

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
March 1, 2017**

Attendees: Stacy Michaelson, O3A & I&A, 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, Sharon Madrid, Hanna Antokol, VVHC, Sarah Glorian, NW Justice, Michele Buzzelli, TAC, Allie Thompson, TAC/WCN, Becky Fischer and Bree Shinkle, PCYA, Justin Wagaman, CHOICE, Loren Nann, ResCare, Princess Klus, Basics NW, Aaron Gillies, CR-ESD113, Bethany Schwiesow, PAC-ESC112, Bob Caetano, WBH, Lisa Farvour, Great Rivers BHO, Roland Jenkins, Best/HAVA

I Call to Order: 11:06

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: Minutes were approved as corrected

III Roundtable:

- Allie Thompson, TAC/WCN: We still have a couple of space for the Strengthen Families program. On the 13th we have a play on Bullying at Raymond High School and the community is welcome to attend.
- Justin Wagaman, Choice/CPAA: Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) approved being an LLC and now will have elections for our Governance Board. Applications were emailed out and must be turned in by March 5th. I will forward the email to Marlynn and she can send out to the group.
- Sharon Madrid, VVHC: We have hired a new provider Dr. Jacquelyn Howard that will be coming twice a week to the Raymond Clinic starting April 3rd. We are still looking for a Nurse Practitioner provider for the Raymond/PeEll position.
- Emily Popovich, Ray TRL: Handouts were sent around on the event for the month.
- Hannah Antokol, VVHC: Nothing new to report
- Jewel Hardy, ABC: We are co-sponsoring the Raymond Theatre "Raymond Roundup" with live entertainment, classic western movies, prizes, saloon, dancing and chili cook off. Doors open at 4:30 on March 25th and tickets are \$15 per person.
- Bonnie Ryan, WHMA: Food Bank is having a new heat pump heating system installed today and using the remaining funds from the Cheney Foundation to pay for this project. Our dinner and auction has been set for May 6th. We are opening earlier this year at 3:30 pm and dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. We have received several really nice items for the auction and if anyone has more items to donate please contact me. I can pick the up or it can be drop off at the food bank or my home. A ballot was passed around to collection signatures on initiative 1552 repealing the open bathroom rule.
- Lisa Farvour, Great Rivers BHO: Will be giving your presentation today.
- Bob Caetano, WBH: Geri Marcus has left WBH and we have received over 100 applications from applicants interested in filling her position. Hopefully we will have the position filled within the next couple of months. We are the fiscal agent for TAC and PCYA. We provide mental and substance abuse services. We are almost done remodeling the upstairs of the Valley View building and hope to have an open house in May which is Mental Health Month.
- Bree Shinkle, PCYA: Just new on the job and will give to Becky for updates.

- Bethany Schwiesow, PAC- ESD112: Birth to three intervention specialist, resource coordinator for birth to three and preschool special education for North Pacific County intervention program. We take referrals for the community for children with developmental delay. Most are from medical professionals and we are seeing more serious medical conditions coming in.
- Princess Klus, Basics NW: We are working on setting up our new clinic at 2570 Ocean Ave., Raymond; the old H&R Block building. We hope to open April 1st and have an open house. I will send information out through email.
- Becca Manlow, GHC: I am planning the Washington Business Week program for March 27th – 31st and looking for people to volunteer as judges for stockholders presentation or tradeshow. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers to sign up.
- Kelsey Hopstad, GHC: May 12th will be North Pacific County 911 Health Fair. Valley View and Willapa Harbor Hospital have agreed to participate. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact me and March 17th is the last day the kids can register.
- Michele Buzzelli, TAC: Thursday was open-mic-night with the South Bend Peer Helpers and it was well attending with 10 different acts and 9 gift cards from local business were handed out. We are also working on capacity building. Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month starting at 3:15 pm at the Raymond High School Library.
- Stacey Michaelson, O3A: Nothing new to report.
- Aaron Gillis, CR EST113: I work at the Gravity Learning Center in Aberdeen and serve Grays Harbor and North Pacific County. Gravity is a dropout retrieval program and work with students that have dropped out of traditional education. We try to get them back on track, usually with their GED and further through college scholarship. We also help students with training. We are always looking for referrals; please send them our way.
- Loren Nann, ResCare: We are looking for youth ages 14 to 21 and starting a new workshop here to help with orientation, registering with WorkSource, job readiness skills such as interviewing, and resume building on the 3rd Friday of each month.
- Niki Johnson, Fostering Together: There are only 13 foster homes in Pacific County and we are trying to get the word out about the need. Anyone interested, please contact me.
- Roland Jenkins, BEST/HAVA: Best is a tutor program that started at the South Bend School District and we work with the AmeriCorps team at the library three days a week. Volunteers are still needed at all three high schools. HAVA has a no kill cat shelter on 2nd street in Raymond and the first Wednesday of the month is adoption day. Volunteers are always needed. This is a good day to adopt a cat.
- Sarah Glorian, NJP: Nothing to report but Jason Quackenbush would be good one for a presentation.
- Carole Halsan, WHH: We are still trying to recruit a physician.

IV No Old or New Business:

V Presentation: A great presentation was given by Lisa Farvour from Great Rivers BHO on who they are and what they do.

VI Presentation for next month will be Niki Johnson with Fostering Together

VII Next Meeting April 5, 2017 Adjournment: 12:45 pm