

# Mental Health & Addictions Council

Meeting Minutes  
 Tuesday, August 22, 2017  
 4:30 - 6:30PM  
 DSB 119/120

**Members Attending:** Tom Brady, Greg Sargent, Ronald Plumlee, Michelle Veekner, Teresa Melville, Charles Smith, Gabi

**Members Unexcused:** Jim Gibson, Sean Syrek

**Members Excused:**

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

**Guests:** Casey Palmer (Clackamas County BHD),

Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Call to Order, Establish Quorum (6 members), Approval of Minutes - <i>President</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teresa called the meeting to order at 4:50 pm and established quorum.</li> <li>➤ May &amp; June minutes approved as written - 1<sup>st</sup>: Teresa 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ron (<b>Action</b>)</li> <li>➤</li> </ul>	
Committee Reports -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Advocacy/Legislative Committee</b> - Mary talked about legislature. She advised that one of the bills to the governor vetoed the bill allowing psychologists to be able to prescribe. She advised that we will be doing a legislative forum sometime soon for the short session. October is the goal. Michelle said that they passed a bill in regards to a depository for housing. Her concern is that there is money left over and what are they going to do with it. Mary answered her question.</li> <li>➤ <b>Nominating Committee</b> - Natalie reviewed the slate of officers that were approved by a majority of the council.</li> <li>➤ <b>Sub-Committee</b> - Gabi talked about the blessings ceremony at the new Providence Older Adult program.</li> </ul>	
Provider Presentation - Clackamas Behavioral Health Division - <i>Casey Palmer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mary introduced Casey Palmer and gave a brief explanation of her position with the Behavioral Health Division. She provides Substance Use Utilization Review. She reviewed a PowerPoint of information on the County's Substance Use Program.</li> <li>➤ Mary reviewed the Clackamas County's Opioid Reduction and Overdose Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>	
BH Division Director Updates - <i>Mary Rumbaugh</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤</li> </ul>	
Round table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Brad advised that with the increase in suicides the military is looking at more holistic approaches to services.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ron said he was excited about the services coming into the county with the addition to Quest and Bridges to Change. Plus he just got his CADC2.</li> <li>➤ Michelle said they just hired a new Peer coordinator. Advised that the Gala is coming up on Sept. 9. She advised of some upcoming classes.</li> <li>➤</li> </ul>	
Recap; Summarize action items; Agenda item suggestion - <i>All</i>	<b>Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm</b>	
Next Meeting Date and Location	<b>Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. from 4:30-6:30 pm</b> at 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.	