

Willapa Community Network
Minutes
January 2, 2019

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, Donna Royle and Bob Powell, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, Kelli Buchanan, Jackie Smith and Jeannie Weyl, PCHD, Emily Popovich, Ray TRL, Jewel Hardy, ABC, Carole Halsan and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Smith, VVHC, Marsha Stigall, Melanie Leahy, DSHS, Becky Fischer and Bree Shinkle, PCYA, Cheryl Campbell, Melissa Dorris, Sierra Church, Valerie Boisen, and Jessica Cooperrider, PCAP, Adam Marquis, WBH, Kari Goudge, GRBHO, Dawn Okrasinski and Julie Gardner, HCS, Kerri Dovala, OBH

I Call to Order: 11:15

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: Doug Sheaffer made a motion to approve the November minutes. It was 2nd by Melanie Leahy. Motion carried.

III Roundtable:

- a. Becky Fischer, PCYA: We have a couple of six month placements for AmeriCorps team. We will be doing a team training in January, Mental Health First aid, opened up to the public for the cost of \$10 per person which will cover the cost of a light breakfast and lunch and participants will receive a three year certification and a book.
- b. Bree Elliott, PCYA: I sent out Spot Lights every Friday with information about what is going on and events.
- c. Kelli Buchanan, PCHD: I help connect families with children with development disabilities or health issues to resources.
- d. Jackie Smith, PCHD: I am the health educator at the health department and one of my jobs is working with our county youth suicide prevention grant. I am QPR (Question, Persuade Refer) trained and can come to your organization to do a 1 hour training.
- e. Melanie Leahy, DSHS: Some information about the partial Federal Government shutdown will not affect any of the benefits or program at this time if the shutdown is short termed. More to come.
- f. Marsha Stigall, DSHS: Something I am really happy about, our staff can volunteer at the Legacy Food Bank in South Bend for a couple of hours a week without loss in pay.
- g. Jewel Hardy, ABC: We were able to get fund in 2018 from the Medina Foundation for operations to continue, a small grant from Ocean Spray to help replace playground equipment at Riverview Center and a \$5,000 grant from Weyerhaeuser for ongoing efforts to improve the work ethic. This grant allowed us to contract with Grays Harbor College to give a job savvy course at the Riverview Center. If you see an issue in the area, please let us know. We will try to do something about it.
- h. Cheryl Campbell, PCAP: We have a new advocate in Pacific County and taking referrals.
- i. Melissa Dorris, PCAP:
- j. Valerie Boisen, PCAP:
- k. Sierra Church, PCAP:
- l. Jessica Cooperrider: PCAP serving Grays Harbor County and Pacific County
- m. Kari Goudge, GRBHO: We hold the State contract for FYSPRT-Family Youth System Partner Roundtable. There is a local group meeting in Pacific County January 15 Tuesday from 4:30 to 6pm at the Ilwaco Community Center. It is a platform for youth and families to discuss barriers and gaps in behavioral health services. There is help to pay for travel and dinner is provider sponsored by Willapa Behavioral Health.

- n. Mary Goelz, PCHD: We have been interviewing for two Health and Services Manager positions. We are also working on Cascade Pacific Action Alliance our Accountable Communities of Health program for our region. We are working on a proposal for a local forum so that we have a wide range of people working together on health needs, health improvement plans, and actions we would like to take.
- o. Dawn Okrasinski, HCS: My focus is building services and looking at gaps in services for clients who is receiving personal care in the home or in a residential setting like an assisted living facility. My goal for 2019 in Pacific County is in building the resources for those with behavioral support, consultation for dementia, and technical support. The contracts are through O3A and services are utilized by the person at home, in an adult family home or assisted living facility.
- p. Julie Gardner, HCS:
- q. Kerri Dovala, OBH:
- r. Jeannie Weyl, PCHD: I am here to find out more about what is going on in the community to give to my clients at the foodbanks.
- s. Emily Popovich, TRL: A calendar was passed around with January events in Pacific County, Adult Ready program for a chance to win Kindle, Take it off Auto on January 10th 5:30 to 7:30 for adults and teens interested in photography, Craft-n-Chat for adults on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
- t. Bob Powell: O3A & I&A:
- u. Donna Royle; O3A & I&A: We are in the Medicare general enrollment period for Medicare Part A and B.
- v. Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A: presentation today
- w. Sharon Smith, VVHC: We are continue to do a well child drawing for a free backpack. We will be drawing for the grand prize soon which is a bike. We are still looking for a doctor or nurse practitioner and dentist.
- x. Adam Marquis, WBH: We are working on domestic violence and anger management in Raymond and Long Beach offices.
- y. Carole Halsan, WHH: We have a podiatrist Dr. Hovancsek from Aberdeen one Friday a month at the Pacific County Health Center. Our Cardiac Rehab Department is open for business and waiting for referrals. The manager Gail Genzel has been contacting the Cardiologist in the area and Olympia.

IV New Business: none

V Presentation for January: Doug Sheaffer and Bob Powell gave a presentation and handed out information on the services provider by O3A for Medicaid in Home Services.

VI Presentation for February: Cheryl Campbell from Parent Child Advocacy Program

VII Next Meeting: February 6, 2019

VIII Adjournment: 12:05pm