

ATTENDEES

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MEETING OVERVIEW

Our purpose was to download insights shared at 12/10/2021 SBH-ASO Board Meeting with Lori, who had been unable to attend.

12/10 SBH-ASO BOARD MTG HIGHLIGHTS

- Lori to check in on Patrick Johnson joining SBH-ASO Advisory Board. Also, is there a law enforcement representative we could put forward?
- Lori to invite Jolene to YAB to give overview of Youth resources being newly supported by SBH-ASO funding
- Lori to highlight SBH-ASO CPC funding/efforts in Jefferson on RCORP Grant update. SBH-ASO has sponsored two trainings within our tri-county region to enhance access for the region and specifically Jefferson County residents. Each training serves 16 people (10/2021 & 04/2022) advances theme to become certified peer counselors within the state of WA.
- HCA is doing tracking for HB 1310 updates. Anticipated legislative fixes through conversations facilitated by Representatives Goodman, Johnson and Orwall are coming to clarify the role of law enforcement, particularly in BH interventions. Mixed support from Law Enforcement. So far language is clear about response on picking up on court orders, transport individuals with detention related to use of force. Updates will be forthcoming. Expect this legislative session to provide a fix in the March 2022-ish timeframe.
 - SBH-ASO has participated in county specific meetings with law enforcement, EMS and crisis providers to develop plans for a coordinated response.
 - SBH-ASO facilitated a regional meeting with law enforcement jurisdictions and EMS which will continue on a quarterly cadence.
 - SBH-ASO developed standardized logs to track law enforcement response to requests for assistance to support behavioral health crisis. In the first 5 weeks of tracking (August-Sept), seven law enforcement contacts were identified in Jefferson.
- HB 1477 – 988 #. The 988 # goes in effect (affects the suicide life-line) July 2022. Negligible information on how the Crisis directs significant changes to and expansion of the behavioral health crisis response system at this point. Also established the Crisis Response Improvement Strategy (CRIS) Committee and CRIS Steering Committee that will evaluate the current crisis system and making recommendations for expansion and change. Only Two of the 36 CRIS Committee seats are held by BH-ASO Representatives.

Program	Initiation Date	Funding	Of Note
<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 1st, with functionality in place by June or July 1st, 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 not 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>
<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>

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<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>
<p>REAL Service Led by DBH)</p> <p><i>Stands up a REAL Program team for Jefferson County including one Project Manager, one Care Manager, and two Recovery Coaches.</i></p>	<p>Year 1 Underway. Expect to release an RFP in Mar 2022 for funding post July 1st, 2022</p>	<p>\$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 -</p> <p><i>(Changed name to - Recovery, Empowerment, Advocacy and Linkage - REAL)</i></p>	<p>Each R.E.A.L. Program provides a Project Manager, Care Manager, and 2 Recovery Coaches.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The R.E.A.L. Program teams provide community-based services to individuals in need. Priority Populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals with substance use or co-occurring needs ▪ Individuals with frequent contact with law enforcement or first responders ▪ Individuals who have had challenges accessing services under the traditional service model <p>Referral sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prioritize law enforcement referrals ▪ May take community referrals for the priority populations