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Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Date: Friday, July 19th, 2024

Time: 12:00pm – 1:15pm

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

Attendees:

<u>Agenda Items</u>		
12:00PM – 12:15PM	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Linda Nolte – IDD foster home provider <p>Approval of June Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With changes to the minutes Julie and Mike Shultz. <p>Holly Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commissioner Chang – August 1st legislature visit targeted toward youth with mental health needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hope is to discuss the desire to continue to see that bill get reintroduced and pass to and provide residential home for youth. ○ Changes in BH- BH has been growing at a rapid rate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to carve out a program for forensics. We will be adding another manager- Forensics Manager to oversee all all forensics such as diversion jail, aid and assist. ● Civil commitment has been moved to district attorney’s office. 	Roger Olson
12:15PM – 12:45PM	<p>Review of the rack card and bylaws Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to and learn from people with lived experience 	Jessica Vierra



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This can be people living with mental health issues or have family members. We have not had anyone come to talk about their experiences, nor has any board member shared their experience, albeit no one has asked.● We've had a lot of presentations which are long with a lot of information to take in. Perhaps we cut back on the number of presentations and ask guest speakers to do shorter more concise presentations.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Direct provider IDD diagnosis Linda Nolte would be open to talking but not for an hour and half.● Share information with leadership<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Group suggested rotating attendance at the commissioner meeting to relay information- unsure what of it looks like now. Perhaps someone monitors the agendas to see when topics relevant to BHAB/BH are being discussed- we don't need to attend every meetings, only with a purpose○ Lorelei stated that there is time at each meeting called Citizen input that she encouraged people to attend.○ If you do want to attend the BOCC meetings, you can watch previous recordings to acclimate yourself. https://www.deschutes.org/meetings This link also includes the schedule.○ Patti Adair does briefly speak about BHAB at commissioner meetings. Additionally, all commissioners need to choose a board and she always chooses BHAB.○ Peter stated his observation of this committee- a lot of what we do is listen and people try presentations out on us- served as a good listeners, maybe we think about what we're doing to see if we're congruent with our goals. The ultimate goal should be to get information	
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	<p>to the commissioners to help with getting funding from either them or the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mike stated that we need to define our mission statement. <p>Story of lived experience-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We fail in this function since we don't do it. We need to go out to them as well as them coming to us. ○ Jessica offered to put together a tour of county services and providers; 3 people showed interest and only one person showed up. ○ It was suggested that they may not have shown up as they have the lived experience and are familiar. ○ Julie expressed she would like to hear people's stories- ask about their comfort level for sharing their stories as part of the onboarding. ○ The board is supposed to be 50% of those with lived experience. ○ Dana will add "Lived Experience" to a future agenda" ○ Lorelei has some trifold brochures Holly gave her with BH information that she hands out regularly. Let her know if you'd like some. <p>Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Letters or other ways to engage advocacy. Would like to move to the next step. We've learned a lot about resources but would like to move forward on action. ● Holly added that Behavioral Health Quality Counsel reports out quarterly on all grievances, incidents and client satisfaction survey results. ● Perhaps BHQC can come to a BHAB meeting. 	
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<p>12:45PM – 1:00PM</p>	<p>Youth Board Member Recap of the decision points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person (18-21 y/o) • Open it up to either or both college student or high school. Perhaps the college student would have some lived experience. It may also be able to better recruit. • High school has some barriers with scheduling or transportation • We would like to have someone serve as a mentor – one go-to person, however, in that mentorship make an effort to introduce the youth to others • Lee, Julie, and Christina all volunteered to mentor. St. Charles has access to a large pool of students as well. • Expectations of student engage in other community • Attend board meeting and come prepared to provide input about LE or resources. Will provide some prompts and set time in each agenda. • Attend two community events • Stipend was discussed, but ultimately dropped since it will slow down the process. • We need to create a flier with concise language and maybe a QR code. Once complete, will send to Christina. Melinda will work on this. <p>Do we need a formal application process?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 6 membership section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can appoint due to bylaws as they won't be a voting member. ○ We would still need a process to collect information and vet applicants through interviews. ○ On the interview committee- Patti Adair, Cameron, Julie or Melinda, Peter B. 	<p>Melinda Thomas</p>
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<p>12:45PM- 1:15PM</p>	<p>Open Forum Application Process for BHAB Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The application through the Deschutes County website still seems cumbersome and asks for a lot of work experience, which isn't necessarily relevant to the board. ○ Linda suggested that a background check citizenship were okay to check, but didn't need all the information she put in. ○ It doesn't ask about lived experience, but maybe that's some to discuss in interviews. ○ Holly will check with Deschutes County HR to see if an application is even required. 	<p>All</p>
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