

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

GCBH OFFICE, 101 N. EDISON -- KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; AN MARIE RIDINGER; CHRISANN CHRISTENSEN; CINDY ADAMS; CODY NESBIT; DANIKA GWINN; EDIE DIBBLE; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; JENNIFER SHAW; JENNIFER DANIEL; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS; ZACHARY RODDY

#	Item	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order	Sindi Saunders called the meeting to order at 10:32am	Sindi Saunders	
2.	Introductions	Fawn Wagner called roll	Sindi Saunders	
3.	Agenda Changes	Sindi Saunders requested a volunteer for chairperson/discussion leader for CCP; no volunteer, will address again at next meeting.	Sindi Saunders	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	December 21, 2023 meeting minutes	Sindi Saunders	Danika Gwinn moved to approve the December 21, 2023 meeting minutes; Ann Marie Ridinger seconded; motion passed.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates	<p>Sindi discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Followed up regarding the in-home stabilizations and MRSS teams; age goes up to age 21. 14 bills in Legislation that pertain to Behavioral Health; 3 of which the ASO's are supporting; the remainder of the bills are of no concerns or issues at the ASO and will still be supported. Bill 2088 – Crisis Teams and Liabilities being extended. Bill 2245 – Co-Response Services; Collaboration state wide to increase the capacity of trainings for Co-Response Services. 3 ASO's will be selected to start working with others to follow. Senate Bill 6251 – Behavioral Crisis Coordination. Gives the ASO's the authority to decide, for their region, who they want for their 988 provider and their Regional Crisis line provider. 	Sindi Saunders	
6.	Regional Peer Support Program	Cindi discussed:	Cindy Adams	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing catch-up after being gone for an extended amount of time. • Will be scheduling out-reach with Alyssa Cruz. Trainings that peers are looking for as well. • Certified Peers will be changing to Peer Specialist in 2025. • Is part of Senate Bill 5660: Mental Health Advanced directives; hoping this bill will pass this year with a central location to house them. 		
7.	Crisis System Dashboard	Cody discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Crisis reports; looks great • 2023 full year Crisis reports • New form for ITA numbers and required additions to it. Answered some questions and explained what the new items that were added to assist getting the numbers to align. 	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds	Kris discussed: For Eastern State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic/Civil holds and the state seem caught up to where they want to be. Last week the first transfer of an individual from our region to Eastern state, this was the first since last June. • State Hospital Liaison meeting yesterday. A brief update was given on the DRW lawsuit with the state; officials are working on policy and procedures on what the roles are around discharge planning. Some roles may change; should know later in the year. • Reach out to the ASO if there are any issues with coordination with Eastern State. For Long Term Beds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday was a quarterly learning collaborative meeting. • Astria is applying for more long-term beds. 	Kris Brown	
9.	Children's Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resuming the CLIP improvement team; Changed to a Quad lead with parents and family advocate and BH/ASO an MCO; will address concerns and try to make CLIP more streamlined. 	Meredith Piehowski	
10.	FYSPRT	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed meeting to the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 to not conflict with other meetings. 	Meredith Piehowski	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 1st meeting will have a presentation from Washington Speaks on Hope and Recovery. Still looking for Family Tri-Lead 		
11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)	<p>Gordon discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since launching in Benton/Franklin counties in January of 2023, YARP has had the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received 52 referrals through the secure portal Held 19 MDT's Held 31 consults Developed the website and resources in the serviceability tabs Over the past 3 months have had over 300 visitors to the website per month. Added a staff member; Roberta Ellis Went Live in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties Looking to expand to Kittitas and Whitman counties and then to Asotin/Garfield counties with Yakima County added by the year-end. Steering committee last week to identify Year 2 priorities. Action Team meets today to discuss the year 2 priorities and what they may look like on a County by County basis. <p>CBRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidies are provided in all counties. Looking at hopefully having the dollars that aren't used moved over to the following year. Waiting on Commerce for that. 	Gordon Cable	
12.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)	<p>In Cameron's absence, Sindi discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1292 out-reaches in Benton/Franklin Counties 272 out-reaches in Yakima/Kittitas Counties 225 out-reaches in Asotin/Garfield Counties 118 out-reaches in Walla Walla/Columbia Counties 44 out-reaches in Whitman County <p>Client Care funds up to November 2023: \$591,000</p> <p>Cameron is working to get out-reach with all courts in the 9 counties for the Diversion Coordinator.</p>	Cameron Fordmeir	

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		Benton County team has already had 33 diversions.		
13.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)	No report in Cameron's absence	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report	Alyssa discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New to the position; introduced herself. • Doing a bunch of out-reaches, getting to know providers in the region. 	Alyssa Cruz	
15.	Provider Comments/Issues	Mike Berney discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred versus legal names on documentation/medical records. Most providers use legal name and parenthesize the preferred name. 	Various	
16.	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:15am	Sindi Saunders	