

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
October 5, 2016**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A, Sharon Block and Gracie Manlow, PCHD, Becca Manlow and Kelsey Hopstad, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan, Tim Russ and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Ashley Jarvis, VVHC, Joyce Prior, Marsha Stigall and Britany Stigall, DSHS, Nora LeBlanc and Nia Hill and America Figueroa, CCAP, Maria Mandt, PPR/CCAP, Helaina Kennedy, B2B/PacMtn., Allie Thompson, TAC/WCN, Kelsey Staats, SBHS, Becky Fischer, PCYA, Justin Wagaman, CHOICE, Loren Mann, WorkSource, Matt Woodard, Basics NW, Peter McNamara, BBBS, Lyndsey Owen, RHS/TAC

I Call to Order: 11:10

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: was approved with corrections

III Roundtable:

- a. Joyce Prior, DSHS
- b. Britney Stigall, DSHS
- c. Marsha Stigall, DSHS: One new program for food stamp recipients with a minor child in the home and working 35 hours per week can get a little more food assistance throughout the year once we certify them for the year.
- d. Allie Thompson, TAC/WCN: Working on the WCN mini grant applications.
- e. Sharon Block, PCHD/TAC: Flu shot clinic in the South Bend office. There should be some community clinics too. We also have school nurses that helping with the State requirements on vaccinations. Anyone in the community can call our office if they have questions on the requirements for vaccinations.
- f. Lyndsey Owen, RHS/TAC:
- g. Tim Russ, WHH:
- h. Bonnie Ryan, WHMA: Pennywise did not have enough fall or Halloween decorations for a bazaar this year. Our Christmas Bazaar will be at the space next to Subway in the Thriftway store. Food Bank has increased their clients with the change in hours. Our construction is almost done, door is going in this week and we now tub for the food.
- i. Jewel Hardy, ABC: ABC and Pitchwood are co-sponsoring the Raymond Theater fundraiser on October 15th doors open at 5:30pm and food will be served at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 per person to help with the much-needed roof.
- j. Peter McNamara, BBBS: We are currently working on matches in the school that were established last year. I will be trying to establish a community base for the organization and find adults bigs to match with littles outside of the school time.
- k. Emily Popovich, Ray TRL/WP/TAC: TAC had our annual Peer Helper retreat. Willapa Players has a play coming up with 13 kids involved. Library we are doing Read Together program we are reading "Boy in the Boat". Handouts were passed around with the programs in the 5 counties 27 libraries and a calendar for Pacific County.
- l. Matt Woodard, Basics NW: We work kids with autism long their lifespan and primarily with early intervention. We are expanding our program into Pacific County this year. We are working in the school districts and looking into purchasing our own space so we can work skills development for kids with disabilities.
- m. America Figueroa, CCAP: the presenter today

- n. Justin Wagaman, CHOICE: We are the staffing agency for Cascade Pacific Action Alliance with is the Accountable Community of Health for the region. The global Medicaid waiver has it principal agreement. In 60 days this should bring in some money to fund special project through the Accountable Community of Health. If anyone is interested in getting involved in our workgroups, we could use people from the local community to help. Carole asked if WCN can work toward trying to help Pacific County. October 13th will be our next council meeting with a shared learning event with creative funding ideas for Accountable Community of Health. Let me know if you are interested in getting on our mailing list or information about the meeting.
- o. Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A: We are continuing our programs: relatives as parents, in home family caregiver support program, senior legal advice clinics, SHEBA reps can enroll at anytime but Medicare Part D runs through December 7th, continue Medicaid case management for all seniors.
- p. Ashley Jarvis, VVHC: Nothing to report
- q. Nia Hill, CCAP: Help facilitate North County project Homeless Connect.
- r. Maria Mandt, CCAP/PPR: My big project is working on overnight winter lodging in South County starting November 1st. We are looking for volunteers.
- s. Becca Manlow, GHC: Let me know if anyone has a need for a presentation on finance.
- t. Kelsey Staats, SBHS: Helped with the Peer Helper retreat and going to gear up conference this month, hosting PSAT on October 19th and ACT on October 22nd.
- u. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC: Service day on October 24th.
- v. Helaina Kennedy, B2B WorkSource:
- w. Becky Fischer, PCYA: Washington Service Core is offering 6-month direct service placements for AmeriCorps starting January or February for 900 hours. Need to be in a 40 hour a week placement. There is a organization in Washington that does Vista placements, indirect service for 12 month at 40 hours per week starting in July 2017. Also, mileage applications are out from the Health Department.

IV Old Business: none

V New Business: none

VI Presentation: Nora LeBlanc and America Figueroa from CCAP on the homeless students and families.

VII Presentation for Next Month: Matt Woodard from Basics NW

VIII Next Meeting November 2, 2016 **Adjournment:** 1:00 pm