for June, all met contract requirements. • June, we had one denial for inpatient hospitalization due to the individual having Medicare and was able to use a facility with Medicare instead of state funds. • No single bed certs for June. • 2 No bed reports • Went over the numbers for the Crisis Stabilization unit; no denials for either facility • Substance use prevention, treatment and recovery program. 3 requests for Detox, 6 requests for residential for the month of July. • Discussed CLIP and RNP	
8.	Public Comments		Jarmyn Kramlich discussed some statistics regarding Whitman County.	
9.	Other Business		None	
10.	Legal Updates		None	
11.	Executive Session		None	
12.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 9:28am	Commissioner Mullen moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Alvarez seconded; motion approved – meeting adjourned.

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