

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

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

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; BRANDON FOISTER; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CINDY ADAMS; CODY NESBIT; DANIKA GWINN; FAWN WAGNER; JENNIFER SHAW;
KRIS BROWN ; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS

| # | Item | Description | Discussion Leader | ACTION |
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| 1. | Call to Order | Ron called the meeting to order at 10:30am | Ron Gengler | |
| 2. | Introductions | Fawn called roll | Fawn Wagner | |
| 3. | Agenda Changes | None | Ron Gengler | |
| 4. | Review Previous Minutes | January 18, 2024 and February 15, 2024 meeting minutes | Ron Gengler | Mike Berney moved to approve January 18, 2024 and February 15, 2024 meeting minutes as distributed; Ron Gengler seconded; motion passed. |
| 5. | ASO/Provider Updates | Sindi discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audits coming up in May • Audit tools; additions added this year | Sindi Saunders | |
| 6. | Regional Peer Support Program | Cindy discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on a grievance • Lots of conferences coming up; “Say it out loud” May 19/20 in Yakima; “Behavioral Healthcare Conference” in June in Yakima • Alyssa Cruz (BH advocate) will be out in the communities meeting and doing presentations for the providers regarding peer support. • HCA re: Certified Peer counselors on April 4th at 9am • Attended the last BHA quarterly meeting – Cindy felt they are doing great! | Cindy Adams | |
| 7. | Crisis System Dashboard | Cody discussed the February Crisis dashboard 100% calls answered in 30 seconds or less! | Cody Nesbitt | |
| 8. | ESH/Long Term Beds | Kris discussed: | Kris Brown | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to attend weekly meetings on the discharges of the civil units. D/C planning and Care Coordination. • Improvement on the forensic side. • Eastern Consortia meeting. Discussed the long-term beds across the state. • Collaborative ideas with providers/agencies | | |
| 9. | Children’s Long Term Inpatient (CLIP) | Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Quad-lead meeting this week; very productive. • Discussed on and off Medicaid process for CLIP • Inviting representatives from CLIP facilities to attend meetings. • Slight increase in referrals currently | Meredith Piehowski | |
| 10. | FYSPRT | Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings moved to first Thursday of the month so as not to interfere with Youth and Young adults continuum of care meetings • Working with Tri-leads to come up with a family event in hopes that more people will be interested in FYSPRT • Youth summit last week, some youth signed up during the raffle • FYSPRT looking to support SPARK • April meeting will be canceled as it is during Spring Break • May: Mental Health Awareness month | Meredith Piehowski | |
| 11. | Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP) | In Gordon’s absence, Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalizing MDT members for Kittitas County; hopes to launch April 1st • Participating in lots of community events • April, YARP is looking to participate in the Autism awareness event at Benton Franklin Fairgrounds – Great networking/connection opportunity • Will be finalizing the “Find a provider” and “Explore resources” tab on website for Kittitas and Whitman counties • Expanding to Whitman County in May; Asotin & Garfield counties during summer 2024; Yakima county by January 2025 if not earlier | Gordon Cable | |
| 12. | Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance (CBRA) | No report in Gordon’s absence | Gordon Cable | |
| 13. | Recovery Navigator Program (RNP) | Cameron discussed: | Cameron Fordmeir | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New draft uniform program standards for the Recovery Navigator Program is out; incorporates pre-trial diversion • Met last Friday with all the regional administrators from every ASO to give feedback on changes and edits to this. | | |
| 14. | Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) | Cameron stated there was no update for AOT | Cameron Fordmeir | |
| 15. | Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report | Alyssa discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with Cindy to get to connected with providers | Alyssa Cruz | |
| 16. | Provider Comments/Issues | Jennifer from VOA discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been having great conversations with the local DCR offices; understanding the unique needs of each office and the overall process of each office. | Various | |
| 17. | Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 11:13am | | |