

## Meeting Notes

**Attendees:** Ryushin Hart, Jennifer McDermond, Anne Schuster, Matt Weatherell, Matt Donohue, Jeff Blackford, Danielle Brown, Hilary Harrison, Jana Svoboda

### 1) Introductions, Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Notes from last meeting were approved with no changes.

Agenda additions:

- Youth & Family Mental Health in the community - OSU Public Health
- Sequential Intercept Model

Announcements:

Jeff Blackford: Peerpocalypse - a meeting for those involved in mental health and addictions peer support – will be in April at Seaside. Final date is still TBD – details will be shared in March meeting, and posted on CHANCE website (<https://www.chancerecovery.org/>)

### 2) Updates from other HOAC or community workgroups

Shawn Collins:

- a. Update from Housing Supply & Messaging: Active work currently on developing a policy framework, which would be proposed and voted on by HOAC. This would establish a process whereby policy positions from each workgroup can be brought before the HOAC Governing Board for review and potential adoption as “HOAC positions.” HOAC advocacy and messaging for needed policy changes at the state and local levels would be aligned within the adopted framework, or policy agenda, of HOAC.
- b. Care Coordination workgroup meeting for February 15 will be rescheduled, due to conflicts with Housing Opportunity Day in Salem and other conflicts for the co-chairs and HOAC Program Manager.

### 3) Community mental health and homelessness meeting planning

No significant planning update - planned meeting postponed due to illnesses.

**ACTION REQUESTED FROM WORKGROUP MEMBERS:** Need input from the group on organizations/individuals at organizations for invitations to the summit.

Shawn will send a copy of the information and proposed organizational representation for the meeting Jim shared at January meeting.

**Discussion:** Any budget, or planned presentations, facilitators to drive the meeting? School district assuming some costs, County will assume some others.

**Possible speakers:** Peter Banwarth (Benton County Health Epidemiologist), Chris Gray (Benton County Health Harm Reduction), Jeff Blackford (CHANCE). Gloria Krahn (OSU School of Public Health) was suggested as a good addition to the agenda. (Handout was shared regarding OSU

College of Public Health Youth and Family Mental Health initiative, and discussion of Gloria's interest in being connected to the issue of Youth and Family Mental Health and Homelessness in the future.)

**Facilitator:** Recommendation to identify a good facilitator to generate conversations, and keep the meeting on track.

School district may have someone -- Chris Hawkins is in the planning group, and may be able to help.

4) **Report from International Club House site visit**

***Site Visit review tabled until next meeting*** to allow time for Danielle Brown to complete a site visit.

**Other discussion on this topic:**

CHANCE is still looking at developing a facility in Benton County. Don't see development of a facility on International Clubhouse model as a conflict. Clubhouse model is more clinical, and more focused on mental health, rather than mental health and addictions.

Clubhouse is not treatment - but has clinical supervision. It's more focused on community integration and family supports.

No meeting to move Clubhouse development ahead until April.

Hilary Harrison (NAMI) would be interested in being involved in future meetings around the development of Clubhouse.

Potential to integrate drug court with CHANCE services. Continued discussion of linkages to drug court, peer support services, and details of the Clubhouse model.

5) **Follow up re Emergency Room protocol for police-initiated evaluations**

***Caroline Fisher not in attendance - table discussion on Emergency Room protocol until March***

6) **Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) - new agenda item - Anne Schuster**

There's a focus on mental health during the Criminal Justice System project.

Sequential Intercept Mapping identifies points in Criminal Justice systems for Mental Health partnerships, maps resources, etc. Similar work has already been done in Lincoln County.

Matt Donohue: Mental Health Court - not going to happen at this time in Benton County due to resource limits. However, there are efforts to have stronger engagement with Mental Health, and do assessment and treatment where appropriate. Organizing limited available resources to

align to intercepts is a focus of some current work. Recommend alignment to CGL efforts on Criminal Justice Master Plan (in progress).

Anne: GOHBI may do mapping as part of the Criminal Justice project.

Matt: The criminal justice master plan is supposed to identify issues and resources. There already is a map - we just don't have resources to make it work. Don't recommend GOHBI do this again -- Benton County has the info needed to do SIM, but not the resources.

**Question:** Would it be helpful for this group to be focused on SIM?

Donohue: It would require a more substantial understanding of criminal justice system and Benton County mental health approaches to crisis services.

Danielle Brown: Might be more helpful to focus on CIT (Crisis Intervention Training), and advocate/support that effort. CIT is training with Law Enforcement to make sure Law Enforcement and Mental Health are speaking the same language in a way that enables more effective crisis intervention engagements, and keep people in community rather than ER or jail.

**Observation:** Attendance at Mental Health First Aid component and full CIT has been stronger among CPD than BC Sheriff staff. There may be multiple drivers for this, including staff costs and adequacy of staffing levels to support groups of them taking 40 hours of training (full CIT).

**Question:** How many staff are in BC Sheriff Office?

**Answer (researched post meeting):** According to the 2016 Benton County Sheriff's Office Annual Report, there are 78.76 FTE across Emergency Services (3), Support Services (6.68, Parole & Probation (12), Corrections (23.08), and Law Enforcement (34).

FOR NEXT MEETING – March 16:

- Update on requirement for training related to CIT/DPSST Approval (related to CIT comments above)
- Are there things this group can do to support Juvenile Mental Health better?
- Bring forward items postponed or continued from Feb Meeting (Items 3, 4, 5)