

# GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

## Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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; JENNIFER DANIEL; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; RAINA PEONE; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS; ZACHARY RODDY.

#	Item	Description	Discussion Leader
1.	<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting called to order at 10:34am	Ron Gengler
2.	<b>Introductions</b>	Fawn called roll	Fawn Wagner
3.	<b>Agenda Changes</b>	Nominate and elect a new CCP Committee Chair to start March meeting	Ron Gengler
4.	<b>Review Previous Minutes</b>	Unable to approve January 18, 2024 meeting minutes due to not having quorum. Will address at next meeting.	Ron Gengler
5.	<b>ASO/Provider Updates</b>	Sindi discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITA issue: Yakima County assigned counsel sent Comprehensive a letter restricting number of ITA's to only 80 Units/month for in/out of county. Historically, Yakima County has averaged 80-95 per month; there may be a significant impact in Yakima County.</li> <li>• Met with VOA a few weeks ago; 911 dispatchers have been cold transferring calls to the 988 or Regional crisis lines; please let Sindi know so VOA can work with the counties if they hear of that issue in their area.</li> </ul>	Ron Gengler
6.	<b>Regional Peer Support Program</b>	Cindy discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health month in May; if you have activities that Cindy could help with, please contact her.</li> <li>• She is trying to create a list for the state of Washington for trainings, conferences, speaking opportunities for peers.</li> <li>• Bill 5555: Certified Peer Specialist bill; waiting to hear back on what the latest information on this bill is.</li> <li>• Mental Health Advanced Directive bill is back. It has passed the Senate and now in the House. Public hearing on 2/20/24 and 2/21/24 it will go to Executive Session. Still looking for a housing are for the Advanced Directives.</li> <li>• Will be doing outreach with Alyssa Cruz soon (OBHA)</li> </ul>	Cindy Adams
7.	<b>Crisis System Dashboard</b>	Cody discussed the Crisis Dashboard	Cody Nesbitt
8.	<b>ESH/Long Term Beds</b>	Kris discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESH- Attending weekly discharge planning meetings for the civil units and reporting twice a week to HCA. Continued emphasis</li> </ul>	Kris Brown

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		<p>on reducing wait times for forensic. Most civil admits are flipping from the forensic side. Notifying crisis providers of updates for forensic and civil. Consortium meeting next month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Term Beds- Reporting weekly to HCA regarding individuals in acute hospital beds waiting to transfer to a long term bed facility. Learning Collaborative group met this week to work on improving processes for care coordination and discharge planning. Available to assist with care coordination as needed.</li> </ul>	
9.	<b>Children's Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)</b>	<p>Meredith discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLIP-IT is now a quad-lead group; MCO, 2 ASO staff and a parent &amp; family partner.</li> <li>• Working on getting top 5 issues/priorities they want to address within the CLIP-IT group.</li> <li>• 2 upcoming referrals; several others in-process</li> </ul>	Meredith Piehowski
10.	<b>FYSPRT</b>	<p>Meredith discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting 3/7</li> <li>• Survey sent out regarding location and format of the meetings.</li> <li>• Preparing for Mental Health Awareness Month to do activities and events.</li> </ul>	Meredith Piehowski
11.	<b>Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)</b>	<p>In Gordon's absence, Meredith discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 53 referral for YAP in 2023</li> <li>• 6 referrals in January 2024</li> <li>• 4 referrals so far in February 2024</li> <li>• 4 on-going care coordination cases currently</li> <li>• Expanded into Walla Walla and Columbia Counties in January; looking to expand to Kittitas county by April, Whitman county in May, Asotin and Garfield Counties in late summer and Yakima county by January 2025.</li> <li>• Busy getting MDT and Action team participants; continuing to meet with the regions that have started YARP in monthly learning collaborative meetings.</li> </ul>	Gordon Cable
12.	<b>Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance (CBRA)</b>	No report in Gordon's absence	Gordon Cable
13.	<b>Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)</b>	<p>Cameron discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law and Justice council meeting for Benton County yesterday; across the board they are feeling a bit stressed with possession charges increasing.</li> <li>• So far, 60 cases with RNP have gone through in Benton County. Hope to expand into other counties.</li> </ul>	Cameron Fordmeir
14.	<b>Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)</b>	<p>Cameron discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocating adding AOT to be added on to the same process as conditional release and LRA's so there is one process and AOT</li> </ul>	Cameron Fordmeir

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		can piggyback on the existing process and not have a new separate process.	
15.	<b>Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report</b>	Alyssa discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching out to providers to get connected within the communities within different counties.</li> <li>• Doing a lot of outreach</li> <li>• Mental Health Awareness month</li> <li>• Hoping to create an event for adults and youth with resources.</li> </ul>	Alyssa Cruz
16.	<b>Provider Comments/Issues</b>	Jennifer Shaw from VOA thanked Sindi for the support on the situation with VOA and the 911 dispatchers.	Various
17.	<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned at 11:15am	Ron Gengler