

Mental Health & Addictions Council

Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, August 25, 2020
 4:30 - 6:15PM
 Zoom Meeting

Members Attending: Pam Pearce, Teresa Melville, Adam Levin, Sheri Price, Gabi Graebert-Rodriquez, Michele Veenker, Brittany Kintigh, Sean Syrek

Members Unexcused: Cameron Winston, Tony Mann

Members Excused: Michele Veenker

Staff Attending: Mary Rumbaugh,

Guests: David Barrett, Nicole Burdsall, Melissa Fireside, Lucy Cook-OHP, Molly Bradley-EOC

Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Call to Order, Establish Quorum (6 members), Approval of Minutes - <i>President</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teresa brought the meeting to order at 4:45pm and established quorum. Introductions were done and visitors were welcomed. ➤ August minutes approved as written. 1st: Adam 2nd: Pam 	
Post COVID Recovery Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Molly presented on the goals of the EOC and the BCC to begin planning for COVID recovery across several domains. The council was asked to speak to our priorities as well as identify ways to be engaged in this work-either as a council as a whole or individuals. Molly is still in the gathering information phase but commits to keeping the council updated on next steps. Some highlights of the discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Upstream and prevention work is critical ✓ Recognizing how disproportionately our communities of color are impacted by this virus and have lacked access to MH and SUD services for generations. Our BIPOC community members need to be prioritized ✓ Individuals engaged in the MH and SUD system are not dying of the virus-they are dying of suicide and overdoses and continue to do so at a staggering and unacceptable rate ✓ Regardless of the recovery bodies of work-mental health and substance use recovery should touch all recovery efforts. For example, people who have lost their job or saw a reduction in income, are struggling with increased MH and SUD symptoms ✓ We need to reach into the community for the recovery efforts-eventually this needs to be community-led, not county led (goal of EOC) ✓ The Recovery effort for MH and SUD will not be months long but years long and we need support for this long term recovery effort. 	<p>The council was 100% in agreement to be engaged when and where we can-either as a full council or as individuals who bring an advocacy or content expertise to the discussion</p>

Committee Reports - All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advocacy/Legislative Committee - None ➤ Nominating Committee - None Nominations for Exec Committee: None ➤ Sub-Committee (Older Adult) - None ➤ Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County Update - None 	
Annual Member Survey- Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reviewed the annual member survey-both the existing and the new member survey ➤ Agreed to complete the survey between the August and September meeting ➤ Updates dates on the survey ➤ Add a question to new member survey: how do you see or want to see your role on the council (advocate, content expert, ?) 	Mary to update the surveys; Natalie to send out once approved by MHAC Exec on 8/26
Director's Update - Mary Rumbaugh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mary discussed the two COVID funding that is coming to the Behavioral Health Division: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Crisis Counseling Program through FEMA. This will allow us to continue an enhanced Go Team model for 9 months ✓ CARES funding from OHA directly to counties. For Clackamas this is about \$816,000 and we are proposing to lift up 3 culturally specific Go Teams: 1) LatinX, 2) Asian, 3) Eastern European/Russian and this decision was based on the population mix of Clackamas County. 	
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific announcements or discussions by individual members 	
Recap; Summarize action items; Agenda item suggestion - All	Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm	
Next Meeting Date and Location	Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 4:30-6:30 pm via Zoom and through the end of 2020 Please RSVP to Natalie Spilman at nataliespi@co.clackamas.or.us or (503) 742-5924.	