

Office of Consumer Partnerships and Peer Support

Webinar

March 28, 2019

Agenda

- Peer input
- Peer respites
- Leadership Summit May 30
- OCP Projects
- OCP and substance use projects
- OCP steering committee
- Legislative bills of interest: SB 5114, 5842, 5720, 2099, WAC 246-341



OCP Steering Committee

- Thank you for all the applications for the Steering Committee! We are excited about the variety and diversity of applicants and believe this committee will be very effective.
- The application deadline is March 29, so there is still a little time! We would like more SUD applicants, as well as people from Salish, Greater Columbia and North Central—and any outstanding leader!

Application Links

- To learn more about the Steering Committee, please visit:
- To apply:

Leadership Summit 2019

NEW DATE: May 30, 2019

8:30-4:30 Lacey WA

Speakers: Patrick Hendry,
Mental Health America

Lauren Spiro, eCPR and
advocate

An invitational pre-summit afternoon
is scheduled for May 29

Topics:

- How to build natural supports
- How to form networks
- How to strengthen peer networks in WA

Flyer and registration are
at:

Legislature 2019



Opportunities for Advocacy

Advocacy at this time of year turns toward the legislative session. There are four main ways to become involved in advocacy.

1. Comment on a bill online
2. Call your legislator
3. Write a letter to your legislator
4. Attend a committee meeting
5. Participate in a group advocacy day or event

OCP Disclaimer

- Members of the OCP, as peers, may have private opinions and feelings about legislation and state actions.
- As state employees, the OCP supports the governor.
- As state employees, the OCP does not support or advocate for or against legislation.
- The OCP, at the request of peers, attempts to inform peers about bills of major interest to peers.

SB 5114

Guardianship Pilot Program

- Alters definition of gravely disabled to say a person is not gravely disabled if a family member, friends, or others are willing and able to provide for needs for food, clothing, or shelter.
- Allows a limited guardian to detain a person
- A guardian may require outpatient treatment
- Other expansions of guardian rights and responsibilities *Inactive

SHB 1528

- Establishes a registry of approved recovery residences for persons recovering from substance use disorders.
- A Contractor, to be determined, shall determine if the residence qualifies as a nationally or state recognized organization.
 - Peers must be involved in governance
 - Home-like environment
 - Recovery supports

Passed House, is in the
Senate

SB 5055

- Requires substance use peer support services to begin
 - Orders a “Sunset” review by the Department of Health to study licensing
 - Requires coordination of current CPC and SUD training
- Inactive

Emergency Behavioral Health WAC 246-341

- It is proposed that the current emergency behavioral health WACs be adopted without changes for the time being to facilitate integration efforts. You may want to review the WAC.
- A CR 102 has been filed and the hearing is March 12 at the Department of Health Point Plaza East Room 152. Written comments due by March 12.
- Intensive stakeholder work is planned to redesign these rules after the emergency WAC is approved.

Bill 5842 ECT

- **Passed Senate, inactive**
- Allow professionals to perform involuntary electroconvulsive treatment (ECT) if:
 - person is a serious danger to self or others
 - Doing otherwise would prolong involuntary treatment
 - No less invasive treatment available
- May perform ECT even over person's objections
- May perform if there is imminent danger
- Puts ordering ECT on the same basis as ordering involuntary anti-psychotic medications.

SHB 2099

(Regarding detention interviews by a Designated Crisis Responder)

“The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information is available at the time of the interview.” **Passed House, inactive**

SSB 5720 Amendment-S2

- Allows ECT to be performed on involuntary individuals with a court order-**adds more procedural rights**
- Stay updated at leg.wa.gov

Passed Senate, in House

SSB 5720 continued

- **Keeps** expansion of initial detention from 72 hours to 5 days
- **Allowance of video evaluations is deleted**
- Repeals a requirement for a person to appear in court in person for notice of a 90-day or 180-day involuntary treatment petition

SSHB 1394

Behavioral Health Committee Amendment

- Adds definition of peer respites
- (Section 12) Keeps one pilot daytime “drop-in center to which a person can be referred by the ER, law enforcement or family. In Greater Columbia area.
- (Section 5) Adds licensed and certified mental health peer respite center services. Must “partner” with local crisis center. Definition stays the same, as in 2SSB 5431. In ADDITION to peer respites:

2SSHB 1394

- Establishes Intensive Behavioral Health Treatment facilities.
- (Section 7) Requires a DOH review of institutions and care for 90-day and 180-day commitment orders.
- (Sections 9 and 10) To reduce ER “Boarding”, may add hospital of 16 beds for 90 and 180- day commitment or an additional 30 beds in some cases (60 in King County)

Thank You for Joining the Webinar Today!

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and the other dedicated members of the OCP team