

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

**Attendees:** Doug Sheaffer and Bob Powell, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Kent Smaciarz, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, NPC Food Bank, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Hanna Antokol, and Ashley Jarvis, VVHC, Marsha Stigall and Melanie Leahy, DSHS, Nora LeBlanc, John O'Lague, Linda Fitzgerald, Bennett Fairlie and Stephanie Glover, CCAP, Becky Fischer and Bree Shinkle, PCYA, Mike Geer-Wagenblast, DRC, Todd Broderius, Great Rivers BHO, Dawn Schafer-Balgar, Dragonfly Center

**I Call to Order:** 11:14 am

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

**III Roundtable:**

- a Dawn Shafer-Balgar, Dragonfly Ctr: This non-profit is doing project around domestic violence focusing on teen healthy relationship education and work in the West Indies.
- b Bonnie Ryan, PCFB: The Raymond Food Bank is now officially the North Pacific County Food Bank a 501(c)3 organization. We are doing emergency pickups lately; more than usually. The need is great in our community. We have been receiving a lot of local donations from those who have put in an extra row in their gardens.
- c Marsha Stigall, DSHS: Successful in getting some of our clients placed in jobs. Some are work experience without pay, others with pay and some are open competitive jobs. About 14% of our caseload was employed last month.
- d Melanie Leahy, DSHS: Nothing to report
- e Todd Broderius, GRBHO: We support the public funding mental health and SUD services in five counties including Pacific. We work with Willapa Behavioral Health, ESD113, Lifeline, True Blood, and Jail Diversion program to expand services and meet the needs in the community.
- f Stephanie Glover, CCAP: We have a senior center in Raymond and we deliver home cooked meals to seniors in the community and serve at the center.
- g Linda Fitzgerald, CCAP: We are the contractor for the food banks in the area and I monitor them. I will be talking about the FEMA fund for shelter and food here at 2pm.
- h Nora LeBlanc, CCAP: We are expanding our office in Long Beach taking over the other side of our building. We are also taking the back end of the building we are already in here in South Bend by HR Block. New housing hours were passed around. Project NW Connect starts January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- i John O'Lague, CCAP: Medicaid Demonstration-1115 Waiver program to startup for supportive house and employment for people with mental issues.
- j Emily Popovich, TRL: Monthly calendars for Pacific County and Hispanic Celebration were handed out. This is Timberland Reeds Together month, and some genealogy class and pumpkin carving.
- k Ken Smaciarz, GHC: nothing to report
- l Bennett Fairlie, CCAP/AmeriCorps: nothing to report
- m Bree Shinkle, PCYA: PCYA sends out a Spotlight every other week and I do a little write up on organizations in Pacific County. This is a great way to get the word out about an event or organization. Please let me know if you are interested in being in the write up.
- n Hannah Antokol, VVHC: Our remodel is almost finished and we hope to have a opening house so everyone can come in to meet our new providers.

- o Ashley Jarvis, VVHC: Nothing to report
- p Becky Fischer, PCYA: Our AmeriCorps team is set with two more coming in on October 16<sup>th</sup> one of which needs housing. If you know anyone who has a room for rent, please send me that information. We are working closely with the Medina Foundation and WA Non-Profits to bring some community training to Pacific County. A survey will be sent out so please take a moment to complete the survey to help get the best training for our community.
- q Mike Wagenblast, DRC: I am the community coordinator for GH and PC. We are trying to recruit volunteers and individuals in Pacific County to take our basics remediation skills training to provide this service here in this county. A handout was passed around.
- r Bob Powell, O3A/I&A: Flyers were available for the Family Caregiver Support Program- unpaid family caregivers and Kinship Care for relatives caring for relatives children.
- s Doug Sheaffer, O3A/I&A: Continue to do case management for in home care Medicaid program and Medicare open enrollment is October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup> for the RX plans and the SHIBA representative is available to help. Remind them that the plans change and formularies for the drugs change all the time. Medicare Fraud information was passed around to help show where to check if they are a victim of Medicare Fraud.
- t Mary Goelz, PCHD: We have two new employees started last week, Jackie Smith with several programs one of which is the youth suicide prevention program. We do offer training Networks for Life for 30 minutes to 3 hours on suicide prevention for groups. We are still looking for an RN for the schools. Flu shots are in. We have been granted an implementation grant for jail and mental health. We are working on accessing a grant through the University of Washington to help first responders and police officer to have access to Narcan for opioids overdose.
- u Carole Halsan, WHH: Dr. D is doing very well and lots of good reviews.

**IV Presentation for the Month:** Mary Goelz on CPAA committees

**V Topic for next month:** Nora LeBlanc/John O'Lague on the CCPP Housing Program

**VI Next Meeting November 1, 2017**

**VII Adjournment: 1pm**