

**Willapa Community Network  
Minutes  
April 4, 2018**

**Attendees:** Doug Sheaffer, and Bob Powell, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Bethany Barnard, GHC, Bonnie Ryan, NPC Food Bank, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan, Tim Russ and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Michael Geer-Wagenblast, DRC, Cheryl Campbell, PCAP, Sheri Blakley, DSHS, Bethany Schwiesow, Andrea Edwards, SB/ELC, Jaime Scoones, CCAP

**I Call to Order: 11:09 am**

**II Review of the prior meeting minutes:** Were approved as presented

**III Roundtable:**

- a Bonnie Ryan, NPC Food Bank: The client base at the food bank has been increasing. We now serve about 68 to 70 families (with 6 to 8 in a family) each Thursday and almost every day with emergency needs.
- b Bethany Barnard, GHC: I want to thank WCN for the mini grant opportunity for Willapa Harbor Business Week and thank you for your support. This was our 10<sup>th</sup> year.
- c Tim Russ, WHH: Asked if everyone appreciates the flyer in the newspaper about the doctors and services we have at Willapa Harbor Hospital.
- d Mary Goelz, PCHD: We are looking for two public health nurses at the Long Beach office and have an opening for 1 day a week as an advocate for parents. The Cascade Pacific Action Alliance our regions Accountable Communities of Health have been working on the Medicaid Transformation Projects on Care Coordination, Bidirectional Care, and Opioid prescription management with providers and getting Narcan out in the communities. The Health Department is looking into home visiting, parents as teachers and early head start program and reproductive health.
- e Jewel Hardy, ABC: We were awarded a mini grant from WCN to conduct a job fair or hiring event. We are working on soft skills for youth and adults. A signup sheet was passed around for other to sign up for email notifications. Back Country Horseman and Pacific County Trails Group are trying to get some improvement to Rails for Trails from Raymond to the Lewis County Line. We will be working with the Parks Department and getting grants to work on these issues and try to get Butte Creek Park opened up again. The Pacific County Trails Groups next meeting is the 17<sup>th</sup> at the Riverview Center at 6pm. ABC has been approached to taking the Liang's Restaurant space and make it into as a community center.
- f Michael Geer-Wagenblast, DRC: We would like to thank WCN for the mini grant that helped us provide fuel vouchers to be able to bring families from Pacific County to our office in Aberdeen. The next Conflict Mediation Training will be April 20<sup>th</sup> 12-8pm, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm.
- g Bethany Schwiesow, SBELC: We are having our Super Saturday event this Saturday at the fairgrounds. Registrations starts at 9am and the event is from 10am to 2pm. The 4H is putting on cool stuff for ages 8 to 12. There will be a magic show at 1pm, NW Dog Rescue will be there and free lunch for all families. All families are invited birth to 12 years of age.
- h Andrea Edwards, SBELC:

- i Sheri Blakely, DSHS: The Age, Blind and Disabled and Housing and Essential Needs programs have now combined. Anyone eligible for ABD is also eligible for HEN program. The funding is not available for the programs yet.
- j Jaime Scoones, CCAP: We have a new director and there are changes coming. We are asking for additional funds for HEN. We received a grant for Housing Opportunities of South West Washington out of Longview that can help anyone that doesn't have their own housing obtain help for a couple of years while they get back on their feet.
- k Cheryl Campbell, PCAP: We work with mothers that have use drugs or alcohol anytime during pregnancy for a year or up to two years.
- l Bob Powell, O3A:
- m Doug Sheaffer, O3A: Presentation today.

**IV New Business: None**

**V Presentation for the month:** Doug Schaeffer, Olympic Area Agency on Aging gave a presentation on the many different programs available at O3A and Information and Assistance.

**VI Presentation for May:** Nataly Renteria-Gomez with AmeriGroup on the services they provide.

**VII Next Meeting:** May 2, 2018

**VIII Adjournment:** 12:30