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## **BHC's Harm Reduction Meeting**

**January 18, 2022, 1-2pm (Mtg #13)**

**Developing South Jefferson County's  
Harm Reduction Program**



# Agenda – 1/18/22 - South County Harm Reduction

- Introductions
- Check-in with Schools - Anything New/Needed?
  - Trish Beathard & Frank Redmon
- Updates
  - County and/or Transit News? - Commissioner Brotherton
  - Harm Reduction, QRT Update - David Carlbom
  - Fire Departments - Chief McKern, Chief Manly
  - JCPH - Apple Martine, Denise Banker
  - Sheriff's Department - Sheriff Nole
  - JHC - Heidi Mathews or Laurie Tinker
  - BHC Insights - Lori Fleming
- Next Steps?
- Next Meeting: February, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1pm



# 12/21 Updates from Commissioner Brotherton

- **Transit:** Purchasing JeffCo's first Electric Bus - a trolley for PT. Commissioners Dean and Brotherton are assisting with an update to the proposed Strategic Plan that emphasizes what Jefferson Transit can do for reducing Greenhouse Gasses, and encouraging ridership to reduce single occupancy vehicles. Fares will remain free for at least 2 years. Infrastructure will be put in for up to 4 electric busses.
- **South End:** BoCC approved ~\$150k in ARPA funds for engineering to replace to the dangerous old motel on top of the Brinnon Community Center with a nice roof. (Total Project is estimated at around \$1,250,000)



# 12/21 Updates from Commissioner Brotherton

- The Chief can talk about the ongoing saga with the Trust Land Transfer on Dabob.
- The new bridge across the Little Quil is out to bid and fully funded at over \$5M.
- The Food Bank Association is getting close to breaking ground on a new Food Bank in Quilcene.
- The Quilcene School District is giving OlyCAP the old portable they are replacing with a new bus barn, and we're looking at taking it to the Caswell-Brown Village on Mill Road.



# 12/21 Updates from Commissioner Brotherton

- The Quilcene Community Center, after an unfortunate series of events for the Community Center Manager, Bob Rosen, is continuing to provide service.
- The 3 videos Commissioner Brotherton made as a community project came out in December and the USFS has agreed to post on promote on their own internal page:
  - [https://youtu.be/Y9RZI\\_tSbPk](https://youtu.be/Y9RZI_tSbPk)
  - <https://youtu.be/iQpf2Esatpc>



# JHC – 12/20 Updates from Heidi Mathews

- **Clinic Hours:** Currently are still open Monday's and Wednesdays from 8 am to 5 pm. All phone calls will be forwarded to JHC's PLC staff on days the Clinic is not open.
- **Vaccines:** Those with an appt will be offered a flu vaccine if wanted. To seek COVID vaccines or boosters, please contact our local pharmacies. Due to our current staffing model and the need to create safe spaces due to COVID, we are unable to offer a mass flu clinic or drive thru set up.
- **Provider Update:** We are still seeking a full-time provider to replace Elizabeth Olinger and hope to find a good fit. Candace Byers, ARNP and Dr. Kirchner continue to care for patients on the days we are currently open.



# SBHO-ASO – Upcoming Program/Funding Overview

Program	Initiation Date	Funding	Of Note
REAL Service Led by DBH)  <i>Stands up a REAL Program team for Jefferson County including one Project Manager, one Care Manager, and two Recovery Coaches.</i>	Year 1 Underway. Expect to release an RFP in Mar 2022 for funding post July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	\$247,000 for 9 mos SB5476, which is the legislative response to State v. Blake decision, requires BH-ASOs to establish a Regional Recovery Navigator Program -  <i>(Changed name to - Recovery, Empowerment, Advocacy and Linkage - REAL)</i>	Each R.E.A.L. Program provides a Project Manager, Care Manager, and 2 Recovery Coaches.  Program requires both a Policy and an Operational Workgroup be stood up. BHC may be an anchor point for the Policy workgroup to address items such as what is/is not working in the referral process, etc. It is driven by harm-reduction, trauma informed, culturally inclusive principles and is intended to be staffed by individuals with lived experience.  The R.E.A.L. Program teams provide community-based services to individuals in need. Priority Populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Individuals with substance use or co-occurring needs</li><li>▪ Individuals with frequent contact with law enforcement or first responders</li><li>▪ Individuals who have had challenges accessing services under the traditional service model</li></ul> Referral sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prioritize law enforcement referrals</li><li>▪ May take community referrals for the priority populations</li></ul>

[See Lori's SBH-ASO 12/9 Board Meeting Notes](#)



