

Multnomah County
Behavioral Health Division
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
September 4th, 2024 10AM - Noon



Community Representatives	Public Service Representatives	Staff	Guests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barb. Rainish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Bray <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Ruthie Benjamin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Hamit <input type="checkbox"/> Seth Dugan-Knight <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy	<input type="checkbox"/> CareOregon Cassi Sturtz <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portland Police Bureau Chris Burley, Billy Kemmer for Chris Burley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quest Center Danielle Deer / Darnell Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Vacancy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Mirasol <input type="checkbox"/> Deandre Kenyanjui <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sadie Campbell <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Adam Peterson, Health Share of Oregon, Behavioral Health Program Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Bueford <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charles Jordan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtney Shannon

Agenda Item	Discussion Notes
Welcome and Introductions Group Agreements Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recovery Month Proclamation - Sept 12th at 11:15 - 501 SE Hawthorne ● Hispanic Latino/a/x Heritage Month Proclamation - Sept 19th at 10:00 - 501 SE Hawthorne ● Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month Proclamation - October 3rd at 10:15 - 501 SE Hawthorne ● Co-Facilitator Vote Results: Katrina Malachoski has been elected to join Robert Fentress as the BHAC Co-Facilitator
Recognition Month or Awareness Events (if Applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Recovery Month ● National Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month ● Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
Community Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NAMI Multnomah has moved locations 464 SE 185th Ave, Suite 315 Portland, OR 97233. They are also hiring https://www.namimultnomah.org/careers .
Meeting Reminders and Group Agreements	<p>Review of work done in Community Workgroup meetings to the meeting reminders and group agreements. Request for date to be added to the updated slides.</p>
Amee Mcfee - Miracles Club	<p>Magic of Miracles Gala December 8th 2024.</p> <p>Miracles is a community recovery center that offers addiction peer services to the African American Community, a fellowship hall, a wellness program, events and meeting space for community recovery meetings. Miracles Club was founded in 1993 by three men in recovery. The Miracles Club locations include The Miracles Club 4200 NE MLK Jr Blvd Portland OR, Miracles Central 1306 NE 2nd Ave Portland OR, Miracles Admin 2045 N Vancouver Ave Portland OR and Miracles Washington County 4660 NE Belknap Ct Hillsboro OR. They also have transitional</p>

	<p>housing in the Alberta Arts District and the Piedmont neighborhood as well as a stabilization house in Southeast Gresham.</p> <p>Amees Contact: amee@miraclesclub.org</p>
Jen Gulzow - Behavioral Health Division Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Local Plan Document Overview <p>Request from the group for Sadie to send out documents again.</p> <p>Will continue review in the Workgroup and at the next General Council meeting.</p>
Director's Office Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay Auslander accepted a position as Senior Manager of Commitment and Diversion and will start 9/10. • Alex Kuzmich will take on the role of Commitment and Diversion Behavioral Health Manager 9/17. • Jennifer Gulzow has accepted the role as our Deputy Director • Coordinated Care Pathway Center has a delayed start for mid-October.. Laws still change on 9/1 and there is a contingency plan to dispatch peers for community engagement at the place where the law enforcement contact is made. Partners include Tuerk House, 4D Recovery, Volunteers of America and Multnomah County Behavioral Health Division staff.
Adjournment	Next Council Meeting 10/2/24 at 10:00