

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
September 6, 2017**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, and Bob Powell, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Kent Smaciarz, GHC, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Madrid, VVHC, Marsha Stigall, DSHS, Michelle Layman, WHCC, Justin Wagaman, CHOICE, Lucy Graves, Molina Healthcare, Cheryl Campbell and Michelle Sorensen, PCAP/Connections, Mitch Riese, WA State Attorney General Office

I Call to Order: 11:14 am

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: Approved with corrections

III Roundtable:

- a Justin Wagaman, CHOICE/CPAA: We have a request for qualifications that has gone out. A flyer was passed around for review. We would like to an idea of who would like to partner with us in Pacific County and the region. We are working on eight project areas and look at what project we would pursue. The workgroups will be looking at these in September. We are also recruiting consumers who are currently on Medicaid services for a consumer advisory committee. We are able to provide a stipend of \$45 per month plus mileage reimbursement. This is to provide feedback to health reform.
- b Cheryl Campbell, PCAP: We work with mothers who have use drugs or alcohol during pregnancy and child up to a year old sometime two years old. We have expanded our office with five advocates that connect these mothers with services like housing services.
- c Michelle Sorensen, PCAP:
- d Sharon Madrid, VVHC: We are still in the middle of our remodel. Our Dr. Kelly Tracey fell through and we are back to looking for another provider. Judy Dant and Linda Gilles are working the clinics two days each.
- e Ken Smaciarz, GHC: Community Education Spanish Basics class information was passed around and a handout with more class schedules available.
- f Emily Popovich, TRL: The calendar for the month and a flyer for "Are You Prepared" were passed around.
- g Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A: We are still offering the Family Caregiver Support programs, SHIBA open enrollment part D is starting October 15th through December 7th, Medicare Insurance and Medicare questions, and in-home care case management.
- h Bob Powell, O3A: We just found out we have more money available to help out with Kinship Care for relatives raising relative's children that are not currently under CPS/CWS window for clothing, school supplies. Please pass are number along if you know of anyone out there who could use some help. Family Caregiver Support referrals are coming in for unpaid caregivers caring for family members, friends or neighbors.
- i Jewel Hardy, ABC: We are working on an employee boot camp program. We are building some really good partners. Our next meeting is at noon on September 13th at Liang's. We are trying to develop through ESD113 and a community wide program to build awareness and build better employees. There are programs in existence already but there seems to be some gaps that we might be able to help supplement, enhance or sponsor with grant money. Please call me at 942-3672 if you have any questions.
- j Lucy Graves, Molina Healthcare: I work with the Health Homes Program. This is the first time anyone from Molina has been in Pacific County. I am here to build my network of connection and resources for my members.

- k Marsha Stigall, DSHS: I will try to get our new Work First program specialist Lou Ann Feters to this meeting next month. This program is for clients that receive cash benefits for families. They have to participate with Work First to look for a job, go to college, and doing work experience programs. The biggest barrier for our clients in Pacific County is childcare. I have been talking with CCAP to see if they can get something going for childcare in the area. We will be hiring a financial services specialist soon.
- l Michelle Layman, WWCC: A few things coming up Country Christmas on the Willapa November 18th at the Community Center and we still have a few vendor spots left. The chamber puts out a calendar of event and if you would like an event mentioned let me know. We like to spread the word about Willapa Harbor, so if you place has space for a display rack we would be happy to provide one for you and keep it full so people have to opportunity to see what is available to them in the community. Just give me a call.
- m Mitch Riese, Assistant Attorney General with the Civil Rights Unit of the State Attorney General's Office in Seattle. I am the presentation today.
- n Carole Halsan, WWH: Dr. D is onboard and doing really well and likes it here. Great addition to the clinic.

IV Presentation for the Month: Mitch Riese, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Unit

V Topic for Next Month: Mary Goelz on CPAA committees

VI Next Meeting: October 4, 2017

VII Adjournment: 12:35