

**Willapa Community Network  
Minutes  
August 1, 2018**

**Attendees:** Doug Sheaffer, Donna Royle and Bob Powell, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Williams, PC EDC, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan, and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Smith, VVHC, Melanie Leahy, DSHS, Becky Fischer and Bree Shinkle, PCYA, Adam Marquis, WBH, Rene' Hilderbrand, CPAA, Megan Fiess, WorkSource/Thurston County Chamber, Taylor Egardo, WorkSource/PacMt, Kim Hummel, WorkSource/ResCare

**I Call to Order: 11:10**

**II Review of the prior meeting minutes:** Jewel Hardy made a motion to approve the June minutes. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Sheaffer. Motion Carried.

**III Roundtable:**

1. **Becky Fischer, PCYA:** Becky reported on recruiting for the upcoming AmeriCorps team and the need for housing for the team. There will be a Free Trauma Stewardship training on November 28th from 9am to 1pm location TBD. A Design Team wants feedback on how to grow leadership in nonprofits by September 14<sup>th</sup>. Becky can help lead this discussion, if larger groups want to, but individuals or small groups can provide feedback as well. An email will be sent out. Bree Shinkle, PCYA:
2. **Jewel Hardy, ABC:** Jewel reported on trying to re-activate the community center next to Raymond Theater; partnering with Megan Fiess to conduct a Career 911 event in North County with the focus is logging and seafood industry; working with Nancy Estergard to try and get a course in the Riverview Center that is already offered as a class in GH on what is expected and how to be a good employee and requested support letters to justify efforts by documented interest.
3. **Sharon Smith, Valley View:** Sharon reported on the new provider to start at Valley View, the new meeting room at Valley View with no charge to non-profits and a minimal charge to others and that she has a new email address ssmith@vvhc.
4. **Rene' Hilderbrand, CPAA:** Rene' reported on the Medicaid Transformation Project and the RFP for our area.
5. **Adam Marques, WBH:** Adam reported on WBH continuing to hire new staff and working to stand up Montesano (Grays Harbor County) and Long Beach # 2 offices to expand services to our communities they serve.
6. **Melanie Leahy DSHS:**
7. **Bob Powell, O3A/I&A:** Bob reported on the Family Caregiver Support and Relatives Raising Children program available at O3A.
8. **Donna Royle, O3A:**
9. **Doug Sheaffer, O3A/I&A:** Doug reported on the many programs supported by O3A such as Medicaid In-Home Care, Medicare Supplemental and Part D plans, Senior Legal Advice Clinic and introduce Donna Royle as their newest employee.
10. **Megan Fiess, Kim Hummel and Taylor Egardo of WorkSource:** Presentation today.
11. **Carole Halsan, WHH:** nothing new to report.
12. **Mary Goelz, PCHD:** TAC will be putting on an event Tall Cops Says Stop on August 29<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12pm. This is an amazing officer and geared towards professionals. Another presentation Project Northland August 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> training to be used in the

school system also geared towards professionals. August 8<sup>th</sup> Dr. Peterson will be doing a trauma informed presentation on ACES training at Valley View. Road to resiliency is looking at presentation to providers on opioid treatment options. We just got a grant for opioid reduction increasing education and Narcan availability. Becky Fischer reported a Town Hall meeting is coming up in the fall for adults on reducing stress, enjoy a presentation and dinner while PCYA takes care of the kids and national night out.

**IV Old Business:** none

**V New Business:** none

**VI Presentation for the month:** Megan Fiess, Kim Hummel and Taylor Egardo for WorkSource gave a great presentation on the resources available through WorkSource, ResCare and Pac Mountain Workforce Development Council in our community and the need to partner with community members to promote needed services. Kim will be in the both Raymond and Long Beach areas two days each.

**VII Topic for the September meeting will be:** John Kistner & Kristina Smock - Supported Housing Manager for HCS

**VIII Topic for the October meeting will be:** Cheryl Haywood, Timberland Regional Library

**IX Next Meeting** September 5, 2018

**X Adjournment:** 12:45