



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 8, 2023

TO: Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC)

FROM: Cindy Becker

RE: Clackamas Addictions Recovery Summit Update

REQUEST: The purpose of this update is to confirm the Board's priorities for their meeting with the panelists at the Clackamas Addictions Recovery Summit in September.

BACKGROUND: As stated at the July 25 Issues session, the panelists will be meeting separately with the Commissioners. In order to ensure the Summit focuses on the Board priorities, I asked Commissioners and their Policy Advisors to send me their top areas of interest.

I've taken the liberty of organizing all input into three areas:

Policies, Programs, and Services

- What are the components of a recovery system of care?
 - What are we doing well? What are the gaps?
 - What existing services and programs should we be building on?
 - How should we go about matching our resources to what's needed?
 - What are evidence-based practices that we should be implementing?
- What are best practices and lessons learned from other jurisdictions?
- What policies should we be considering?
- Where/how does employment fit into this picture?
- What's involved with developing a recovery campus/center? It is feasible – what works and what doesn't?
- What's on the horizon around innovative treatment and policies for preventing addiction and homelessness that we should be considering now?

Data

- What data and credible information sources should we be looking at?

Next steps

- What do you see as low-hanging fruit?
- What should we look at first/short term?

Please confirm these are main topics for discussion at the Summit in September.