

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

**Attendees:** Doug Sheaffer and Jolene Manuel, O3A & I&A, Gracie Manlow and Sharon Block, PCHD, Kelsey Hopstad and Becca Manlow, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Hanna Antokol and Sharon Madrid, VVHC, Greta McDougall, DSHS/DD, Joyce Prior, DSHS, Nora LeBlanc and America Figueroa, CCAP, Becky Fischer, PCYA, Kelly Habersetzer, Raymond Elks

**I Call to Order:** 11:12 am

**II Review of the prior meeting minutes:** Approved with corrections

**III Roundtable:**

- a Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A: Continuing services once a year support to help family members raising other family member's children. Also, family caregiver support program with counseling and other services for unpaid family members taking care of another family member for at least 40 hours per week. The respite part is on hold.
- b Jolene Manuel, O3A & I&A: Medicare Part B open enrollment runs October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>. SLAC (Senior Legal Advice Clinic) has been busy. We have minor home repair and senior emergency money available and Medicare supplements and referral counseling.
- c Becky Fischer, PCYA: Our AmeriCorps team is filled. We have 14 members this term. 11 started on September 1<sup>st</sup> and the others will start on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September. The members should be here next meeting to be introduced.
- d Sharon Block, PCHD: Our Pacific County School Nurses are heading back into the local schools. Reminder the Varicella vaccinations are now required for kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and the Health Department has these available along with meningitis and TDap. The administrative position is on hold.
- e Gracie Manlow, PCHD: We will have 9 Adventure Days through September and October. We can use addition volunteers. The county received more DBHR funds for addition prevention efforts in the schools for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Lindsey Owens and I are trailed for the Strengthening Family program rolling out in September. Check out the County website for more information.
- f Becca Manlow, GHC/AmeriCorps: I will be teaching financial literacy at GHC this term.
- g Kelsey Hopstad, GHC/AmeriCorps: Ready to get into all the school districts to help the students get ready for the next steps after high school i.e. collage or a job etc. The AmeriCorps team will be out on 9/11 giving gift bags for our first responders, helping cleanup Black Lake, and reaching out to the VFW and Legion to see if there are any veterans who need assistance or just hang out with an AmeriCorps member.
- h Kelly Habersetzer, Raymond Elks: The Raymond Elks received a promise grant from their foundation to fund a project. We will be starting at the Raymond School with the BEST program (Benevolent Education Study and Tutor program, Be Your Best, Do Your Best) then getting it out to all of our local schools. It will be an afternoon program to help the students learn how to study well and improve their grades.
- i America Figueroa, CCAP: I am the new housing navigator on my second week with CCAP.

- j Sharon Madrid, VVHC: Recruiting for physicians, NP, and ARNP's. Megan will be leaving the end of September. Scott from our PeEll office will help twice a week and Dr. Maynard DPM will be starting September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- k Hannah Antokol, VVHC: We will be starting our remodel for the Valley View & Willapa Behavioral Health really soon.
- l Jewel Hardy, ABC: We working on a better opportunity for youth with the Willapa Valley School for a sport facility and field.
- m Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Pennywise and Food Bank: We have acquired a couple of new volunteers at Pennywise and focusing on our bazaars for Halloween & Christmas. At the Food Bank we are working on funding and our building. The booth at the fair and the Labor Day Parade was a successful fundraising opportunity. The installation has started for the new flooring and the new back door will be installed soon. The new hours of 3pm-6pm are working well.
- n Emily Popovich, TRL/TAC/Willapa Players: TRL is getting starting on the fall programs. The Willapa Players will be doing a fall play. Anyone interested in participating, there will be information available soon.
- o Joyce Prior, DSHS: Everything has been quiet lately.
- p Greta McDougall, DSHS: We have funding for the Families Services Waiver program. Please refer anyone with development disabilities that are not on my caseload. They will be hiring for a new Case Manager in the Aberdeen office if anyone is interested.
- q Nora LeBlanc, CCAP: The Housing Grant program will be putting a housing navigators in the schools to help with homeless liaisons. That will be half of America's job. Another program starting in October 1<sup>st</sup> will be building 8 units in N County and 10 in S County for permanent supportive housing through HUD for homeless individuals with diagnosable or diagnosed disabilities. Also, we are looking at office space to move our office out of the Raymond Senior Center. We received a grant for senior companion program.
- r Carole Halsan, WHH: Alder House Roof Project breakfast in July went well and we collected over \$14,000. We have another breakfast planned on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the First Lutheran Church in South Bend. We have a new physician that has accepted our offer. She has been a physician for 17 years in a large community and looking for a change. She really liked the area.

**IV Diane Craft from Koelsch Senior Communities on Dementia:** Diane gave a great presentation on dementia and handed out presentation material explaining the stages and other information. She offered to the group a great DVD "Senior Gems by Teepa Snow" if anyone was interested.

**V October presentation:** America and Nora from CCAP on Homeless Student & Families

**VI Old Business:** Goals move to the October meeting

**VII New Business:** None

**VIII Next Meeting:** October 5<sup>th</sup>

**IX Adjournment:** 1pm