

## HOAC Mental Health Workgroup – Meeting Notes

<b>Date</b>	Friday, April 20, 2018
<b>Time</b>	3.00pm to 4.30 pm
<b>Location</b>	Commissioner Meeting Room Benton County Offices, 205 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Corvallis

**From Ten Year Plan:**

**Intervention Area:** *Prevention (Mental Health)*

**Strategy:**

*3.6 By July 2019, increase capacity to provide mental health treatment and detox services in Benton County*

*4.4 By July 2019, strengthen partnerships with Local Law Enforcement and Mental health to ensure mental/behavioral health and other support needs of persons experiencing homelessness are addressed with appropriate interventions*

**Attending:** Caroline Fisher, Jeff Blackford, Dannielle Brown, Anne Schuster, Monica Cowan, Kelly Locey. Matt Donohue, Aleita Hass-Holcombe, Bettina Schempf

**Apologies:** Shawn Collins, Andrea Myhre, Jana Svoboda, Hilary Harrison, Ryushin Hart, Bill Bouska

**Note Taker:** Bettina Schempf

1. Introductions, Approval of Agenda and Minutes, agenda changes  
Minutes confirmed

2. Follow up from March meeting:

a. Training requirements for CIT/DPSST Approval

3<sup>rd</sup> training class for Law Enforcement scheduled. 40-45 professionals trained so far. Classes are held once a quarter. Action: ask Shawn if he has complete numbers of people trained

b. International Club House site visit

Danielle and Monica are planning a visit in Medford. Meeting with Rothschilds planned for May 15. Anne shared her findings and impressions:

- There are 350 club houses worldwide
- Compass House in Medford has been in operation for 2-3 years and they are planning an expansion
- Open hours are 8am to 4pm on weekdays
- Consumer run club house/ Shared chores for participants
- Free to user
- Offerings include job skills training, social groups etc.
- Not a residence

Locally we are working on creating a Steering Committee

c. Follow up re Emergency Room protocol for police-initiated evaluations  
Dr. Fisher is continuing work on protocols. More Emergency Room staff are participating, and processes are improving.

3. Co-Chair search

Monica Cowan is considering being the Co-Chair. Others attending are also considering.

4. May 23 Meeting at Western View – Planning

Chris Hawkins is working on noon to 1pm session – she was not in attendance at the meeting.

Ideas on who to invite:

Jackson Street, COI, Juvenile Department, YST, other school district staff, PYAC, College Hill staff

Other thoughts/questions for the forum: find out who does what; if we could set a priority, what would that be? What other coordination would be helpful? Can truancy be a marker?

5. Adult focused community forum

Discussion on what an adult focused forum would look like and what we would like to achieve:

Needs to include the youth to adult transitional age

Forum for information exchange

Comments that we don't have enough transitional beds (only Janus House and God Gear houses)

Who should attend: COI, Housing First, Samaritan staff, CSC, ACT team, CHANCE, God Gear, Law Enforcement, Benton County mental health

Prepare for forum by creating a resource book:

1-2 pages of what agencies do

Present 2-3 scenarios with clients who were difficult to serve – brainstorm

Consider regular meeting for case workers/discharge planners and others

Create a Listserve for ongoing support

Next steps:

Caroline Fisher will start planning for a 1-2 meeting for discharge planners and the forum will part of that

Identify how we can get an intern to coordinate the resource book creation

6. Updates from other HOAC or community workgroups

CHANCE: in their 2<sup>nd</sup> week of providing peer delivered services for Linn County

Caroline Fisher gave an update on plans for BGCC Upstairs:

Will have Pediatrics, Family Practice Residence clinic and Mental Health. 2 Full-time mental health clinicians, rotating doctor and mental health specialist planned

Aleita shared that a Feasibility study is underway for Stone soup and Drop In Center

7. Next meeting date - May 18 – who will chair? –

Bettina absent that day