

Minutes



Mental Health Advisory Committee
 January 4th, 2024, 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM
 In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301 in the Inspirations Conference Room
 Recorder: Sam Andress

Attendees: Dr. Satyanarayana Chandragiri Dr. Leon Harrington Nichole Miller Michael Mann Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Co, Co-Chair
 Earlene Camarillo, Co, Co-Chair Nilly Essaides David Beem Jackie Follis Chad Cox

Staff: Phil Blea Ann-Marie Bandfield Ryan Matthews Debbie Wells Sam Andress (R)

Guests:

Agenda Item	Notes
Approve minutes from 9/7/23, 10/5/23 and 11/2/23	Minutes were sent out electronically. Quorum was met and minutes were approved as written for 9/7/23, 10/5/23 and 11/2/23.
Introductions, discuss goals - All	The group introduced themselves and shared information relating to their membership on the Mental Health Advisory Committee.
Brainstorm for 2024- All	<p>Kristin shares the vision of the group is to keep the County informed about external organizations in the community that could impact the initiatives the County may be working on and vice versa.</p> <p>The group discusses current initiatives in the community and how Marion County Behavioral Health can support and promote the initiatives. A concern mentioned is the topic of Loneliness. Phil shares that MC Prevention BH intern team is working on the topic of loneliness specifically but as part of overall mental health. Chad shares that NW Senior & Disability Services has a screening for loneliness when individuals call in to help and get them connected within other services.</p> <p>The group discusses how to promote these initiatives and suggests changing the focus from internal systems in place to external. Another suggestion was to change from a problem-oriented mindset to a positive outcome mindset, sharing the successes and wins with the community via social media, news articles, journals, etc.</p> <p>The group recommends and works to identify a specific focus every other month on getting information out to the community. The next identified focus is on mental health education & first aid looking at the prompt “how to support people and their families during a crisis”.</p>
Update on Same Day Access & Telehealth Providers- Phil	Phil updates the group that the Telehealth Providers are averaging 12-15 intakes per week for Children’s Behavioral Health. He shares that admission has recently been opened to Adult Behavioral Health but not using the Same Day Access model currently. He shares the Telehealth Providers have been successful in helping particular populations but some struggle with telehealth only model. He shares they will be decreasing telehealth providers by 1 staff in

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	Children’s Behavioral Health and decreasing hours in Adult Behavioral Health. He shares progress in hiring interns from Western Oregon University to offset the demand for in-person services. This increase in interns comes from added tuition reimbursement in connection with Western Oregon University.
Program Updates within the County	<p>Ryan shares progress towards CHIP/CHA to create a website to show the progress in an accessible format. This website will be pulling a lot of data into one place. Once the website is running and has been reviewed, the team working on it will be invited to present to the group.</p> <p>He shares the County budget process is starting with a work session on the agenda with Board of Commissioners to discuss behavioral health priorities.</p> <p>Chad shares Northwest Senion & Disability Services have received a 5 year grant continuation.</p>
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION ITEM
Sam Andress	Complete minutes

Next Meeting: February 1st, 2024

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