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<p>Mobile Crisis Team Expansion - Youth</p> <p><i>Add CHILD-focused Crisis Providers to the existing DBH Mobile Crisis Outreach team</i></p>	<p>SBH-ASO goal is to have contract completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>, with functionality in place by June or July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022</p>	<p>Senate Bill 5092 allocated \$372k for Clallam and Jefferson to split.</p> <p>HB 5073 treatment-focused funds that have been newly added, and must be awarded to BHA certified agency.</p>	<p>Hours are determined by Jefferson's need. (A review of how many children would be served by Crisis Team Contact had low numbers. Also, note that Jefferson also has WYSE team working with youth.)</p> <p>Encounter and supplemental data will be collected for this program</p> <p>This resource will support the DBH Crisis Team members, provide additional consult, direct services, and ideally outreach to schools.</p>
<p>Mobile Crisis Team expansion - Certified Peer Counselor</p> <p><i>Add ~.5 FTE Certified Peer Counselor (CPC) to the existing DBH Mobile Crisis Outreach team</i></p>	<p>Funding will be added to contracts effective 1/1/2022.</p>	<p>Enough \$\$ to support ~.5 FTE CPC resource</p> <p>These are HB 5073 treatment-focused funds that have been newly added, and must be awarded to BHA certified agency.</p>	<p>CPC will be required to participate in crisis-specific peer training being developed by DBHR.</p> <p>A CPC may <b>not</b> provide independent initial crisis response independently. This position may provide co-response with another crisis staff and/or peer services following up on a crisis event.</p> <p>SBH-ASO did a CPC training in October for 14 people, another training is scheduled for 4/25/2022. Jefferson candidates have completed the training and are prioritized if they will be filling in this program.</p>

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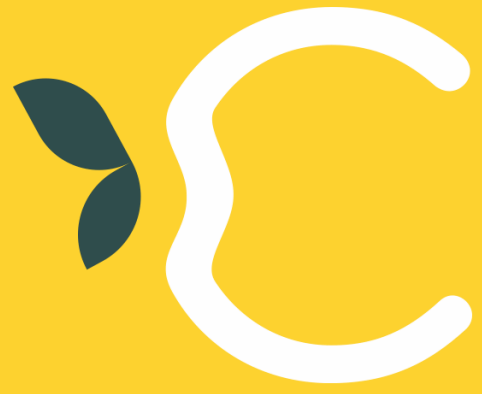




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<p>Pilot - Peer Pathfinder Transition from Incarceration</p> <p><i>Add ~.5 FTE Certified Peer Counselor (CPC) to the existing DBH Jail Transitions Program</i></p>	<p>Funding to be added to existing DBH Jail Transitions Program from 01/01/2022 through 2023</p>	<p>Pilot program Funded through 2023 – and expect to extend beyond that with State Level ARPA funding.</p>	<p>Jail Transition Program (transition and engagement in services) Certified Peer Counselor services will be available to individuals who are exiting incarceration and up to 120 days post release.</p> <p>Jail Transition Certified Peer Counselor would be connected to the individual pre-release or at release to provide continuity of care through the return to community. The goal is to help individuals back to independence - assist with transitions back to community and decrease recidivism – socially, grocery not near dealer, etc.</p>
<p>Co-Responder Program</p> <p><i>? ~.5? FTE for a credentialed Co-Responder to join a First Responder team.</i></p>	<p>RFP will likely go out in March 2022.</p>	<p>HCA to fund \$90k – and only ONE award is available across all three counties – and ideally will address an area not already served.</p>	<p>Originally SBH-ASO intended to contract with credentialed agencies in partnership with an EMS or law enforcement entity. However, HCA mandated at the last minute that the funds should be given directly to law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>Hence, the individual hired to fulfill this contract would have to be licensed independently, or the law enforcement/EMS agency could contract with an agency SBH-ASO already has credentialed.</p> <p>Currently we have DBH overseeing Sheriff Co-Responder and MCS oversees an independently licensed PTPD Co-Responder.</p>

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**Thank you for your active  
support of our work**

**We look forward to our continued collaboration  
and invite your feedback on today's meeting.**





# Acronym Sheet

**BH** – Behavioral Health

**BHC** – Behavioral Health Consortium

**CHA** – Community Health Assessment

**CHIP** – Community Health Improvement Plan

**DCR** – Designated Crisis Responder

**DUI** – Driving Under the Influence

**ED** – Emergency Department

**EJFR** – East Jefferson Fire Rescue

**EMS** – Emergency Medical Services

**JCPH** – Jefferson County Public Health

**JeffCo** – Jefferson County

**JHC** – Jefferson Healthcare

**HFPD** – Health Facilities Planning and  
Development Consultants

**HRSA** – Health Resources and Services  
Administration

**ITA** – Involuntary Treatment Assessment

**MAT** – Medically Assisted Treatment

**MH** – Mental Health

**OUD** – Opioid Use Disorder

**PTPD** – Port Townsend Police Department

**RHNDP-P** – Rural Health Network Development

Program – Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2018-2019)

**RCORP-P** – Rural Community Opioid Response Program  
– Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2019-2020)

**RCORP-I** – Rural Community Opioid Response Program  
– Implementation (HRSA Grant Awarded 2020-2023)

**SUD** – Substance Use Disorder

**TBH** – To Be Hired

**VOA** – Volunteers of America – Crisis Line

**Vol** - Voluntary

**Invol** – Involuntary