

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

Attendees: Geri Marcus, WBH, Stacy Michaelson, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Kent Smaciarz, Talitha Cooper and Kelsey Hopstad, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Paul Philpot, PC EDC, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Ashley Jarvis, Megan Colburn, and Donell Rutzer, VVHC, Sarah Glorian, NW Justice, Joyce Prior, DSHS, Jerri Hawks, CCAP, Michelle Layman, WHCC, Alyssa Grams, TAC/WCN, Melissa Cornwell, TAC, Becky Fischer, PCYA, Kathy Holland, ESD13, Justin Wagaman, CHOICE, Rosanne McPhail, PC JMHCP, Miki Cabell and Nicki Gill, PCAP

I. Call to Order:

II. Review of the prior meeting minutes:

III. Roundtable:

1. Mary Goelz, PCHD: ESD13 has requested some lock boxes for families with young children three years old and under to lock up medications and other drugs.
2. Sarah Glorian, NWJP: Crises intervention training will be April 13th and 14th and 350 people have been registered.
3. Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank & Pennywise: Pennywise garbage bill has increased due to large baby items, books and baskets that there isn't a market for. We are selling a lot of tickets for the Food Bank Dinner & Auction April 23rd and have some available.
4. Michelle Layman, WHCC: Events: Entrepreneur Workshop tomorrow night April 7th from 5 to 7 pm, free internet marketing class on May 12th noon to 6 pm, Kayak Day flyers were passes around.
5. Rosanne McPhail, PC JMHCP: Our team was selected to go to the Nation Stepping Up Summit. We work to reduce recidivism for the people with mental illness in the jail system. This is support by a grant from the BHO diversion project and used for people with mental illness or co-occurring disorder and have a misdemeanor charge to be assessed quickly, taken out of the jail system and into a treatment.
6. Geri Marcus, WBH: Introduced Melissa Cornwell the new TAC Coordinator. The State program to reduce recidivism and divert people in jail for a misdemeanor non-violent crime that is displaying some mental illness to get help from the community where they can get treatment in partnership with Willapa Behavioral Health instead of being sent to a state hospital. There will be some jobs coming up from this program; two therapist positions open in Raymond; a crisis therapist, two school counselors, and several case manager openings. The BHO (Behavioral Health Organization) is a state agency that received all the Medicaid funds for individuals who need mental health or substance use disorders. All programs are now under the BHO. This now allows us to hire substance use case managers for these programs.
7. Justin Wagaman, Choice: ACH-Accountable Community of Health.
8. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC/AmeriCorps: We had College Night at the Riverview Center on March 17th and thank you WCN for the mini grant to support the food bill for the event. We had 43 attendees and it went really well. We will have one in South County, no date set yet. Business Week was last week and if anyone has the chance to participate as judges or stockholder next year, I would highly recommend it. Amazing experience. Also the logo contest is still going on until the end of school.
9. Alyssa Grams, TAC/WCN AmeriCorps: Great to have Melissa onboard but we also have an Administrative Assistant position open. The Town Hall Event was on March 8th. We brought in a speaker to talk about social media safety for teens and had about 80 people attending. Also in March we had the Sources of Strength Training (Suicide

Prevention Program) for the Peer Helpers. Several events are coming up in our local schools. For WCN, we have received funds to print the Pacific County Resource Guide. Please let me know if you need some printed. Also working on ACES (Adverse Childhood Experience Study) training for all the South Bend School Staff.

10. Melissa Cornwell, TAC Coordinator:
11. Talitha Cooper, GHC/AmeriCorps: Financial Literacy Event coming up at the high schools in Ilwaco and Raymond. A flyer was handed out.
12. Becky Fischer, PCYA: Washington Non-Profits put on a "Boards in Gear" event that was really informative. They will be putting a finance training in May and a grant writing class in South County in June if anyone is interested. Another training that is coming up is a Facilitator for the Ropes Course. Also, the AmeriCorps members are asked to recruit and manager volunteers from the community and in the last reported quarter our volunteers gave 23,000 hours and save about \$50,000 by volunteering their time.
13. Kathy Holland, ESD13: There are still some openings for out of school youth 16 to 24, low income, and not currently in school and funding to help with placing these youth in vocational schools, colleges or entry-level jobs that need certificates to do a job.
14. Kent Smaciarz, GHC:
15. Jewel Hardy, ABC: We are still working on getting an activity center going. If any of your groups could send a letter of support that they see this to be a needed project for our community to PO Box 821, Raymond, WA 98577. This would be a good start to show our funders we have support and it is a good thing for our county.
16. Danelle Rutzer, VVHC:
17. Megan Colburn, New Provider at VVHC: Here to meet the community, find resources, and see what the needs are for this community.
18. Ashley Jarvis, VVHC:
19. Nicky Gill, PCAP (Parent Child Advocacy Program): Presentation today.
20. Miki Cabell, PCAP:
21. Jerri Hawks, CCAP Housing Case manager for the homeless in Pacific County: We have another opening for a case manager in Pacific County.
22. Emily Popovich, TRL: Handouts were given out for the events in Pacific County. Next month is a breakfast meeting on business by Mergent. Also, I have a 20 hr per week library assistant job available and it closes on the 10th. You can apply online.
23. Joyce Prior, DSHS: Seeing lot of people, walking in can come in until 2pm.
24. Stacy Michaelson, O3A & I&A: There are funds available for family members raising children (grandchildren, nieces or nephews.
25. Paul Philpot, PC EDC: There is flagger and food worker training coming up at GHC.
26. Carole Halsan, WHH: We had a doctor come for a in person visit and interview and I have a phone interview with another doctor that is interested in working in a rural area. We will have our next WCN meeting at the hospital.

IV. Old Business: None

V. New Business: None

VI. Presentation: Miki Cabell, Parent Child Advocacy Program gave a great presentation on the PCAP program and how it works, who can refer to the program and how to go about it. There were a lot of questions from the attendees.

VII. Next month's presentation: Sarah Glorian overview of NWJP, legislative updates & POA's.

VIII. Adjournment: 12:37 Next meeting May 4th in the Willapa Harbor Hospital