

ATTENDEES

Fire Chief Tim Manly, Brinnon Fire Department; David Carlbom, M.D., Medical Program Director, Jefferson County EMS; Apple Martine, Jefferson County Public Health, Director; Denise Banker, Community Health Director; Sheriff Nole, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; Patricia Beathard, Brinnon School District Superintendent; Laurie Tinker, Former Director of Nursing Support & Current Liaison for EMS, JHC; Lori Fleming, Jefferson County CHIP/BHC.



Not Present: Fire Chief Tim McKern, Quilcene Fire Department, Frank Redmon, Quilcene School District Superintendent; Greg Brotherton, Commissioner; Heidi Mathews, Practice Manager, JHC's South County Clinic; Dunia Faulx, JHC, Population Health.

Links: 1/18/2022 SCHR Meeting [Video](#) and [Slides](#). Check at the [BHC's Harm Reduction South County](#) page if you encounter a broken link in any of the direct links provided. Our Meeting occurs on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1-2pm. (Zoom link is [here](#).) Links are provided in the text below to the relevant point in the meeting video.

HIGHLIGHTS AND NEXT STEPS

- Commissioner Brotherton: [Jefferson Transit](#) – looking at Board composition this year – interest in adding an elected school board member that would add a needed voice; [Brinnon Community Center](#) and tangentially related, the need for emergency communications highlighted at the top of the website/FB to connect people with warming centers, etc.; working on hiring a county communications Officer that might be housed in Public Health to help people know during emergencies what is happening and how people can engage if they need assistance; possibility of an available double wide to serve as a congregate shelter; Foodbank meets on Thursday, let Greg know if you'd like to participate in that meeting; Northwood Canal Chamber of Commerce will be folded in the larger Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce;
- [Discussion about](#) using Brinnon as an emergency gathering place and barriers that need to be addressed, like a generator, etc. **Action:** Commissioner Brotherton will work with Chief Manly, Willie, etc. to move that discussion forward.
- [Sheriff Nole updated](#) on a Naloxone kit supply. JSCO has gotten a few from Dr. Carlbom and committed to having . JSCO team is working on how to sustain the needed supply – **Action:** Sheriff Nole exploring possibility of using Criminal Justice Treatment Account. He'll report back at next meeting.

Action: Apple Martine, JCPH Director, highlighted Ocean Mason has replaced Margie Brown at JCPH on the SEP effort and she will work with Sheriff Nole to connect and explore where to source needed supplies.

- [Dr. Carlbom](#) re: rising awareness of vending machines as a no-touch option for people to get overdose-reversing naloxone, safer injection and safer smoking supplies, as well as fentanyl test strips. Denise Banker, JCPH Community Health Director, noted she and Jim Novelli are researching the use of vending machines.
- [Chief Manly](#) noted the lobby of the Jail/Sheriff's office would be a good location, the community center in Brinnon and Ferry Terminal in Port Townsend.
- [Dr. Carlbom gave a debrief](#) on his conversation with Mason County's QRT team. Where we are looking for a transportation-oriented solution, Mason QRT is an intervention and services oriented group working for Peninsula Behavioral Health. Zso that solution would not solve our non-urgent transportation challenge. Dr. Carlbom is working with NW region EMS Council where he has proposed that group explore a collaboration with a non first response EMS vehicle that can do transports.
- Discussion about [Olympic Ambulance](#), a regional company aligning newly aligning with Metro West, an Oregon-based company - and what their service does. There are legislative aspects that might be worth presenting to the legislature around realistic around transport of psych patients.

Action: Laurie Tinker will bring this topic up at the EMS Council.

- [Public Health Updates:](#) Apple and Denise discussed PH's exploration of how best to amplify the Syringe Services Program. Action: Laurie Tinker noted there is an opportunity for JCPH to make JHC ED team, etc more aware of JCPH's program and services so JHC's team can get the word out with patients.

Action: Dr. Carlbom posed the idea of PH developing literature that would go in the discharge instructions for ED visits, wound care, etc.

- [Lori noted](#) Anya Callahan will be contracted to work with the BHC to do advocacy and training around harm reduction topics here in the county.
- Lori noted [input from Heidi Mathews re: JHC's Quilcene Clinic](#) and their search for a service provider.
- [Lori overviewed upcoming funding sources that are slated to hit Jefferson County.](#)

Action: Dr. Carlbom suggested having Anya Callahan at a future SCHR meeting to explore harm reduction communications at this more rural community level. Lori will explore introducing her and the possibility of her participation.