

Multnomah County
Behavioral Health Division
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
November 6th, 2024 10AM - Noon



Community Representatives	Public Service Representatives	Staff	Guests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barb. Rainish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Bray <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Etta Assuman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Williams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joni Scheib <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June Howard Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> Katrina Malachowski <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Fitts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mamie Gathard <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Avalon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Hamit Arvizu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Fentress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruthie Benjamin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Hamit <input type="checkbox"/> Seth Dugan-Knight	<input type="checkbox"/> CareOregon Cassi Sturtz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Dave Kohler <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeworks NW Nautilus Torell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Nora Mains (NWIAS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAMI Multnomah Kerri Melda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NARA NW Albie Lemos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Narrative Haven Taylor <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Police Bureau Chris Burley, Billy Kemmer for Chris Burley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quest Center Danielle Deer / Darnell Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Mirasol <input type="checkbox"/> Deandre Kenyanjui <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sadie Campbell <input type="checkbox"/> Jenny Tsai <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Garth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mario Cardenas <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Jessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gulzow <input type="checkbox"/> Rachael Banks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sara Simmers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abigail Wells <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Peterson, Health Share of Oregon, Behavioral Health Program Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Bueford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charles Johnson (Simcha) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjoa Assuman

Agenda Item	Discussion Notes
Welcome and Introductions Group Agreements Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Brave Space Training January 8th at 10:00 and January 17th at 1:00. • General Council rescheduled for January to 1/8/25.
Recognition Month or Awareness Events (if Applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Heritage Month • Veteran’s Day 11/11 • International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day 11/23 • Men’s Health Awareness Month • Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 11/17-11/23 • Long-term Care Awareness Month • Transgender Day of Remembrance 11/20 • Family Caregivers Month • World Kindness Day 11/13 • Thanksgiving 11/28 • National Homelessness Awareness Month
Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Nominees Re-Elected for Term Renewal until November 2026 Albie Lemos - NARA NW Barb Rainish Dave Kohler - Cascadia BH John Williams Katrina Malachowski Kerri Melda - NAMI Multnomah Nora Mains - MCSO

<p>Director's Office Updates</p>	<p>Director's Office Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you BHAC for your engagement with Dr Rachel Solotaroff which is informing both the leadership needs for BHD and that of our broader system • BHD will be presenting our CLP+ (system transformation planning work) to the BOCC on 12/3, 12/10 and 12/19 -join or watch us live! • This is just the beginning of our system transformation planning! We will be bringing topics to BHAC, or BHAC Workgroups monthly for feedback and discussion • Multnomah County is thrilled to announce the launch of 250 recovery, transitional, and stabilization beds with funding allocated from unanticipated SHS revenue for FY24 • BHD received approval for renewal of our COA • We are happy to announce the hiring of our Quality Manager and Compliance Officer, Sara Simmers! <p>Mapping of Recovery and Stabilization Beds</p> <p>Link to Watch Board of County Commissioners Meetings</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	