

ATTENDEES

Dunia Faulx, Jefferson Healthcare; Apple Martine, JCPH Director; Denise Banker, JCPH Community Health Director; Chief Tim McKern, Quilcene Fire Chief; Dr. David Carlbom, JeffCo EMS Med Program Director; Jim Novelli, DBH Exec Dir; Sheriff Joe Nole, JCSO; Chief Tom Olsen, PTPD; Gabbie Caudill, Believe In Recovery; Brian Richardson, Recovery Café; Lisa Rey Thomas, ADAI; Commissioner Greg Brotherton, JeffCo; Laurie Tinker, Chair, EMS Council; Chief Brett Black, EJFR; Matt Ready, Hospital Commissioner; Jolene Kron, SBH-ASO; Anya Callahan, BHC Community Engagement/Education; Adam York, Jefferson Healthcare; Lori Fleming, BHC.



Voting Members not present: Cherish Cronmiller, OlyCAP, James Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Richard Davies, Public Defense Attorney; Kelli Parcher, OWL360;

MEETING MATERIALS

[Meeting slides](#) and [video](#) are can be accessed from the [BHC's webpage](#). The meeting participants used a [padlet](#) to log questions during the two funding request presentations.

12/08/22 - Meeting Highlights

The guide below provides links to the timepoint in the meeting video where each question is addressed. The vote on these two funding requests will be delayed until Lori can assess if voting members are prepared to vote, or require further information and discussion.

- BHC meeting participants went through [introductions and updates](#)
- Harm Reduction Engagement Work Expansion funding request: [Anya Callahan, USAWA presented a request for \\$25,000](#) from the BHC's HRSA RCORP-Implementation funds to expand the harm reduction program's work between now and the end of the grant in August 2023. (See Slides 3-19 of the [Meeting Packet](#)).
- EJFR CARES Program funding request: Chief Black and Gabbie Caudill [presented a funding request for \\$50,000 to braid with other procured funding sources to support the EJFR CARES Program](#). (See Slides 4-5 of the [Meeting Packet](#)). The [second column of this padlet](#) documents the questions submitted during the presentation. Specific questions and answer Timepoints are linked below and began at [this video timepoint](#):
 - [How will this program interplay with other outreach and street-oriented programs](#) in the community? I.e. REAL?.
 - What is [the longterm outlook for funding](#) after August?
 - [Does this program take referrals](#) from social service and health agencies? [How will you refer back](#) to the hospital or other agencies?

- Breakdown if [the CARES Team is a user agency of JeffCom?](#) (CARES explained a secondary Responder...)
- [How are PCPs alerted that their patients are falling?](#) (JHC Input, and [another somewhat relevant bit #1](#)) Is there a link back to the healthcare system?
- \$300,000 per year seems steep for one CARE navigator. Why is this? What is the [annual cost of this program](#) once it is set up? \$50,000 is great, but isn't close to \$300,000.
- What was the needs assessment done to make sure this doesn't compete with other programs. ([Relevant Bit #1](#)) ([Relevant bit #2](#))
- [Will CARES do suboxone micro-inductions](#) or provide rapid f/u for overdose. ([JHC Input.](#))
- What kind of [Mental Health Professional oversight](#) will the CARE navigator receive?
- Is the [plan to hire more Firefighters for this program](#)?
- [How will CARES chart?](#) In Epic so health team can see?
- [Why does this require the hiring of a firefighter/EMT?](#)
- Has [anyone from the city \(or BHAC\) been part of the BHC?](#) Should a city representative be here? (both city and BHAC are already hosting/funding this program.)
- What [is DBH's perspective on this proposed program.](#)
- [Final thought from Chief Black #1, and #2](#)

Additional questions on this funding request that we weren't able to cover in the meeting.

- Why are all contract(s) for MHP, suboxone, etc all going outside of our system already in place?
- But what would that firefighter actually do regarding CARES?
- What was process to design & vet program w/ the EMTs who do the work in the streets?
- City of Tacoma program is the lead innovator in CARES program, have you met with them?
- Will MHP be trained in EJFR policy & safety if they are the partner to the firefighter EMT?
- Poulsbo Cares uses their Medical Supervising Officer as the partner/lead, why is EJFR using Battalion Chiefs (potentially 6 different humans, rotating daily)?
- How does this program focus on needs of community rather than just a feather in cap of EJFR?
- What was the process for selecting BiR as a partner/vendor? Was there a process to look at equity or diversity?