

**Behavioral Health Advisory Council**

Attendees:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keri Waterland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katie Mirkovich	<input type="checkbox"/>	DBHR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Langer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kielan Lynch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facilitator: Nathan Lusk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teesha Kirschbaum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marcia Mongain-Finkas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tori McDermott Hale
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ahney King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary O'Brian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kim Wright
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bridget Underdahl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Burchett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janet Cornell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Tinkler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Roxane Waldron (DBHR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nelson Rason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Dakota Steel (DBHR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Haley Tibbits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Richelle Madigan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Stephanie Endler (DBHR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Spring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Kari Rainer (DOC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jenni Olmstead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Mena-Tyree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Carolyn Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jolie Ramsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Kydd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Stu Parker
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Josh Wallace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tana Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Ava Mcoy
<input type="checkbox"/>	JulieRae Castleton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vanessa Lewis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest: Nanci Watson

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No	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Summary Meeting Notes
1	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b> - Welcome and Attendance - Approve July Minutes -	9:00 am	Josh Wallace and Susan Kydd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>quorum reached</li> <li>July Minutes approved</li> </ul>
2	<b>Council Member Roundtable / Updates</b>  <b>Introduction of New Members</b>  <b>Extension of Membership for 1 year</b>  <b>Explanation and Nomination of Executive Committee members/ co-chairs</b>  <b>Explanation of Peer Review/ Selection of Peer Review Committee</b>	9:15 am	All	<p><b>New Members-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Musser- new state rep for BHAC for DOC. Is the clinical director, excited to share trends in the DOC, also faces the reality that the need is greater than resources available. High number of individuals overdosing when they get out of prison, prison population is lower due to Blake Decision and moving more people into treatment instead of prison.</li> <li>Kielan Lynch- Continuing to develop his organization Youth Buddies, creating more one to one peer programs with cancer, and other focuses. Excited to speak at a national conference as a panel speaker of both mental health and survivor of rare cancers.</li> <li>Cheryl Jones- From Philadelphia, is the new BHAC state rep from for social services for DCYF.</li> <li>Bridget Underdahl- new BHAC state rep for OSPI. State project AWARE connects mental health services to schools, training workforce to be more culturally sensitive and also awareness/ decrease stigma around MH and SUD in the school setting.</li> <li>Michelle Burchett- SUD counselor and grassroots organizer, who has focused a lot on reentry of women coming out of prison, excited to be here as a new member</li> <li>Michelle Tinkler- Peer WA Office of BH Advocacy, looking for BH Advocates in North Central WA. Had first BH Advisory Council meeting and is excited to share what they find with the BHAC.</li> </ul> <p><b>Members and Community Members-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nelson Rascon- awarded a SAMASHA grant that will allow them to bring on 3 new staff hopefully focused on Eastern Washington.</li> <li>Richelle updates on her son's journey, excited to be back with BHAC</li> <li>Mary Obrien – bring on clinicals to Yakima, focus is to bring on more staff to meet the mental health needs.</li> </ul>

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- Tana Russell- Big conference Four Directions coming up. Please reach out if you are interested in attending.
- Josh Wallace – Excited about the roll out of the Recovery Navigator Program in South King County
- Carolyn Cox- Spark – youth led Peer Support program, also works with JR youth, and have helped get 10 youth with lived experience as certified as Peer counselors working with DCYF.
- Stu Parker- Director of Netsmart- focused on Statewide 988 suicide phone line and helping with the implementation of it.
- Jolie Ramsey- The WA State Rehabilitation Council (WSRC) is a Governor appointed Council. Our Executive Director is Shelby Satko. We partner with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to advocate and be the voice of DVR customers. We review and analyze policy and advise DVR leadership to best support people with disabilities to find and maintain the employment and career training of their choice. We recognize that 70% of DVR customers identify with a mental health service need, 46% with a serious mental illness need, and 20% with a substance use disorder treatment need.
- Sierra Fox Woods- part of the Upswing fund focused on providing resources to LGBT and BIPOC youth that came about in response to the increased need due to COVID.
- Vanesa Lewis- Has been devoting a lot of her time volunteering with her son’s nonprofit.

**Extension of membership for 1 year-**

Josh- given the need to beef up the membership due to COVID I propose to extend membership for all members for one year. All in favor, no nays.

Susan- Mary is stepping down from the executive committee, creating one opening for the BHAC executive committee. Please send nominations for Executive committee to Josh, Susan and Nathan.

**Peer Review-** Susan- Overview of Peer Review Committee, probably need 3-4 people to review close to 40 facilities.

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				Kielan Lynch, Susan Kydd, Katie Mirkovich, Michelle Burchett volunteered to be on the committee for this year.
3	<b>Problem Gambling Presentation</b>	10:15 am	Roxane Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see attached presentation</li> <li>• Request to send list of problem gambler counselors and other materials to BHAC members</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
4	<b>Directors Dialogues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction of Teesha Kirschbaum, Deputy Director of Recovery and Treatment Programs</b></li> <li>• <b>Workforce stabilization provider relief funds – update</b></li> <li>• <b>Changes to BH Medicaid covered services (COVID Period exceptions -- Oct 1 no phone services Tx approval or consent accepted)</b></li> <li>• <b>Training or conferences being planned or offer by HCA /DBHR in Fall or 2023.</b></li> </ul>	11:00 am	Keri Waterland, and Michael Langer, Teesha Kirschbaum,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keri introduced Teesha Kirschbaum, Deputy Director of Recovery and Treatment Programs: Teesha- started in human services with vocational rehabilitation, in 2018 recruited to DBHR with supportive vocational training and housing. Moved further into Recovery support services. just accepted the role of Deputy Director of Recovery and Treatment Programs last Thursday 9/1/22.</li> <li>• Introduction of all members to Teesha.</li> <li>• Michael Langer- went over upcoming events- See attached events file in the meeting invite.</li> <li>• Keri Waterland- CCBHC opening mid-September, working to become a CCBHC state.</li> <li>• What does the crisis continuum look like, working out how to connect callers with the right services.</li> <li>• Lots of Decision Packages around IT projects to help streamline services</li> <li>• Looking at Decision Packages focused on youth, with community BH, in schools and potentially Peer based services.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Lunch</b>	12:00 pm	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
6	<b>Department of Corrections Mental Health</b>	1:00pm	Karie Rainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see attached presentation</li> </ul>
7	<b>SOR III Grant Update</b>	1:30pm	Stephanie Endler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see attached presentation</li> </ul>
8	<b>Action Item Recap November Agenda Items Adjourn</b>	2:00 pm	Josh Wallace and Susan Kydd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send Executive Committee nominations to Josh, Susan, Nathan.</li> </ul>