

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
November 4, 2015**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, Olympia Area Agency on Aging, Mary Goelz and Sharon Block, Pacific County Health Department, Kent Smaciarz, Kelsey Hopstad and Talitha Cooper, Grays Harbor College, Mike Williams, Pacific County EDC, Emily Popovich, Timberland Regional Library, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of Willapa Harbor Hospital, Christyn Delgado, Barbara Zan-Stanfield and Ashley Jarvis, Valley View Health Center, Kathryn Burr and Debbie Rose, Crisis Support Network, Greta McDougall, DSHS/Developmental Disability, Cathey McMurry, DSHS, Nora LeBlanc, CCAP, Michelle Layman, Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Gracie Manlow, TAC, Becky Fischer, Pacific County Youth Alliance, Katherine Lechner, CHOICE, Kathy Holland, ESD113, Red Hageman, Evergreen TX Service, Alyssa Grams, TAC and WCN, and Charlotte Persons, Willapa National Wildlife Refuge.

I. Call to Order: 11:05

II. Review of the prior meeting minutes: September minutes were approved as presented

III. Roundtable:

1. Red Hegeman, Evergreen Treatment Services: Hoquiam office opened 1 ½ years ago and started service in Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.
2. Doug Sheaffer, O3A/I&A: Continuing Medicaid Case Manager, Medicare and Part D open enrollment, Family Caregiver Support Program, Kinship Care, Senior Legal Advice Clinics.
3. Debbie Rose, CSN: Consolidated Homeless Grant through January 1, 2016.
4. Kathryn Burr, CSN: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Crimes Victims and Homeless and Housing provider for Pacific County (as of January 1, 2016 another agency will take over), recipient of an AmeriCorps volunteer (Safe Dates), Shed the Light on Domestic Violence Event.
5. Cathey McMurry, DSHS Community Service: The financial staff is now supervised out of the Aberdeen office north and south county. Joyce Prior was hired as CSO social worker and starts on November 16th.
6. Becky Fischer, PCYA: AmeriCorps members are all working and doing amazing jobs. Working the Advisory Board starting about January. Guidelines will be coming out. Working on some presentations for PCYA. Let me know if you would like a presentation for your group.
7. Talitha Cooper, GHC: AmeriCorps members based at GHC, focus on Financial Literacy and Education and Economic Development. I would like some help promoting an entrepreneur event on November 18th.
8. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC: AmeriCorps member based at GHC, focus on Career Development, future orientation, and future exploration with the kids in high school in North and South County. Tomorrow's event "Who you are and what you have to offer" about who they are as a person and how the carrier can fit to them and not the carrier.
9. Kent Smaciarz, GHC: The trustees are asking for input from our communities on what qualities they would like in the next president of Grays Harbor College.
10. Gracie Manlow, TAC: Peer Helper retreat was held in September with 32 members from all five high schools this year. They have been working with Alyssa, TAC/WCN AmeriCorps member with policy changes and setting up events.
11. Alyssa Grams, TAC/WCN: My work for WCN is to increase our online presence by taking over the FaceBook page, create a website for WCN, and taking over the email. I

will also be coordinating the WCN mini grants and revising the Pacific Co resource guild. Also bringing ACES Training to Pacific County around March or April next year.

12. Mike Williams, EDC: Business of the Year Banquet here next Thursday at 5p. Also working on the Property Real Estate Survey. EDC will be looking for a new place the beginning of the year. Our commercial building has been sold to the county.
13. Kathy Holland, ESC113: Working with youth 16 to 24, career training for 21 ages to 24.
14. Michelle Layman, WHCC: Events - FaceBook for Business Class here on Tuesday November 10th at 6pm, call me to sign up, Santa via boat Friday December 4th at 6pm, December 5th is the Raymond Lighted Parade. Chamber meeting at the Seaport Museum Monday at noon. Everyone is welcome.
15. Katherine Lechner, CHOICE: Coalition of seven counties Accountable Community Health - Cascade Pacific Action Alliance. Most of the members have submitted a letter of commitment for the Medicaid Global Waiver. Waiting on negotiations with CMS.
16. Emily Popovich, Raymond TRL & Willapa Players: Next play "Belongings" on Nov. 13th. At the library "100 Things" display a collection in a locked cabinet, going camping.
17. Greta McDougall, DSHS Development Disabilities: Always looking for in home caregivers, employment and fund drive for WHHH and HAVA this year.
18. Nora LeBlanc, CCAP: Low Income Energy Assistance programs, support winter shelter in Long Beach, open an office in Long Beach in January.
19. Ashley Jarvis, VVHC: November 16th 10am to 12pm Holiday Survival Group.
20. Barbara Zan-Stanfield, VVHC: Survival Group offered two time in November and two time in December on Mondays 2 hr and must be a current patient of VVHC.
21. Christyn Delgado, VVHC: New clinic manager at Raymond and PeEll. Open enrollment started the first of November and runs through February.
22. Sharon Block, PCHD: Hire additional public health nurse in South County and will be hiring a nurse for four days a week to work in North and South County. Also coordinator for the Medical Reserve Corp for medical response during a disaster.
23. Mary Goelz, PCHD: Secretary of State John Wiseman was here last week. He toured the county, had community meetings in North and South County, toured Valley View, Willapa Behavioral Health and Shoalwater. Thanks to everyone who attended the meetings. We have flu shots available, hiring a new administrative assistant, working on the grant application for the 1 ten of 1% funds, working with the jail inmates.
24. Carole Halsan, WHH: Still looking for physicians for the hospital and Pacific Family Health Clinic.
25. Charlotte Persons, Willapa National Wildlife Refuge: Need to interview 25 community leaders to find out what the needs are for the new center. A survey was handed out.

IV. Old Business: none

V. New Business: none

VI. Topic for next month: Possibly Library for the Blind & Handicap or PCYA Presentation

VII. Presentation for November: Alyssa Grams, AmeriCorps & WCN Mini-Grants Application:

1. AmeriCorps: Alyssa reported on the new AmeriCorps Resiliency Team, where they are working and some of the things they have been doing.
2. WCN Mini-Grants Applications: Alyssa reported on where the funds came from, what they have been used for, the requirements for the grant, the grant money cannot be used to pay wages, there must be adequate insurance coverage if the funds are used for an event, all recipients must send in a written report after the project is completed and WCN would like a presentation at one of the meetings.

VIII. Adjournment: December 2, 2015 11am at Willapa Community Center

