

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Meeting – Minutes - **DRAFT**

MARCH 26, 2024– 11:00 A.M.

GCBH OFFICE, 101 N. EDISON -- KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON – FACILITATOR: FAWN WAGNER

ATTENDANCE IN-PERSON: AMBER COPE; ANGIE MANTEROLA; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CAROLYN COX; CHARLIE McCARY; CINDY ADAMS; DIEGO MENDOZA; FAWN WAGNER; KAREN RICHARDSON; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; STANTON MAGID; RAMON RAZO; STEF CERVANTES; ROBERTA ELLIS; ZACHARY RODDY

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: ALYSSA CRUZ; CODY NESBIT; CHANDRA RICHARDSON

	Item	Type	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order		Meeting called to order at 11:03am	Fawn Wagner	
2.	Introductions		Fawn called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Additions/Changes		None	Fawn Wagner	
4.	Approve Meeting Minutes	ACTION	Review/Approve October 31, 2023 Minutes	Fawn Wagner	Charlie McCary moved to approve the October 31, 2024 meeting minutes as presented; Stanton Magid seconded; approved
5.	GCBH ASO Updates/Review		<p>ASO Staff Update – Karen Richardson Karen discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on proposed July contract amendments <p>ASO Clinical Update – Sindi Saunders No report in Sindi's absence</p> <p><u>ASO Meeting Minutes & Materials:</u> GCBH meeting minutes since the last BHAB meeting were sent in advance for review. There were no comments or questions</p>	ASO Staff	
6.	Policy Review/Approval		None		
7.	PACT	Update	<p>Diego discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 Year End Comprehensive PACT Report • Has had an increase of clients • Loss of 3 clients due to death this year • Team was trained in CPT 	Diego Mendoza	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to have a good graduation number for the program PACT family support group All staff able to attend the symposium 		
8.	OBHA Update	Update	Alyssa discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for informational presentations with Cindy Adams Mental Health Awareness month preparations 	Alyssa Cruz	
9.	Regional Peer Support Program	Update	Cindy discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a tentative schedule with Alyssa to travel to the 9 counties for informational presentation regarding Peers in WA State among other information. Lots of events coming up Cindy will be participating in Currently working on a grievance Would like to attend SPARK in the future 	Cindy Adams	
10.	Family Youth & System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT)	Update	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health month – May Hoping to partner with other community programs for Mental Health month events LGBTQ Walk and Roll in May Looking to continue to support SPARK with the peer support Starting the process for Take Strides in September 2024 – Youth to design shirts. Lock boxes, med bags will be available. No FYSPRT meeting for April 	Meredith Piehowski	
11.	SUD Navigator Program	Update	Cameron discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform program standards needing to be updated to include pre-trial diversion and pre-arrest diversion. Attended group with all RNP regional administrators from every ASO; gave feedback. Have made a separate position (Diversion Coordinator) with SUDP or Bachelors required/ Masters preferred that will work directly with the jails and courts that will take some of the new requirements off of the peer's responsibilities so the peers can continue doing case management and outreach. Benton County has been the first 	Cameron Fordmeir	

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			to do this and have had over 100 referrals so far for 2024		
12.	Community Behavioral Health Youth Navigator (YARP)	Update	In Gordons absence, Zach discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 referrals, so far, for 2024 • Will be live in Kittitas County on April 1st • Participated in the Youth summit; great success, apx. 250 kids in attendance. • Teaming up with FYSVRT and SUD for May mental health awareness month. • Doing tabling events in a lot of different counties • Live in 5 of the 9 counties for Greater Columbia 	Gordon Cable	
13.	Housing Program (CBRA) Specialist	Update	In Gordons absence, Fawn discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBRA provides a long-term rental subsidy for individuals with complex behavioral health need, prioritizing those that have discharged from a psychiatric facility in the last 12 months or those needed to discharge. • Currently providing subsidies in 6 of the 9 counties. Last month provided over 50,000 in subsidies, have the funding for up to 76,000 per month so there is still room to grow. Columbia, Garfield and Kittitas are the counties currently without CBRA enrollees. 	Gordon Cable	
14.	Other Business		Carolyn gave an update on SPARK and the Certified Peer training	Fawn Wagner	
15.	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 11:30am	Fawn Wagner	