

Mental Health & Addictions Council

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 25, 2025
4:30 – 6:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Members Attending: Teresa Melville, Sheri Price, Cathy Horey, Pam Pearce, Bo Brinson, Beto Contreras, Sarah Schindlbeck, Dave Hunt, Ashley Cross

Members Unexcused: Catherine LeJeal

Members Excused: Sara Clement

Staff: Elise Thompson, Keely Gilbert

Guests: Rae Gordon, Adam Caba, Bill Stewart, 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 4:30pm. ➤ Introductions of members and guests. ➤ Review of group norms. ➤ Approval of Minutes Bo 1st Sheri 2nd. ➤ Acronym list updates. 	
Meet the Oregon Department of Education Substance Use Prevention Education Coordinator- Alanna Russell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alanna Russell attended to share about her new position and goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ode.substance-prevention@ode.oregon.gov ➤ The intention of this role is to help support districts, schools, students, and families with their substance use prevention efforts. This starts with helping the schools get into compliance with what the state requires. The goal is to take these requirements and make it meaningful for the schools by helping them be sustainable through funding, reducing the administrative burden, helping them be responsive to the needs of their community. 	
Committee updates – All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advocacy/Legislative Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A ➤ Nominating Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant interview Votes received for Adam Caba Sheri 1st Pam 2nd. • Applicant interview Votes received for Rae Gordon Sheri 1st Dave 2nd. • Applicant interview Votes received for Mary Ann Bo 1st Pam 2nd. • Applicant interview Votes received for Bo Brinson Teresa 1st Sheri 2nd. • Applicant interview Votes received for Catherine LeJeal Teresa 1st Dave 2nd. • Council approved to recommend the above applicants for appointment and reappointments. ➤ Director Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	

Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teresa - N/A ➤ Bo- HB 3917, youth prevention tax on beer, wine, and cider. Looking for youth that would be interested in going to Salem to testify. 4D is providing rides to and from Salem. ➤ Sheri- N/A ➤ Pam-N/A ➤ Cathy H- N/A ➤ Dave- HB 2467 for civil commitment, amendments are back and there is hearing on these amendments April 3rd. Ask the expert April 28th https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX9OoguQ6_oOdFKH_z3fFNcNL5wDU3D91M6s_b3q7cfynGXQ/viewform . ➤ Elise- Construction is moving forward on the stabilization center and program planning is happening with Clarvida and Fathers Heart. Opening is still planned for December 2025. The contract for the Recovery Campus awarded to Fora Health will be going to the board for approval in April. MHAAO has lifted up their recovery campus. ➤ Sarah A.- N/A ➤ Beto- Part of youth development for harmony, created a new group called Next Generation for family recovery. (See Flyer attached) 	
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mary Ann- NamiWalks Northwest 2025, May 17th https://namior.org/namiwalks_northwest/ . ➤ Bill- N/A ➤ Adam- Liked the evidence-based conversation we had and when that is not working to lean into the cultural. Seeing this firsthand with the populations I am working with ➤ Rae- N/A 	
Recap; Summarize action items; Agenda item suggestion – All	<p style="text-align: right;">The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposed agenda: 	
Next Meeting Date and Location	<p>Tuesday, April 22, 2025 from 4:30-6:30 pm via Virtual and Crisis Walk-In Clinic Please RSVP to Keely Gilbert at Kgilbert@clackamas.us.</p>	

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FAMILY RECOVERY

1ST & 3RD SAT
MONTHLY
FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP
10-11AM

MEETING
11-12:15PM

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