

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
April 5, 2017**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Kelsey Hopstad and Becca Manlow, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank, Carole Halsan, and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Madrid and Ashley Jarvis, VVHC, Sarah Glorian, NWJP, Kathryn Burr and Dorothy Cruz, CSN, Greta Smith and Kris Jorgensen-Dobson, DSHS/DD, Josh Jewell, DSHS/DCFS, Michelle Layman, WHCC, Michele Buzzelli, TAC, Becky Fischer and Bree Shinkle, PCYA, Loren Mann, ResCare, Niki Johnson, Fostering Together, Peter McNamara, BBBS, Cheryl Campbell, PCAP/CAC, Aaron Gillies, CR-ESD113, Maria Mandt, PPR

I Call to Order: 11:10

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: Approved as presented

III Roundtable:

1. Niki Johnson, Fostering Together: presentation today
2. Michelle Layman, WHCC: Flyers were passed around for Willapa Harbor Lions sponsored Easter Egg Hunt, Kayak Day on Saturday May 20th, Chamber sponsored Holiday Craft Fair, and the Chamber meeting is Monday at the Raymond Elks.
3. Mary Goelz, PCHD: Working on a grant application for the jail portion of a project; strengthening families is just finishing up.
4. Josh Jewell, DSHS/DCFS: Fostering Parents appreciation event on May 20th
5. Loren Mann, ResCare Youth Services: We put a youth to work in the local area for nine weeks. We are looking for youths 14 to 24 that need work experience and agencies willing to work with the youth and program.
6. Sharon Madrid, VVHC: Dr. Howard just started working yesterday and will be here on Tuesdays and Fridays. Dr. Holland works on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We are still looking for nurse practitioners.
7. Ashley Jarvis, VVHC: We have an opening for a part-time licensed social worker.
8. Kelsey Hopstad, GHC: Grays Harbor College spring quarter will be starting next week with a lot of community classes available; college night will be May 3rd 4 to 7 pm with several colleges reps available to talk to; Health Care Career Fair will be May 12th.
9. Becca Manlow, GHC: Washington Business Week just wrapped up last Friday and thank you to WCN for the mini grant that help support the event.
10. Peter McNamara, BBBS: We are starting to grow the program in the three local schools; working on a jobs skills readiness training for 10 to 15 BIGS in our high schools to get them ready to for jobs in the workplace; partnering with Peninsula Poverty Response in Long Beach for a triathlon on May 20th.
11. Aaron Gillies, CR-ESD113: Some of our students are leaving the program and starting at Grays Harbor College spring quarter; referrals are coming in from the schools; we meet with the students at the school to explain the program and other options.
12. Sarah Glorian, NWJP: Jason Quackenbush has been working with CSN on family law.
13. Dorothy Cruz, CSN/Pacific Pearl: Starting walking exercise and trauma classes.
14. Kathryn Burr, CSN: We are building the first Child Advocacy Center here in Pacific County; started forensic interviews for abused or sexually assaulted children; hope to move into South County in 6 to 9 months; April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month; wrote a federal grant for a special investigator

that will work for the PC Sheriff's office dealing with sexual assault and domestic violence; thank you to WCN for partially funding TREM (Trauma Recover Empowerment Model) 15 week support group for survivors of trauma.

15. Michele Buzzelli, TAC: April 26th will our annual Town Hall at New Life Fellowship in Raymond dinner at 5pm and speaker at 6pm; April 29th will be National Drug Take Back Day 10am to 2pm; and After Prom Party will be May 13th and we need volunteers.
16. Bree Shinkle, PCYA: Our website has new calendar for all the community events.
17. Becky Fischer, PCYA: Medina Foundation financed three nonprofit trainings in Pacific County. The information is on our website. We have been approved for 17 AmeriCorps placements in Pacific County. Anyone interested 18 and older, please send my way. Medina will be giving us some funds for additional community training in Pacific County. A survey will be going out asking what is needed in our community for training.
18. Cheryl Campbell, PCAP/CAC: We do forensic interviewing for victims, parent visitation and parenting classes.
19. Greta Smith, DSHS/DDA: We have programs for people with development disabilities such as in-home care and employment.
20. Kris Jorgensen-Dobson, DSHS/DDA: The legislator gave us funding to move our no-pay wait list clients into Individual Families Services Waiver program. We will be looking for individuals, groups and business interested in helping clients get out into the community for interaction. It can be any event or doing what they would like to do.
21. Doug Sheaffer, O3A/I&A: Our Family Caregiver Support Services and Relatives as Parents Program received funds for support of unpaid caregivers in the home; other programs SHIBA for Medicare questions; and SLAC senior legal advice for civil matters.
22. Bonnie Ryan, WHMA Food Bank: Gearing up for our 4th Annual Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner for \$12 on May 6th starting at 3pm with dinner at 5pm. Flyers were passes around. There are over 90 items with debit and charge card services available.
23. Maria Mandt, PPR: Pacific County Resource Guide is now available.
24. Carole Halsan, WHH: We continue to recruit physicians and have been talking with a residence that will be available in 2018 and a J1Visa from Canada.

IV Old Business: none

V New Business: Next month I would like to talk about the Community Needs Assessment evaluation and Accountable Community of Health/Cascade Pacific Action Alliance.

VI Presentation for May: Cheryl Campbell, Children Advocacy programs now available in North Pacific County

VII Presentation: Niki Johnson, Recruiter Liaison for Fostering Together explained what the program is, the need for foster homes in our area and answered lots of question.

VIII Next Meeting: May 3, 2017

IX Adjournment: 12:35