

Multnomah County
Behavioral Health Division
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
August 7th, 2024 10AM - Noon



Community Representatives	Public Service Representatives	Staff	Guests
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Agenda Item	Discussion Notes
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Month Proclamation 9/12/24 - refreshments to follow. All are welcome.
Recognition Month or Awareness Events (if Applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Overdose Awareness Day - August 31st • National Grief Awareness Day - August 30th • Medic-Alert Awareness Month - August
Bo Brinson - Oregon Recovers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland Walk for Recovery 2024 will be held Saturday September 28th. The walk will start at 10:00am at Pioneer Courthouse Square and walk through Downtown and along the Waterfront showing the power in numbers and promoting pride in recovery. (approximately 2 mile radius). https://www.classy.org/event/portland-walk-for-recovery-2024/e582145
Tammy Wilkins - MHA AO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Resource Network overview from MHA AO Director of BHRN Services, slides to be shared with the group when made available.
OCE & Director's Office Updates	<p>Director's Office Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top 7 candidates for the Deputy Director of Operations are being interviewed 8/8 & 8/9/24. We had a total of 24 applicants with 14 who met minimum qualifications. • Bill Osborne - Senior Manager of the CMHP Diversion Courts and Commitment Services Program has resigned effective 8/9/24. Recruitment to fill the position was fast tracked. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday 8/8/24 • We are in the process of hiring Peers and Clinical Service Specialists for our Deflection Center in preparation for the 9/1 opening.
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