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## Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Date: Friday, October 20th, 2023

Time: 12:00pm – 1:15pm

Location: Stan Owen, 2577 NE Courtney Dr. Bend, OR 97701

Michael Shults, Melinda Thomas, Jill, Amber Clegg, Kristin Mozzochi, Adam Goggins, Lee Butler, Ana Woodburn, Leslie Corless, Colleen Thomas, Peter Boehm, Lorelei Kryzanek, Patti Adair, Holly Harris, Kara Cronin, Leah Rapaport, Liz, Amber Bishop

<u>Agenda Items</u>		
12:00PM - 12:20PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Approval of September 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approval of minutes- Peter motioned to approve, Patti second.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Announcements</li> </ul>	Roger Olson
12:20PM – 12:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director Report               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BH Managers met to identify focus areas and goals for 2024.</li> <li>○ Created 3 workgroups that will start in January                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Admin Burden- Kara Cronin will lead</li> <li>▪ Clinical Visioning- Adam and Sam will lead</li> <li>▪ Utilization Management- Kristin will lead.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Question: Can you give an update on the Housing Project               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Permanent Supportive Housing through the FUSE grant.</li> <li>○ It will provide 24 apartments, which should be done in about 18 months.</li> <li>○ Cleveland Commons will now have a new name as it's no longer on Cleveland.</li> <li>○ HB5202 Dollars- were going to develop and SRTF with BestCare, but that fell through. We have regrouped and hope to develop some adult foster</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Holly Harris



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	<p>homes and there may be a possibility of an SRTF through an organization that is very interested in working with us. We are in very early conversations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There are also some conversations around child psychiatric facility there is someone with internal resources-this project is gaining traction again as there is an organization that doesn't need the cost- they have some internal resources.</li> </ul>	
<p>12:30PM- 12:50 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Harm Reduction Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Patti Adair announced that there would be billboards going up about fentanyl.</li> <li>○ Mothers can be connected to the mom's program.</li> <li>○ There are limitations to following up- HIPAA</li> <li>○ They do soft hand-offs.</li> <li>○ Building the rapport and relationships to be comfortable to do follow-ups. Case by case basis.</li> <li>○ Do you track who is unhoused?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yes, the percentage Q353% reported living</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Holly is aiming for Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> to get on the BOCC agenda to discuss the BHRN.</li> <li>○ DCHS is just one piece of a much large network- BHRN</li> <li>○ Another development is that City of Bend Police Department wants to partner with us with their opioid settlement dollars to potentially have a Peer in the hospital, which would help with warm hand-offs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Colleen Thomas &amp; Leslie Corless</p>
<p>12:50pm- 1:15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Law Enforcement Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Jail</li> <li>○ 60% of those coming into the jail are taking some sort of drug.</li> <li>○ They lost drug court- 50% were using the MAT</li> <li>○ It has been slow to come to the Criminal Justice System, as it has been talked about for many years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Captain Michael Shults</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ National Institute of Correction- 15% of jails around the nation are starting to use MAT. They struggle with funding though as many don't want to invest in jails.</li><li>○ They continue to look at any other options for funding.</li><li>○ Other partners were able to get MAT through opioid lawsuit dollars.</li> <li>● Guardian Angel Operation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ideal Option partnership</li><li>○ An example was that if a parent catches their kids with drugs, the officer can offer that they go to Ideal Option rather than jail.</li></ul></li> <li>● Roger mentioned an article in the Bend Bulletin paper around this topic and legislature.</li></ul>	
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