

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
January 4, 2017**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, and Gracie Manlow, PCHD, Kent Smaciarz, Kelsey Hopstad, Becca Manlow, GHC, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan, Tim Russ and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Madrid, Sarah Glorian, NW Justice, Greta Smith and Rebecca Roadman, DSHS/DD, America Figueroa, CCAP, Helaina Kennedy, B2B/PacMtn., Michelle Layman, WHCC, Becky Fischer, PCYA, Justin Wagaman, CHOICE, Allie Friese, B&G Club LB, Liz McCollum, WCN mini grant presentation 2016 Youth Production by Willapa Players

I Call to Order: 11:13 AM

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: Approved with corrections

III Carole Halsan, WHH CHNA: Thank you everyone who participated in the Survey Monkey for the Community Health Needs Assessment. This was much longer then the assessment in 2013. Also, thank you to Mary Goelz for helping with the summary of the 2013.

IV WCN Mini Grant Presentation by Liz McCollum, Willapa Players: Liz gave a extensive report on the use of WCN Mini Grant for the 2016 Youth Production for Willapa Players “All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play.” Thank WCN for the Mini Grant and she will apply again for 2017.

V Roundtable:

- a. Doug Sheaffer, O3A, I&A: The Senior Legal Advice Clinic is open for anyone over 60. We continue to work with Medicare supplemental insurance and Medicare part D. There was an increase in funds for the Caregiver Family Support Program.
- b. Mary Goelz, PCHD: We have a Deputy Director Position open to fill Sharon Block’s position who just retired. Flu shots are still available. Working with a group to set up a Children’s Advocacy Center in North Pacific County. It will be run through the Crisis Support Network and the Health Department will have space and equipment available for exams. The Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program has the ability to do “Network for Lift Presentation” for 30 minute up to 3 hours.
- c. Helaina Kennedy, B2B: Our ability to help supply temporary help for the shellfish industry has diminished. Custom Seafood is looking for temps for nightshift starting at \$13 per hour and \$19 per hour for overtime.
- d. Tim Russ, WHH: nothing to report
- e. Emily Popovich, TRL: Handouts were passed around for the event at the local libraries, the Adult Reading Program, and Read Harder Challenge. A new program “Art Lab” will be every Wednesday at 3:30 pm for the full year on how to draw, paint etc.
- f. Jewel Hardy, ABC: We are in need of new board members if anyone is interested. The meetings are at noon the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Liang’s Restaurant. Looking for fresh ideas and have applied for grants to support other programs in the area.
- g. Sharon Madrid, VVHC: We are still looking for new or gently use coats. They can be dropped off or if someone needs a coat, they can come by the Raymond or PeEll clinic.
- h. Michelle Layman, WHCC: Monthly meeting on Monday at Sheila’s Country Kitchen. Everyone is welcome. Nominations are open until January 15th for the business, person, and citizen of the year. Please send a paragraph on your nominations.
- i. Rebecca Roadman, DSHS/DDA: There are a lot of DDA programs that are progressive and hopefully fit the needs of eligible clients. We have a lot of changes over the last

couple of years, online payment system, and online provider business system. The IFS Individual Family Services program needs eligible DDA clients by February or the funds and FTE will be lost. Part of my job is outreach for events or meeting, to inform the communities who we are, the services we provide, be the liaison for folks to learn the eligibility process.

- j. Greta Smith, DSHS/DDA: Looking for providers for in-home care. We also need referrals to use up the IFS Waiver as soon as possible.
- k. America Figueroa, CCAP: OWL cards were passed around and if you know of a person that needs shelter, my office has bus passes to the South County Shelter. We also have extra funding for the energy assistance. Appointments are made by Aberdeen office.
- l. Becky Fischer, PCYA: We have a mental health first aid training coming up Friday January 13th for \$18 which includes breakfast, lunch and a book. RSVP me so I can order the book. We are still hiring for an Admin/Marketing Assistant. Application needs to be in by January 20th. February 17th in South County we will be screening the film "Resilience" for our AmeriCorps Team. There will be another screening to be at one of the theaters. WCN Mini Grant applications have been extended to January 15th. It is usually applied for by groups in this area to support schools, students etc.
- m. Allie Friese, B&GClub: We run an after school program for ages 6 to 18. Attendance averages is 73 this year. In 2014 it was 45. We have over 300 members. In 2014 we had just over 100. We are looking for board members specifically a treasurer. We have program volunteers coming in once a week for four to six weeks like the library and stamp club. If you have a hobby that you think the kids would like you can volunteer.
- n. Gracie Manlow, PCHD: I and Michelle Krimmer are trained facilitators for Networks for Life and can do a presentation for 30 min up to 3 hours for groups. I am a facilitator for the Youth Mental Health First Aid Training and the Strengthening Families Program which is aimed to prevent substance abuse, building the skills in the parents and their children ages 10 – 14, and make the children become responsible young adults. It runs February 1st through March 15th; it is free with dinner and childcare provided.
- o. Becca Manlow, GHC: I am working on Willapa Harbor Business Week March 27th – 31st. We are looking for judges to for the last day for two to five hours.
- p. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC: The Healthcare Fair will be happening again this year and is fully funded. There will have planning meeting for ideas, and partnership we would like. Anyone who cannot attend but would like to volunteer, a signup sheet was sent around.
- q. Ken Smaciarz, GHC: Nothing to report.
- r. Justin Wagaman, CHOICE: We are working on an LLC for Cascade Pacific Action Alliance which is required by the State; planning project for the region on health improvement. We would like to propose to this group to set aside a little bit of time at this meeting to talk about CPAA business and the needs of Pacific County. A request from the group was to do a presentation on the Global Medicaid Waiver. The group was in agreement to CPAA on the agenda and the presentation.
- s. Sarah Glorian, NWJP: We hired a new attorney starting mid January. His funding is through the victim of crime act with is a Federal law. All his cases will be civil cases assisting people with collateral issues as a result of being a victim of a crime.

VI Old Business: The goals were review and changes made.

VII New Business: The Willapa Harbor Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan was reviewed

VIII Topic for Next Meeting: Carole Halsan on the Washington State Health Plan

IX Next Meeting: February 1, 2017

Adjournment: 1:00 pm