

# Mental Health & Addictions Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

4:30 - 6:30PM

Crisis Walk-In Clinic

**Members Attending:** Cameron Winston, Pam Pearce, Jennifer Fraga, Teresa Melville, Tony Mann, Brittany Kintigh, Gabi Graebert-Rodriquez

**Members Unexcused:** Sean Syrek

**Members Excused:** Nathan Haynes, Sheri Price, Adam Levin, Michele Veenker

**Staff Attending:** Mary Rumbaugh, Natalie Spilman

**Guests:**

Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Call to Order, Establish Quorum (7 members), Approval of Minutes - President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teresa called the meeting to order at 4:48 pm and established quorum. Introductions were done.</li> <li>➤ July minutes were approved with edits. 1<sup>st</sup>: Pam 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer <b>(Action)</b></li> <li>➤ Teresa talked about the suicide rates and the statistical increases.</li> </ul>	
Committee Reports - All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Advocacy/Legislative Committee</b> - Mary advised that Oregon has a short session next year. Usually no large bills come through. Mainly it is to tweak bills that have already been approved. County uses this session to build relationships with legislatures. Mary is part of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP) group. Their strategy is to start meeting with local legislatures regarding mental health issues, barriers and current issues.</li> <li>➤ <b>Nominating Committee</b> -</li> <li>➤ <b>Sub-Committee (Older Adult)</b> - No updates</li> <li>➤ <b>Suicide Prevention Coalition Update</b> - The committee voted on a name change and they will come up with a new name. Members met with local dog services places. They got good information. They formed a small sub-committee. Mary talked about the Out of the Darkness Walk".</li> </ul>	
New Member Orientation - Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mary talked about the role of the council and went through a power point. One of the things she pointed out is how the committee plays a role in the budget review.</li> </ul>	
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony - Asked a question regarding ways the council can assist the county? Mary talked about how the council can be better regarding avocation.</li> </ul>	

Recap; Summarize action items; Agenda item suggestion - <i>All</i>	<b>Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm</b>	
Next Meeting Date and Location	<b>Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 4:30-6:30 pm</b> at Clackamas MHC (Formerly Riverstone) Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to Natalie Spilman at <a href="mailto:nataliespi@co.clackamas.or.us">nataliespi@co.clackamas.or.us</a> or (503) 742-5924.	