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Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Date: Friday, September 15th, 2023 Time: 12:00pm – 1:15pm

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

Kara, Stephanie, Paul, Mathew, Shannon, Jessica, Jessica Vierra, Julie McFarland, Lorelei, Roger, Peter, Sol Santos, Kimberly (Mirror Pond Counseling), Callie, Jill Adams, Liz, Callie, Leah Rappot, Leah Gage

Agenda Items		
12:00PM - 12:15PM	 Welcome and introductions Approval of July 21st Meeting Minutes Peter moved to approve, Jessica second. Announcements 	Roger Olson
12:15PM – 12:25PM	 Director Report Paul covered for Holly who was attending an AOCMHP strategic planning meeting with many other managers. Mobile crises training was happening statewide all week. 	Paul Partridge
12:25PM- 12:35PM	 Recruitment Process Onboarding Packet Introduced new onboarding packet. 	Jessica Vierra
12:35PM- 1:15PM	 Drug Overdose Presentation Understanding the Hotspots, the Spread, and the Spikes to Help Central Oregon Prepare Questions: 	Mathew Christensen, Epidemiologist, Public Health

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	 I'm noting some of the counties with higher rates
	have high poverty, compared to other counties. Is
	there a correlation there? I'm also curious as to
	what influence proposition 110 and COVID may
	have played into the data?
	 Poverty does play a role, but also, rates are
	higher in Multnomah County, particularly
	around in the older population.
	 No particular thoughts about 110.
0	Where are people getting the fentanyl? Are you going to
	cover the accountability on pharmacy companies and some
	of the lawsuits? Do you know if they have successfully
	regulated doctors with fentanyl after what happened with
	codeine a few years back prescribing "breakthrough
	treatments?"
	 Fentanyl many years ago was coming from China as
	a source, now its coming primarily from Mexico.
	 Pharmacy companies- there is a national system
	monitoring opioid prescribing, which has made a
	big impact. It looks at medication history if there is
	a death, and in toxicology reports, we're seeing less
	deaths from prescribed meds.
0	How many of the people are native vs implants to Oregon?
Ŭ	 Unsure of where they are from, only look at
	residency status.
0	How much money is allocated to mental health from
Ŭ	marijuana and psilocybin? A lot of previous money that
	went to go to law enforcement?
	 Opioid settlement dollars have come to Oregon and
	looking at how that money could be spent
	 August 30th BOCC online 23minutes- explaining the
	plan.