

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Clinical Crisis Providers Meeting – Minutes - **DRAFT**

JUNE 20, 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 NESBITT; FAWN WAGNER; JENNIFER DANIEL; KRIS BROWN; MEREDITH PIEHOWSKI; MIKE BERNEY; ROBERTA ELLIS; RON GENGLER; SARAH GILLARD; SINDI SAUNDERS

#	Item	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
1.	Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 10:32am	Ron Gengler	
2.	Introductions	Fawn called roll	Fawn Wagner	
3.	Agenda Changes	None	Ron Gengler	
4.	Review Previous Minutes	Review of May 16, 2024 meeting minutes		Mike Berney moved to approve the May 16, 2024 meeting minutes as presented; Ron Gengler seconded; motion approved.
5.	ASO/Provider Updates	<p>Sindi discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True Blood funds available; reach out to Karen • LRA Clients non-Medicaid: there is a \$200/month stipend in addition to what is already being received. Let Karen know if your clients fall in this category. • Endorsement team meetings. Standards are pretty much complete. State has yet to send out the PowerPoint for those standards. Sindi will send out when she receives them. When this goes live, the ASO will be hiring another staff member to take this on. • Provider audits are complete; no incidents or corrective actions • Department of Health issue that was discussed last month regarding Designated Crisis Responders, all ASO's are having the same problems. Dept. of Health is invited to the next administrators meeting so they can have a conversation with the ASO's and HCA so there is clarification for our providers. • HCA audit complete; Scoring templates should be received in August; Onsite audit will be in September 	Sindi Saunders	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Critical incident reported last month • 1 complaint against a provider last month; this was investigated and is considered complete. 		
6.	Regional Peer Support Program	Cindy discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the BH Advocate Quarterly meeting last week • Attended the BH Care Conference last week • Was asked to participate in the Peer Support Advisory group. • Was asked to do a podcast! 	Cindy Adams	
7.	Crisis System Dashboard	Cody discussed the Crisis Dashboard, meeting all metrics	Cody Nesbitt	
8.	ESH/Long Term Beds	Kris discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESH/Long Term Beds – Attended ESH Consortium Meeting last week. ESH had 7 civil admissions from the community in May, which is an improvement. Have had several discharges from ESH to Astria as part of new contract. NGRI monthly discharge planning meetings are beginning and we will be attending. • UW has opened a new 150 bed psychiatric hospital that will include 75 long term beds, with a focus on geriatric individuals 60 and over. • Discussion regarding accessing long term beds. Mike from PRC requested additional information regarding new inpatient programs the state has begun targeting HMH population, as they struggle with placement for this population. This will be discussed further at next CCP meeting. 	Kris Brown	
9.	Children’s Long Term Inpatient (CLIP)	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on goals; 1st goal is working on improving transition from community to and from CLIP for youth and families. Meeting monthly currently. • Pushing for data collection for youth in and entering CLIP; those that do not get into CLIP and why. • Have had 12 referrals in 2024 • Have 2 commercial referrals that are being worked on • 1 ITA referral • 3 different MCO discussions on CLIP consults 	Meredith Piehowski	
10.	FYSPRT	Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting in July; next meeting August 1st • Have given out many lock boxes in the community • T-shirt design contest for Take Strides event 	Meredith Piehowski	

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11.	Youth Access and Resource Program (YARP)	In Gordon's absence, Meredith discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 referrals for MDT's for 2024 • 20 consults • YARP is currently in 6 counties; will be in Asotin and Garfield counties by end of summer; will be in Yakima county by January 2025 • Youth mobile outreach has been more active with referrals since school is out • Website has been used a LOT. 	Gordon Cable	
12.	Community Behavioral Health Rental Assistance (CBRA)	No report in Gordon's absence	Gordon Cable	
13.	Recovery Navigator Program (RNP)	Cameron discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benton County Pre-trial diversion has had their 1st graduate for their program • Have had over 400 referrals to the program • Looking to roll the program out to Asotin, Yakima and Walla Walla counties next 	Cameron Fordmeir	
14.	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)	Cameron discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Benton and Franklin counties, looking to expand to a Pre-Arrest program. Trying to find creative ways and gaps to fill to make AOT as useful as possible; pairing with Pre-Arrest diversion. 	Cameron Fordmeir	
15.	Regional Behavioral Health Advocate: Ad Hoc or Quarterly Report	Alyssa Cruz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been busy, going into "Conference Season" • Hiring Advocacy coordinators inside the 13 regions 	Alyssa Cruz	
16.	Provider Comments/Issues	Sindi discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid expansion; 13,000 slots for undocumented individuals. WellPoint is not taking part. 	Various	
17.	Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:13am	Ron Gengler	