

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

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

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; ANN MARIE RIDINGER; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CINDY ADAMS; CODY NESBIT; DANIKA GWINN; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; JENNIFER SHAW; JENNIFER DANIEL; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SINDI SAUNDERS; ZACHARY RODDY

#	Item	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:30am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions		Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes	None	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	March 21, 2024 meeting minutes	Ron Gengler	Mike Berney moved to approve the March 21, 2024 meeting minutes be approved as presented; Danika Gwinn seconded; motion approved.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates	<p>Sindi discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on HCA audit • Working on Provider audits, site and clinical; 8 audits done so far, no deficiencies • June 4th documents for HCA audit are due • On-site HCA audit is in September • FYI: New contract audit for yearly background checks on employees for those who have one on one contact with youth or disabled adults. • WA state background checks for those working at the ASO are to be done yearly. • New contract from the HCA, will take it to our board in June; some word changes, not a lot of content changes, there is an increase in care coordination in some areas. • Working on endorsement standards for the enhanced Mobile Crisis Teams. We have received the proposed Mobile Crisis Dispatch Protocol that the state would like to implement. Lots of challenges around these standards. 	Sindi Saunders	
6.	Regional Peer Support Program	<p>Cindy discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doing outreach with Alyssa Cruz • Was asked to review the Cultural Humility module from U of W 	Cindy Adams	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in the Walk and Roll on Saturday • Going to the LGBTQ "Say it out loud" conference on Sunday and Monday • Lots of trainings and conferences coming up that Cindy will be participating in. 		
7.	Crisis System Dashboard	Cody discussed the Crisis reports	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds	Kris discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of policy changes with HCA regarding D/C planning with Eastern State and evaluations of individuals moving from forensic to civil beds. • Liaison meeting yesterday; received an update around the discharge planning and care coordination support at the state hospitals in regards to the lawsuit that they have been working on around the extended wait times. More programs put in place and supports and resources. A potential PACT liaison position. 	Kris Brown	
9.	Children's Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in commercial insurance application and information. 	Meredith Piehowski	
10.	FYSPRT	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting June 6th • Mental Health awareness month; lots of events • No meeting in July due to the holiday on the 4th. 	Meredith Piehowski	
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)	Gordon discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded to Walla Wall and Columbia counties in January. Kittitas at the beginning of April and will expand to Whitman June 1st, Asotin and Garfield during the summer and Yakima by January 2025 • 21 referrals YTD: 9 Benton, 6 Franklin, 2 Walla Walla, 3 Columbia, 1 Kittitas. • 10 Consultations this year so far • Continuing to receive positive feedback from community partners regarding MDT's • Providing on-going care coordination to a few clients • Quarterly meetings with the steering committee; 28 members including internal staff • 80+ total individuals that have a hand in YARP from 42 different unique agencies/organizations. • Action team meetings bi-monthly • Website averages over 400 visits per month • Find a provider tab has been updated 	Gordon Cable	
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance (CBRA)	Gordon discussed:	Gordon Cable	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently serving 50 individuals; have room for about 20-25 more • Serving individuals in 6 of the 9 counties • Working on Fiscal Year 25 contracts • Commerce auditing sub-grantees at GCBH next week 		
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)	Cameron discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit and QBH been on an RNP publicity tour; good feedback. • Pretrial diversion up and running in Benton county; good feedback on this as well. Focus will change to pre-arrest • Entering new financial budget cycle; having meetings with providers to finalize before July 	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)	Cameron discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts are overwhelmed and burdened, needing more staff • Needing prescriber and/or ARNP • Lots of issues, trying to get creative. • Trying to make it more user friendly and piggybacking on the current LRA system. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report	Alyssa discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to Wellness Fair at CBC • Doing a lot of Outreach with Cindy Adams • Will be at Walk and Roll this weekend • Lots of events going on 	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues	Danika discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had recent struggles with VOA – Staffing issues/communication issues • Struggling with Agency Affiliation – Not meeting Dept. of Health requirements/issues. 	Various	
17.	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:25am		