

Multnomah County
Behavioral Health Division
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
October 2nd, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katrina Malachowski <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Fitts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mamie Gathard <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seth Dugan-Knight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CareOregon Cassi Sturtz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Dave Kohler <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeworks NW N 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deandre Kenyanjui <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sadie Campbell <input type="checkbox"/> Jenny Tsai <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Garth <input type="checkbox"/> Mario Cardenas <input type="checkbox"/> Jill Jessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gulzow <input type="checkbox"/> Rachael Banks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abigail Wells <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Peterson, Health Share of Oregon, Behavioral Health Program Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Bueford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjoa Assuman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marwa Turki

Agenda Item	Discussion Notes
Welcome and Introductions Group Agreements Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suicide Awareness and Prevention Proclamation 10/3 9:15am 501 SE Hawthorne ● NAMI Multnomah at new location: 464 SE 185th Ave Suite 315 Portland OR
Recognition Month or Awareness Events (if Applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Awareness Month ● National Disability Employment Awareness Month ● National Down Syndrome Awareness Month ● Substance Use Disorder Prevention Month ● Mental Illness Awareness Week 10/6-10/12 ● Invisible Disabilities Awareness Week 10/20-10/26 ● World Mental Health Day 10/10 ● Depression Screening Day 10/10 ● World Homeless Day 10/10
Dr. Rachel Solotaroff	<p>Dr. Solotaroff held a discussion/talking session with the Council to gather the group's feedback on what they believe is the mission of the Behavioral Health Division.. What direction would they like to see it go in? What are the BHD's strengths and what do they think should be the BHD's strengths? What could be some benefits and/or concerns with the expansion of executive leadership positions within the BHD? Please reach out to Rachel if you have more feedback that you would like to share.</p> <p>rachel.solotaroff@gmail.com</p>

<p>OCE & Director's Office Updates</p>	<p>OCE Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Successfully assisted in naming the new Deflection Center: Coordinated Care Pathway Center ● OCE attended a recovery world convention in Washington DC ● OCE took a leadership role in the planning and facilitation of the Fentanyl Summit that was held 10/1 - Sadie will share recording when it is made available. ● OCE tabled at the Walk for Recovery 9/28/24 ● Potential change to the Peer Expansion Pilot <p>Director's Office Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Division is active in the Comprehensive Local Planning+ process to better scope the capacity and needs for services in our region, beyond what we implement with available state funding. ● The Coordinated Care Pathway Center is set to open in the Month of October. We are really grateful with the collective contributions of our behavioral health service partners in the region that have supported the effective provision of deflection opportunities in a phased approach that has included field based services.
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