

Office of Consumer Partnerships and Peer Support

Webinar

September 26, 2018

Agenda

1. DBHR Transition
2. Town Hall Updates
3. Regional Advocacy Projects
 - United Peers of WA
 - Celebrate Recovery
 - Peer Respite/King County
4. State Hospital Education and Focus Group
5. Peer Support Updates

Health Care Authority

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DBHR is in HCA!

The major transition to the Health Care Authority happened July 1, 2018.

- The physical move will happen later, scheduled for December 17, 2018
- We have lots of wonderful new resources!

What is different?

- We have a GovDelivery system instead of a Listserv.
- The bulletins have a table of contents and links
- We will soon split the mailing list so people can choose the topics they are interested in.

Integration Updates



Regional Integration Summary

SW Washington 2016	Thurston Mason 2020
North Central 2017	Salish 2020
Greater Columbia 2019	Great Rivers 2020
Pierce 2019	
King 2019	
North Sound 2019	
Spokane 2019	

What are ASOs?

There are some services that the other managed care organizations cannot provide individually. There will be an organization, called the Administrative Services Organization (ASO) to do these things. They include

- All crisis services
 - Ombuds
- DCRs and detainments
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Block grants, other programs

What will happen to the BHOs?

Some BHOs will choose to become ASOs, and some will not. BHOs that do not become ASOs include:

Pierce, SW and North Central

Goodbye

SW and North Central's RSN/BHOs have discontinued services. OptumPierce will discontinue at the end of December. Beacon won the contract to be the ASO in these three regions.

How does this affect you? The same services will continue, but there will be different numbers to call if you need help.

Forums and Town Halls



2018

Seven Integration Forums were held in: King (2), Spokane, Yakima, Everett, Tacoma and Centralia

Five Town Halls were held in: Olympia, Wenatchee, Spokane, King and Vancouver

In 2019, we have funds to hold 3 forums and 6 Town Halls. Where? What would you like to see happen?

United Peers Update

- UP hosted the hospitality room at Peer Pathways
- UP is working with WAPAC to develop SAMHSA peer run network grant.
- Three groups of 3 have been chosen as Elevate trainers for the year. General membership meetings in Vancouver, Moses Lake and Chehalis this year.

Elevate Recovery Update

- Elevate Recovery held a train the trainer event. Three groups of 3 have been chosen as Elevate trainers for the year.
- General membership meetings will be in Vancouver, Moses Lake and Chehalis this year.
- Trainings have been very popular and include legislative processes, advocacy, and telling your story, including to legislators.
- Please help promote these trainings in mental health centers particularly.



Community Peer Respite Planning Council (CPRPC)

- The planning council continues to work on educating communities, including structures and benefits.
- \$2 million is proposed for peer respite in the King Co budget.
- The group will do more outreach this year. If your community would like more education about respites, contact Cindy.
- There will be a peer respite presentation to the Behavioral Health Advisory Council in Lacey on 11/16/18. The meeting is from 9-3.
- If you would like to join our efforts please contact Cindy Olejar at cindyolejar@yahoo.com.

State Hospital Recovery Education

- The OCP is sponsoring a focus group to discuss state hospital care as well as transformation. Ken Taylor, the Behavioral Health Administration Assistant Secretary, will facilitate.
- The event for Western is October 31 at 2pm in Olympia.
- The most desired requirement is that you have been a patient at one of the hospitals yourself, as this gives you a unique perspective and voice.

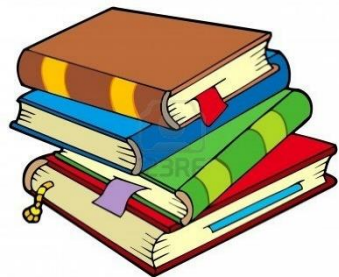
If you are interested and can attend, contact
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Peer Support Update

- Upcoming application and process changes
- Peer Bridgers Update
- SUD Peer Workgroup
 - Meetings- strategic planning
 - Timelines
 - WAC, RCW and DOH changes

Continuing Education 2019

Planned continuing education for 2019 is in the planning stages. We are looking at the evaluations and attendance information to determine next year's lineup. It will include still include our favorites like WRAP and trauma informed peer support- What are other ideas or needs that are out there?



Thank You for Joining the Webinar Today!

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