

**Multnomah County  
Behavioral Health Division  
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting  
April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



Community Representatives	Public Service Representatives	Staff	Guests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barb. Rainish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Etta Assuman <input type="checkbox"/> John Williams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joni Scheib <input type="checkbox"/> June Howard Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> Katrina Malachowski <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Fitts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Bueford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mamie Gathard <input type="checkbox"/> Patty Hamit Arvizu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Fentress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruthie Benjamin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Hamit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandi Delarosa	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare</b> Dave Kohler <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Holistic Healing Behavioral Health</b> Jamaica Imani Nelson <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lifeworks NW</b> N Dunkle <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Local Public Safety Coordinating Council</b> Abbey Stamp <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lutheran Community Services</b> Larry Jay Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Multnomah County Sheriff's Office</b> Nora Mains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NAMI Multnomah</b> Kerri Melda <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NARA NW</b> Albie Lemos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Narrative</b> Taylor Haven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Portland Police Bureau</b> Chris Burley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Quest Center</b> Scott Moore/Danielle Deer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Bialozor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Mirasol <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jenny Tsai <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anita Loving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deandra Kenyanjui	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cassi Sturtz, Care Oregon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Hidalgo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AllyssaPlessner-JOHS

## **Welcome and Introductions / Announcements - Leadership Training Serie**

The Challenging Conversation & Facilitating Meetings trainings will be facilitated Alexandra & Susie  
Please feel to email [deandre.kenyanjui@multco.us](mailto:deandre.kenyanjui@multco.us) for more details if needed.

### **Advisory Council Leadership Training - Challenging Conversations**

Friday, April 21 · 1:00 – 3:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ckt-gqyn-knf>

Or dial: (US) +1 682-253-2340 PIN: 657 567 726#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ckt-gqyn-knf?pin=9498666637933>

### **Advisory Council Leadership Training - Facilitating Meetings**

Friday, May 19 · 1:00 – 3:00pm

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Scott Moore- Quest Center has moved to Powell & 50th increase of 25% in program growth.

Barbra Ranish- **Portland Police Behavioral Health Unit Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting 4/6/23**, Last week Jill Jessee sent out information about the event last week.

### **Christopher Burley shared this meeting notice**

#### **Topic: BHUAC Community Engagement Meeting (1st Quarter)**

Time: Apr 6, 2023 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83304732743?pwd=aGZLaXNwbEprbEhhS0FmdU1ZVHFMZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 0473 2743

Passcode: 088085

## **FUSE Project (Frequent Users Systems Engagement)**

People cycle through multiple systems and the streets without their needs being met. Resources are uncoordinated and scarce. Services focus on emergency interventions. Use data to understand who is cycling through systems. Equitable prioritization of durable supportive housing resources with the appropriate service supports. Lived expertise voice in decision-making roles for program and policy direction.

Goal of the Project:

- Expand on the lessons learned from FUSE 1.0
- Leverage FUSE as a catalyst for system change
- Help fund providers in a new or different way for serving FUSE population (aka individuals heavily impacted by the criminal justice, health and homelessness systems)
- Build partnerships and referrals pathways to house and provide services to FUSE population, *and* keep them housed
- Use FUSE implementation to further engage providers and participants about service, funding and partnership needs

### **Upcoming Feedback Sessions**

Please join one of the following meetings to share your input:

#### **Consumer/Peer group - 4/10/23, 3 - 4pm:**

<https://multco-us.zoom.us/j/94715180175?pwd=MHBPaU5ENVg1SWppamJjRXVvMGs5Zz09>

#### **Community Service Provider Group - 4/13/23, 11- noon:**

<https://multco-us.zoom.us/j/94231513686?pwd=NTNKbTBZcUwyMDRSaGc3ZWVkOFBmZz09>

#### **Combined Group of Consumer/Peers and Community Service Providers - 4/19/23, 2 - 3pm:**

<https://multco-us.zoom.us/j/94516977396?pwd=aFZ1bnlUTG1QdVFibldESmJWdnc0Zz09>

 **FUSE Pitch\_3.22.23\_FINAL (2)**

### **Nominations for May election**

A few vacancies to fill for the BHAC committee.

Applications were received and being reviewed for next month's election.

**Next Month are elections 5/3/23 for BHAC (Elections are in May & November)**

**Steering Committee Elections are in June**

**Providers - 2 vacancies**

**Cassi Sturtz** - CareOregon

Jeremy Koehler - Health Share?

**People with lived experience - 3 vacancies**

Mary Avalon?

Eric Bray? (must attend April and May meeting to be eligible)

**Re-election? (green = yes; others have not responded)**

**People with Lived Experience:** **Ryan**, Sandi, Etta, Mamie, Patty, **Robert**, **Kevin**

**Providers:** Lifeworks Northwest (N); New Narrative (**Haven**); Portland Police (**Chris**) Quest ( Scott or Danielle)

### **Council Discussion**

Follow-up Measure 110

The marijuana for cannabis tax revenue will be down approximately 25% in the next year. And so there's likely going to be a 25% reduction to the overall Measure 110 funding, which was around 200 million, now dropping down to 150 million. The hope is to get the State Legislature to fund the 50 million dollar shortfall this one cycle of the funding from measure 110.

Resources to help bridge referrals

<https://www.multco.us/behavioral-health-emergency-coordination-network>

BHECN Chris shared a link

<https://rosecityresource.streetroots.org/#/>

(Online resource guide)

BHRC (Behavioral Health Resource Center)

BHD Call Center 988-4888

**Director's Office Updates:**

BHECN is still coming together and we have high hopes on how this will contribute to the community.

Looking at space utilization- The Behavioral Health Division has a hub in East County called West Gresham Plaza, and it has housed our Easa program for early intervention, for early intervention for youth and young adults with psychosis also includes infrastructure, assistance. looking to move location.

Upcoming BudMoD presentations with the chair's office to to start expanding on many of the services that we're making available in the community.

OCE Supervisor Role- looking for candidate that are looking for opportunities to maybe advance into leadership role

Bridge Treatment Team- There will be approximately 8 new staff and a new supervisor, the team will be providing direct service to support community members at the intersection of the criminal justice system and also behavioral health.

**Adjournment**  
**Next meeting: May 3, 2023**