

Mental Health & Addictions Council

Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, June 25, 2024
 4:30 - 6:30 PM
 Zoom Meeting

Members Attending: Teresa M., Sheri P., Pam P., Sara C., Bo B., Catherine L.

Members Unexcused:

Members Excused: Cathy H., Sherry C., Dave H.

Staff: Mary Rumbaugh, Maritza Gonzalez

Guests: Amber Richards, Mary Anne A., Sarah S., Paul L.

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 4:40pm ➤ Introductions of members and guests. ➤ Review of group norms. ➤ Approval of May Minutes. Motion to approve Bo 1st Pam 2nd 	Teresa and Mary to meet to discuss shorter acronym list.
Review letter to Public Health State Association- Mary and Pam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pam explained the need for a member to join the OLCC council. Oregon Recovers asks that one of those seats be a public health person. ➤ House bill-4093 requires at least one of the 7 commissioners of the OLCC to have a background in public health person. Currently there is a dentist on the board that is being considered as a public health person. ➤ Pam will monitor this topic for now. ➤ Write a letter to lift that voice. As citizens to advocate for a public health person to join the board. ➤ 	Will monitor for now.
HB 4002-Deflection Program-Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explanation about Measure 110, this was voted in by the voters. ➤ HB 4002-Deflection program was created, with the intent that people are not arrested but connected. ➤ September 1st to have vision in place. Mary shared the deflection model draft, and steps to this program. ➤ DA will get the citation and police report to coordinate eligibility. A Program Navigator (to be hired) will reach out to individual offer help/referral. There is still work needing to be done. Some questions are: How do we define success? Is 30 days enough or 90 days? ➤ One idea is to explain to the person in the deflection program- what a peer specialist will do and help them with. 	Pilot this from September to June 30, 2025.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rickys law (Washington) 	
Recruitment Notice Review and Vote - All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interviews have been completed for all 4 new applicants: Motion to vote for all: Bo 1st Pam 2nd all in favor. ➤ Dave Hunt ➤ Beto Contreras ➤ Ashley Cross ➤ Sarah Schindlbeck 	
Committee updates - All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advocacy/Legislative Committee - N/A ➤ Nominating Committee - Voted all new members ➤ Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County Update - Youth and young adults, actively working on the app. County employees to make a list of to do's. Teresa will send follow-up information on this. ➤ Director Update: Clackamas Center board publicly stated they are purchasing what used to be Clackamas Elementary, currently Cascade Heights Charter School. A community meeting is scheduled for July 25th. In addition starting next week flyers will be mailed out to local businesses with invitation. Ask to be interviewed by public government affairs: What difference would it have made if this center was open back then. Transcending Hope opened first aid and assist housing. 23-hour stabilization program over in Milwaukie architect bid out by August. Opening more in early 2025. Every 3 years Certificate of Approval state audits in August. They are asking to interview Commissioner Ben West, and members of this council. Interviews will be August 13-15. Mary or her staff will let council know about the interviews and invite participation. 	
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave H. - NAMI We just started an eight-week Familia a Familia class in Spanish on Mondays through August 12 at 6-8:30PM. We still have 3 slots available in this class for Spanish speakers. More info and registration may be found here: https://namicc.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=3d50410d90cebd77b58131e08&id=a0c9d2d788 • Sara C- Has opportunity to travel to Boston in mid-July to advocate for National Parent award for medical equity for children in care. June 19th 18 years clean and sober. • Ashley- n/a • Pam P.- OLCC has new mission, OLCC oversees access to alcohol and cannabis, • Mary Anne- Glad to be here, hopes to be of help to the community. Interested in addiction and MH, this council headed in great direction. • Bo B.- Welcome to all new folks. Great job on interviews 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheri P- Opened up by being involved in this council. Reminder to slow down, remind herself to take care of self. • Sarah S.- Thank you for allowing me to be part of council. Deflection work group. Very passionate • Paul L.- Thanks for attending, glad doing great work. Lobby to increase funding for MH in Oregon. • Catherine L.- Experience with MH people about giving up and suicidal thoughts are afraid to reach out for help, which can lead to job loss, and make more depressed. Does not know how to advise, have meeting about how to advise. Report from OHSU for mobile response. Many times they don't need medication or hospitalization, they need assistance in areas that will make a difference in their life. • Amber R.- N/A • Teresa- Remind parents to take children to their counseling appointments. 	
Public Comment	N/A	
Recap; Summarize action items; Agenda item suggestion - All	<p style="text-align: center;">The meeting adjourned at 6:16pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed agenda: Mobile Crisis Response Presentation and data for the last 9 months 	
Next Meeting Date and Location	<p>Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 4:30-6:30 pm via Virtual and Crisis Walk-In Clinic</p> <p>Please RSVP to Maritza Gonzalez at MGonzalez@clackamas.us and Kgilbert@clackamas.us</p>	