

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
January 6, 2016**

Attendees: Karen Farrell, Geri Marcus, WBH, Doug Sheaffer and Stacy Michaelson, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, Katie Lindstrom, and Sharon Block, PCHD, Kent Smaciarz and Kelsey Hopstad, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Mike Williams, PC EDC, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Carole Halsan, Shelly Lev and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Barb Zan-Stanfield, VVHC, Sarah Glorian, NW Justice, Donna Hallock, DRC, Liana Wilson, DSHS/DCFS, Cathey McMurry, DSHS, Nora LeBlanc, Larry Alvarez, and Cheryl Kitchell, CCAP, Michelle Layman, WHCC, Gracie Manlow, TAC, Alyssa Grams, TAC/WCN, Becky Fischer, PCYA, Angela Coulter, CAC-GH, Kathy Holland, ESD13, Red Hageman, ETS, Nerissa Brown, PCAP, Katherine Lechner, CHOICE,

- I. **Call to Order:** 11:15
- II. **Review of the prior meeting minutes:** Approved as read
- III. **Roundtable:**
 1. Geri Marcus, WBH: We hired a new clinical supervisor Frank Glenn in Raymond and Erin who will be covering maternity leave then will start a new crises support job on the weekends. We are looking for a Mental Health Counselor to place in South Bend a Valley schools with the 1/10 of 1% tax fund award.
 2. Doug Sheaffer, O3A/I&A: Services: Medicaid case management, in home care, health insurance advisors on Medicare Supplemental insurance, Part D open enrollment, (SLAC) Senior Legal Advice Clinics (civil matters only at no cost). Stacey Michaelson is our new caregiver support coordinator for Relatives as Parents and T-Care respite care. Peninsula Poverty Response in South County is sponsoring a program (OWL) Overnight Winter Lodging and there are 4 churches in the area that will allow people to stay overnight and get out of the cold. Check in is at 7pm and check out is at 8am.
 3. Sharon Block, PCHD:
 4. Katie Lindstrom, PCHD: Report on funding the 1/10th of 1% tax for two mental health therapist one for Valley and South Bend and the other in Ocean Beach, a full time crises counselor for crises response on both ends of the county, CCAP to do some support housing for mental health or CD issues, purchased some curriculum for the Raymond Schools for our counseling program, a program with Ocean Beach Hospital to increase subscriber capacity for mental health issues, and a family therapeutic court for the people who are losing their children. We collected \$250,000 and it was leveraging into several times that. Thanks to WCN for working on this project.
 5. Red Hageman, ETS: Now started the flex program using methadone or buprenorphine treatment. We received a grant and will start doing telehealth with some of the offices in the outlining clinics. We have been approved to open up three or four more offices and hired three new counselors and another nurse.
 6. Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank and Pennywise: Pennywise has done well in their new location. Food Bank has been busy this holiday season with fundraising and delivering 248 holiday dinners. We have blankets and coats available for those in need and we could use more blanket and coat donations. Donations items can be dropped off at Pennywise. Our focus is the spaghetti feed in April with a silent auction.
 7. Katherine Lechner, Choice: We recently received a DOH 15 month grant for youth marijuana prevention starting in April for programming in the schools and community centers in our seven counties. Members are working on health priorities for Medicaid

Transformation funding for provider access, care coordination, adverse childhood experiences, economic and educational transformation.

