

Mental Health & Addictions Council

Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, November 26, 2024
 4:30 – 6:30 PM
 Zoom Meeting

Members Attending: Teresa Melville, Sheri Price, Cathy Horey, Pam Pearce, Sara Clement, Bo Brinson, Beto Contreras, Dave Hunt, Sarah Schindlebeck, Catherine LeJeal

Members Unexcused: Ashley Cross

Members Excused:

Staff: Mary Rumbaugh, Keely Gilbert

Guests: Amber Richards, Jered Hinshaw, Stacey Seal, Mary Ann Andrews

Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Call to Order, Establish Quorum (6 members), Approval of Minutes – Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teresa brought the meeting to order 4:34pm. ➤ Introductions of members and guests. ➤ Review of group norms. ➤ Approval of Minutes Bo 1st Dave 2nd. ➤ Acronym list updates. 	Add recovery oriented system of care (ROSC) and Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to acronym list.
Review Priorities and Strategies for 2024 and Begin Updating for 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ See updated priorities list attached. 	
Committee updates – All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advocacy/Legislative Committee: Great time to talk to legislators they are here, planning, and focused on the next session. The way the new state economist is changing the forecasting, there may be more money on the table then previously. Our three priorities are: Changing the state civil commitment laws, more funding for mobile crisis response teams, and more money for housing with mental health supports. ➤ Nominating Committee: Will be posting 5 seats. Keep an eye on the Clackamas County Advisory Boards and Commissions page https://www.clackamas.us/community/abc to apply. If you have any questions reach out to kgilbert@clackamas.us. ➤ Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County Update: N/A ➤ Director Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clackamas Center for Treatment and Recovery Center: county purchased the property over on 92nd avenue and are forming a good neighbor group to create a good neighbor agreement. We just did a notice of funding opportunity, reviewing next Wednesday. We received two proposals. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Stabilization Center: Thank you so much to Cathy for being on the scoring committee. We have awarded the contract to Maple Star LLC. (parent company Clarvida) for the 23-hour side. Meeting with them in a couple weeks, construction contract is already done and should begin in early 2025. Fathers Heart will be the contractor for the housing and case management stabilization. 	
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teresa: Check on your friends, family, and children. ➤ Bo: We do recovery awards luncheon Friday December 6th, seats available if you are interested in attending. Two awards will be presented and the new Executive Director Bo Brinson will make his address. ➤ Sheri: N/A ➤ Cathy: We handed out 140 vests at Blanchet House in Portland. I have about 50-60 more vest to hand out before it gets colder. Have been in contact with the Housing Coalition to hand out vests to people in Clackamas County. ➤ Pam: Mentioned the legislative concept earlier we are asking for 4 things: clear definition of primary prevention that distinguishes it from other preventative services specifically harm reduction, specific gap analysis, state wide fiscal accounting of current primary prevention expenses, a state plan on how to address primary prevention focused on who is accountable. ➤ Sara: N/A ➤ Beto: Thinking about the youth thinking about how to get ODHS involved in youth intervention and prevention. ➤ Dave: We have 3 day a week wellness classes at the jail. From feedback from these classes we have created a support group. ➤ Sarah: N/A ➤ Catherine: Attended QPR, question persuade and refer suicide prevention training. Reach out for free gun safety items catherinelejeal@yahoo.com. 	
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mary Ann: N/A ➤ Stacey: N/A 	
Recap; Summarize action items; Agenda item suggestion – All	<p style="text-align: center;">The meeting adjourned at 6:21pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposed agenda: Invite Dan Mecredy to the January meeting to present on RNO. 	
Next Meeting Date and Location	<p>Tuesday, January 28, 2025 from 4:30-6:30 pm via Virtual and Crisis Walk-In Clinic Please RSVP to Keely Gilbert at Kgilbert@clackamas.us.</p>	