

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
December 7, 2016**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, Gracie Manlow and Sharon Block, PCHD, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Madrid and Ashley Jarvis, VVHC, Donna Hallock, DRC, Nora LeBlanc, America Figueroa, and Lori Valentine, CCAP, Michelle Layman, WHCC, Allie Thompson, TAC/WCN, Becky Fischer, PCYA, Loren Mann, PacMtn-ResCare Youth Services, Princess Klus, Basics NW, Kelsey Hopstad and Becca Manlow, GHC/AmeriCorps, Chelcie Bailey, GHC Comm. Ed., Todd Broderius, GRBH and Charlene Hawley, Families of Fallen Soldiers

I Call to Order: 11:10

II November and December 2016 meeting minutes were approved as presented

III CHNA: Carole Halsan explained about the Community Health Needs Assessment and handed out instructions for Survey Monkey that will be sent out to all the WCN members.

IV Roundtable:

- a. Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A: Working on open enrollment for Medicare Part D; Medicare or Medi-Gap supplemental plans; senior legal assistance; family caregiver support program; Medicare in home case management in Raymond or Long Beach.
- b. Michelle Layman, WHCC: Our Lighted parade was Saturday night with over 500 people lined up on the sidewalks. Our next WHCC meeting will be Monday at 12 pm.
- c. Chelcie Bailey, GHC/Comm. Ed in GH and Pacific County: Our goal is to increase our community education programs in North and South Pacific County for 2017.
- d. Loren Nann, PacMtn-ResCare Youth Services: Help get training or employment for youth ages 16 – 24 for up to 40 hours per week for 5 to 6 weeks with wages and L&I paid by the program. Also, ages 14 – 16 with education barrier needed in school.
- e. Lori Valentine, CCAP/Project Coordinator for Senior Companion Program: We are looking for volunteers age 55+ to be companions for homebound and disabled adults to keep them in their homes as long as possible. Applications and brochures are available.
- f. Nora LeBlanc, CCAP: We are looking for representation on the Advisory Board from Pacific County to give input on where to recruit volunteers for this program. Our first Project Homeless Connect in North County will be at the Willapa Community Center on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 2-6 pm. We are looking for organizations to setup booths or volunteers to collect donations. We have an opening for a Title V person in the Long Beach area at minimum wage for 20 hour per week.
- g. Todd Broderius, Great Rivers BH: New organization as of April 1st working on the diversion programs with the five county government agencies.
- h. Allie Thompson, TAC/WCN: The WCN mini grants were closed the 30th and we need a committee to review the applications. With TAC after the 1st of the year we will set up a program in the high schools looking at crime and putting it on trial. On December 10th TAC is hosting a Christmas party for all ages at the Raymond Theater 5:30 – 9:30 pm.
- i. Becca Manlow, GHC:
- j. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC:
- k. Gracie Manlow, PCHD: We have two events happening this week a Transition Fair tonight at Raymond High School from 5 to 6:30 pm; a flyer was passed around. And a free wellness event by NAMI Wellness Recovery Action Plan December 10th 9 am to 4pm at Grays Harbor College Riverview; a flyer was passed around.

- l. America Figueroa, CCAP: Due to our AmeriCorps person on emergency leave, I am alone in my office answering phones and meeting with clients. A flyer was passed around with the adjusted hours to help while the office is short staffed.
- m. Donna Hallock, DRC: I am working on a contract with Pacific County to do Aggression Replacement Therapy, WIT program, mediation for parent-teen or family, conflict resolution workshops, elder care coordination and restorative justice.
- n. Becky Fischer, PCYA: A request to add to new business to extend the WCN mini grant application deadline. We have funding for a fulltime administrative assistant starting in January. Also, a 6-month AmeriCorps position has been added for TAC for anyone interested. On Dec. 19th a training with Donna Hallock "Working with Conflict" working with diversity at the cost of \$10 per person at GHC Riverview. A flyer will go out today or tomorrow. Also, on January 20th we will be doing an 8-hour youth mental health aid class for \$18 per person which pays for the books and snacks. A flyer will be out shortly.
- o. Princess Klus, Basics NW: We will be at the Transition Fair tonight. Our new clinic will be opening by spring 2017 in the same building where Pacific County Press is located.
- p. Jewel Hardy, ABC: We are looking forward to working on events and enhance it if possible. If you need volunteers, I now have time so put me on your list of volunteers.
- q. Sharon Madrid, VVHC: We are having a coat drive for new or gently use coats through the end of January.
- r. Ashley Jarvis, VVHC:
- s. Mary Goelz, PCHD: Sharon is retiring and we have a job announcement out to find someone to take over her position. We have received private funding to develop the Child Advocacy Center and will have a meeting this month to work on the services needed. The Transition Fair, we have a nurse in our department that deals with special healthcare needs and can coordinate the services needed.
- t. Sharon Block, PCHD: I am on the TAC board and would like to continue being involved with this group as part of TAC.
- u. Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank: Pennywise has been busy with the Holiday Market inside Thriftway and need volunteers for Thursday afternoon. The Food Bank will be busy in the lobby of Thriftway collecting money for 275 Christmas dinner meals on Saturday Dec. 17th from 11 am to 3 pm. We are also collecting items for 20 to 25 blessing bags that will be given to CCAP. If anyone has donations of items such as solar blankets, hand warmers, personal needs, or can openers. Please call me.
- v. Carole Halsan, WHH: Dr. Linda Petter started working here in October and is very happy with the community and her patients. We are hearing good things about her from the community. We will be advertising in January for another physician, as Dr. Buben would really like to retire in June. After some discussion on moving the WCN meeting to the first Thursday of the month, it was decided to leave it as it is for now.

V Old Business: none

VI New Business:

- a. Allie Thompson asked to extend the 2016 WCN mini grant application out to Jan 15th. All in attendance approved.
- b. Kelsey Hopstad asked to extension on the grant awarded for College Nights in South County into January. All in attendance approved to extend into January.

VII Presentation by Charlene Hawley, Families of Fallen Soldiers:

- a. Charlene gave a wonderful presentation on the annual gathering of Families of Fallen Soldiers.
- b. No topic was decided on for January meeting. Possible CHNA review.

VIII Next Meeting January 4, 2017

Adjournment: 1:00 pm