8. Shelly Lev, WHH: I just took a new position at WHH as Employee Health Nurse. I am working on Infection Control and Wellness and would like to do community wellness starting with a non-certified family and friends CPR class but would be good for family members, friends and neighbors to learn.
9. Barb Zan-Stanfield, VVHC: I am a licensed mental health counselor at Valley View Health Clinic. Hanna and I do collaborative care behavioral health with our providers and tele-psychiatry with two physicals a UW for our providers or Valley View patients.
10. Donna Hallock, DRC: We have a 40 hr conflict management mediation training in Pacific County in May. We are doing some restorative practice programs in the schools in Grays Harbor and Pacific this year and WITT (We're In This Together) program for teens, youth at risk and parents. They spend a weekend together with a professional in the community to learn how to communicate more effectively. We have one event this weekend in Grays Harbor on January 15th & 16th this will include Pacific County families. Contact Wayne Leonard if interested.
11. Emily Popovich, TRL: Handed out a calendar of events for all of the Pacific County Libraries, still working on 100 things before you grow up, coming up is Soup Night by the author will talk about her book and will cook soup for everyone to share and the adult reading program flyer was handed for this upcoming event.
12. Nerissa Brown, GHCAC: We have a crisis nursery, handle supervised visits and do forensic interviews for children. PCAP is looking to expand into Pacific County and hire two new case managers. We work with mothers that have used while pregnant and our biggest goal is to help them not have another drug-affected baby.
13. Gracie Manlow, TAC: Our new administrative assistant starts on Monday; two board members will be attending the CADCA Leadership Forum in WA DC; TAC Teen Nights starts monthly on January 20th Open Mic Night at Elixir; a handout was given for "Parent Nights" 40 Development Asset classes at the Raymond School District.
14. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC/AmeriCorps: We extended our logo contest to January 19th; we are looking at college night in North and South County. Like us on FaceBook, search FORTE in the search bar to find what we are doing. Talitha Cooper, GHC/AmeriCorps Financial Literacy Money Smart Classes start tonight and run every Wednesday with 11 different classes and are free to the public.
15. Alyssa Grams, TAC/WCN/AmeriCorps: The WCN website and FaceBook page are up to date. Email any events or flyers to willapacommunitynetwork@gmail.com. We received 13 applications for the WCN mini grants and will meet today. Notifications will go out on Friday. The Pacific County Resource Directory was passed around for any corrections. We have a date on MLK Day and going into 4 locations in North and South County visiting the elderly keeping them company and playing games.
16. Becky Fischer, PCYA: Reimbursement grant for our AmeriCorps members "Working with Conflict" which is an 8 hr portion of the mediation training with Donna Hallock on Monday January 11th. Space is limited so let me know if you would like to attend. Youth mental health first aid on February 12th for the cost of \$30 and location has not been set yet. You are welcome to attend. We are looking for board members.
17. Kent Smaciarz, GHC-Riverview: GHC brochure on classes and pointed out a bread baking class that will be available for one day a week for next term. We have an English Language Acquisition Open House next Thursday at 6pm at the Center for potential ESL students with food and childcare provided.
18. Mary Goelz, PCHD: We have been orienting new staff and interviewing for new positions; starting a walk-in immunizations clinic for adolescents and adults.
19. Kathy Holland, PC ESD113: Working with the 16 to 24 youth. If you have a job available, I have a small amount of money available to pay for the training period.

20. Michelle Layman, WHCC: Membership drive is going on right now. Our awards banquet is coming up Saturday night February 6th. We are offering sponsorship tables this year. There isn't a cost but an organization can decorate and add some items to promote the organization.
21. Mike Williams, PC EDC: Moving from our location to the Grays Harbor College campus. We are getting organized and back to work.
22. Cathey McMurry, DSHS: We offer services for food, assistance, some cash programs and medical programs, phones to connect to childcare, apply for medical through the health benefit exchange. I make a lot of referrals to other agencies.
23. Sarah Glorian, NWJP: There will be crisis intervention training in Grays Harbor and the county will be paying for two days April 14th in Montesano that is a small venue and April 15th will be in Hoquiam and can handle a large number of attendees. It is open to Grays Harbor until the end of January. I will bring the flyers to the February meeting or email to Marlynn to forward. Law enforcement will get the first option to signup.
24. Nora LeBlanc, CCAP: We will be participating in the "Point in Time" and are looking for volunteers in North County and create teams of three to survey individuals. The county will be training volunteers on January 21st at 9am.
25. Liana Wilson, DSHS/DCFS: We take referrals of child abuse and neglect through the CPS investigation or the FAR program. I work with the FAR program and go out to the family to see if we can offer them services to keep the children in the home.
26. Cheryl Kitchell, CCAP: I work in the senior nutrition program. We have 5 centers with 2 in Pacific County one in Raymond and the other in Ilwaco. We serve lunch Monday through Friday 12 to 1 pm at both sites and home delivered meals to home bound.
27. Larry Alvarez, CCAP: I am a new case manager and will help with homelessness in North Pacific County to find them permanent or temporary housing.
28. Karen Farrell, WBH:
29. Carole Halsan, WHH: Thank you to the Chamber for allowing us to meet at this venue while the repairs are complete. It may take until March to get the repairs done.

IV. Old Business: none

V. New Business: none

VI. Presentation for the Month: Nora LeBlanc, CCAP's Housing Program: Nora did a PowerPoint presentation on the services at Coastal Community Action Program. A handout was given on the presentation and a flyer on the Housing Services in Pacific County.

VII. WCN Mini Grant Presentation by Rebekah Crane: Rebekah reported on how the mini grant funds were used for the Willapa Players and the Summer Children's Theater.

VIII. Topic for next month: Kathryn Lechner from Choice Regional Health Network

IX. Adjournment: 1:00 pm