

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
August 3, 2016**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer and Stacy Michaelson, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, Gracie Manlow and Sharon Block, PCHD, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Sharon Madrid, VVHC, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Kathryn Burr, CSN, Nora LeBlanc, CCAP, Helaina Kennedy, B2B/PacMtn., Becky Fischer, PCYA, Miki Cabell, Sue Bucy and Tony Airhart, CAC

I Call to Order: 11:08

II Review of the July minutes were approved with on correction

III Roundtable:

- a Helaina Kennedy, B2B/PacMtn: A handout was given on the WorkSource new website. Register if you are looking for some great talent.
- b Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank and Pennywise: We are changing our hours at the food bank to 3pm to 6pm on Thursdays. We have received a grant for new flooring throughout the building. We received a 5x5 walk-in freezer and it is installed and works great for all of our frozen goods. We have partner KACS radio station locally and they will do a match for our fundraisers. Laura Rohr will take over the taco booth at the fair and we need volunteers to work an hour or two. All proceeds will go to the food bank. Pennywise store is looking for volunteers to help out on the new Saturday shift.
- c Mary Goelz, PCHD: We are looking to fill an Administrative Assistant position .7 FTE in the South Bend office. A Suicide Prevention grant was received and we will have training available for the community. If you have a group that would like ½ hr to 3 hours training, please let us know.
- d Sharon Block, PCHA/TAC: Volunteers needed to attend a TAC booth at the Willapa Harvest Festival on Saturday and Sunday. If interested please sign up. TAC has committed to a 2nd AmeriCorps member. We will now have 1 1/2 AmeriCorps members.
- e Tony Airhart, Deputy Director at Children's Advocacy Center in Aberdeen
- f Sue Bucy, Director of Children's Advocacy Center in Aberdeen
- g Miki Cabell, Children's Advocacy Center – PCAP program
- h Becky Fischer, PCYA: We have finished our first term of AmeriCorps and working recruiting for 2016-2017. We have 10 new members set and housed. Applications are being processed for the addition members and we can still accepting application.
- i Sharon Madrid, VVHC: We are currently recruiting for two providers and a nurse practitioner.
- j Gracie Manlow, PCHD: We received a youth suicide prevention grant and I have been in suicide prevention training for the last few days. I am now training in Networks for Life and can offer this training to our community. I anyone has a group that would like a 30 minute to 3 hour training, please let us know. I also school starts in a few weeks and we are getting ready for our programs in the schools. We always need volunteers to help run these programs, just let me know.
- k Stacy Michaelson, O3A/I&A: Respite Care program is on hold until further funding is available. Relatives as parents is picking up for back to school clothes and supplies. Information brochures were handed out.
- l Doug Sheaffer, O3A/I&A: Service information brochure was handed around.

- m Nora LeBlanc, CCAP: Hiring two people in Pacific County and will be hiring one additional person as a homeless person liaison in the schools. We are also looking for office space in Raymond/South Bend. School supplies handouts will be August 25th and a flyer was passes around.
- n Kathryn Burr, CSN: Our Race Against Domestic Violence will be this Saturday at the Old Train Depot in Long Beach. We have formed a group to look at opening a child advocacy center here in Pacific County.
- o Carole Halsan, WHH: Sam Lund gave a presentation on the Alder House needs and I please to announce that the breakfast we had on July 30 was a great success. We gain \$10,000 towards to roof. We continue to look for providers. We are looking for an ARNP.

IV Old Business: none

V Sue Bucy from Children's Advocacy Center: Sue gave a presentation on how the agency was formed, the projects that have been completed over the years and what they are doing today.

VI New Business: Next month go over the WCN Bylaws, Goals and member packets.

VII Next Meeting: September 7, 2016

VIII Adjournment: 12:40