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## Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Date: Friday, April 19th, 2023

Time: 12:00pm – 1:15pm

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

<u>Agenda Items</u>		
12:00PM - 12:10PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome and introductions</b></li> <li>• <b>Approval of March 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Melinda moved to approve the minutes</li> <li>○ Patti Second</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Balanced Bend has been cancelled</li> <li>○ HB 4002- You can watch Holly Harris discuss present on this at the 4/17/24 BOCC meetings at the 12:30 minute mark.</li> <li>○ Central Oregon Health Council- Substance Use Disorder workgroup for the last 4 years. Started with 2 million dollars, most of which has been spent. Released an RFP to focus on prevention and education in schools in response to the opioid crises. Received 11 applicants. They have also just approved 20,000 for naloxone to be distributed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Roger Olson
12:10PM – 12:15PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IDD discussion points of interest for May’s presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Intersection between IDD &amp; BH.</li> <li>○ How to help navigate the system without so many barriers</li> <li>○ Anything that is new and innovative</li> <li>○ A typical day with services- What is the experience for clients in a day</li> <li>○ What life is like before and after services- client example</li> <li>○ Healing Reins- look into what they have done to expand with their BHRN. Holly will take this back to her BHRN partner meeting.</li> <li>○ Resources within our community.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Paul Partridge



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communication about what is available in the community. How to learn about the community Resources.</li> <li>○ Family burden- what is the plan for aging parents who can't continue to be caretakers.</li> </ul>	
<p>12:15PM        –        12:45PM</p>	<p><b>Education District</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Required to serve all students regardless of background, situation, and status. Must always have resources. Holly mentioned that this also applies to a community mental health program.</li> <li>○ Job is to educate kids- when child has a disability or BH issue, they need to provide resources or connect with resources.</li> <li>○ Group homes have moved into Redmond, but do not provide the school with resources.</li> <li>○ They used to be able to limit a child's time at the school, however with SB819 a child must served the whole day</li> <li>○ It was mentioned that we need a child/adolescent psychiatric inpatient unit- Holly stated that there is a lot of momentum around this. Resources have always been a barrier; however, there is a private company with resources willing to help.</li> <li>○ School Based Health Center was discussed. ESD would like to have a clinician on site. However, the state is not funding this.</li> <li>○ Jennifer Stephenson stated that they are struggling with hiring clinicians and the cost of hiring clinicians, and the mental health expansion grant, which pays for SBHC clinicians decreased this year.</li> <li>○ ESD reiterated that they want to remove barriers to mental health, but they are educators, not mental health providers.</li> <li>○ Danielle spoke about her experience with the system and the need for prevention before crises. She had a great experience with wraparound services, sagebrush, but she had to leave her job for all the appointments, and that is not always an option for parents to do that. She also stated that it was difficult to navigate the services and what is covered by mental health and what is covered by disability.</li> </ul>	



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	<p>Patti Adair stated there is legislation around this and asked Danielle if she would be willing to testify, Danielle agreed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mosaic helped push a new federal law to make more Medicare available. ESD is working on getting a Medicare/Medicaid system set up. He has invested in a person to work through this.</li> <li>○ Callie asked if there is any movement or flexibility in the school district to contract with ABA providers in the area? They have one contract with an ABA and they have just hired one ABA into the Student Success clinician role.</li> <li>○ <b>What can BHAB do to help?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The board was encouraged to vote yes on the levy as it will support schools.</li> <li>▪ ESD stated they are open to collaboration.</li> <li>▪ A workgroup was suggested.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
12:45PM – 1:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Youth Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Working through some processes- The subgroup is thinking about starting with one student at the college level. Still like to talk to the high school student to get feedback.</li> <li>○ Julie McFarland has a meeting with OSU Cascades academic program coordinator to see what they would like to have their students do.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Melinda and Julie
1:00PM – 1:15PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Membership Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recommend board members for nominations and Chair recommendations.</li> <li>○ Roger’s term ends at the end of the year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Roger