



BHC Meeting

August 12, 2021, 3pm

The BHC is funded by HRSA's RCORP-Implementation Grant
through September 2023



Agenda – 8/12/21 BHC Meeting

- **Introductions - 10 Minutes**
- **SBH-ASO Update and Q&A: - 20 Minutes**
 - Jolene Kron, Clinical Director, Salish Behavioral Health
- **Pfeiffer House Overview - 15 Minutes, Kelli Parcher**
- **RCORP-I Grant-related Updates - 10 Minutes**
 - Reports due, OCH Survey, SBH-ASO Advisory Board, 8/31 Opioid Awareness Day
- **OCH Stigma Assessment Results - Preview**
- **Next Meeting: September 9th , 3pm - Zoom**



Type in the Chat Box...

- A Success and Challenge you/your organization has had over the past 3 months related to prevention, treatment, and/or recovery?



BHC-Relevant Updates

Jolene Kron, Administrator/Clinical Director

Salish Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization



SBH-ASO Updates – HB 1310

Impact on Crisis System

- Law enforcement has a long-standing role supporting the safe delivery of crisis services, including involuntary treatment services, in the community.
- Crisis teams across the state have been supported by law enforcement when conducting community-based crisis outreaches. Law enforcement also assists with transporting individuals that meet criteria for involuntary detention (ITA).
- On a routine basis, law enforcement has provided support to Designated Crisis Responders (DCRs) in the community by securing the scene, supporting EMS for transport, and providing direct transport.
- Law enforcement has also picked up individuals who had court orders mandating inpatient care. Independent of crisis teams, law enforcement would also transport someone they encountered who was in distress and transport to an emergency department, if they felt that was appropriate.



SBH-ASO Updates – HB 1310

Impact on Crisis System

Expected changes due to HB1310 will, and in many cases already have, disrupted the current process. Also, law enforcement interpretation on this law is in flux.

The consequences seen so far include some/many jurisdictions:

- will not respond to any behavioral health call,
- responding but acting in an observational role, or
- responding but leaving if no crime is being committed or imminent risk identified.
- no longer providing transport or responding for pick up orders. This has also impacted EMS response in some areas as they will not transport without law enforcement participation.



SBH-ASO Updates – HB 1310

Community Impact

The crux of the situation appears to be variance in law enforcement interpretation and law enforcement officer's concern about professional liability.

- Some legislators and organizations, such as Disability Rights Washington (DRW), have indicated that existing Involuntary Commitment Law (RCW 71.05) is not impacted by this new legislation.
- However, there seems to be a difference in the interpretation of imminent risk/danger by mental health professionals and law enforcement.

These changes have led to crisis teams across the state expressing concerns about:

- Being able to complete community outreaches in a safe manor.
- Situations where the person may meet criteria for involuntary detention but is left in the community due to lack of ability to be transported.
- Escalation of behaviors in the community due to the inability to engage earlier intervention to manage crises prior to imminent risk. *Differentiate types of service from MCOT and ITA eval*

Crisis teams and law enforcement are working to develop plans and protocols in a continuously changing landscape. *What we have done to support our region. LE reach out, LE response tracking to monitor community impact*



SBH-ASO Updates

2020 SBH-ASO Quality Management Program Evaluation

Achievements in 2020

- Completed first year as the ASO in the middle of pandemic.
- Implementation of the Salish Regional Crisis Line.
- Development and Implementation of a new utilization management program.
- Successful maintenance of ASO operations and Provider support despite the decentralizing office operations due to COVID.

Areas of focus for 2021:

- Increased monitoring of over and under utilization of services for the non-Medicaid population.
- Increased monitoring and care coordination for Medicaid individuals accessing crisis services.
- Continued monitoring of crisis line performance.



Salish BH-ASO Block Grant RFP Update

- ❖ Two RFPs were released 7/6/21 and shared across our current network, additional community service providers, publicly in a newspaper announcement, and on the Kitsap County purchasing website.
- ❖ The RFP closed on 8/5/21.
 - ❖ There were 4 agencies requesting funding for 12 programs for Substance Abuse Block Grant
 - ❖ There were 0 proposals submitted for Mental Health Block Grant
- ❖ Determination of how funds will be allocated is pending



Jefferson CJTA Update

- Spending for 2021 is below expected. The committee discussed options for spending
- SBH-ASO released the SUD Need Survey.
 - 14 responses from Jefferson County
 - Treatment needs: Outpatient treatment, Case Management, Youth services and MAT
 - Recovery Support needs: Housing Support, Transportation, Relapse Prevention and Childcare
- The intent is to assist in identification of community priorities.



Recovery Navigator Program Update

- Uniform Standards Draft
 - Expect final version in the next week or two
- Still do not have specific funding information
- Currently receiving letters of interest from our current network
- This program is expected to be on-going. The funding is in the budget as on-going.



Pfeiffer House

Kelli Parcher



Pfeiffer House – Sustainable Living Project - Young Adults aged 18-24

- Living space for up to 5-10 emerging adult and/or young families (children)
- A Resource Center for meetings and shared events for residents and community providers
- A drop-in support/resource center for 16-24 youth and young adults
- Full support services to help residents transition successfully towards meeting the full responsibilities necessary for adult independent living
- On site mental health support with LMHP



Pfeiffer House - Sustainable Living Project
910 Lawrence St. Port Townsend
Kelli Dillingham Parcher | 360-301-355



Pfeiffer House – Path to Housing

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| April 15 th | Building Renovation Start |
| April 15 th – July 16 th | Sub-Contractors 174 Community Volunteer Hours |
| July 6 th – 7 th | Open House Residential Referrals |
| July 16 th | Unit Inspection |
| July 23 rd | ALL Units filled 1 year Residential Leases |



Pfeiffer House – Current Support Demographics

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| Male: | 3 – 18-24 y.o.a |
| Female: | 4 – 19-23 y.o.a |
| Children: | 1 – 3 weeks ago 1 – 2 years old 1 – Child due in February 2022 |

Pfeiffer House has 18 pending referrals as of August 10th



Pfeiffer House – Supported services accessed in first 15 days

On Site Support

Mental Health
Transportation
Basic Life Skills Support
Resume Writing
Employment Interview Support
Supportive Community (Building Agreements)
Educational Contact
Legal System Support
Life Skill Navigation
Medical Coverage

Community Connection

Work Source
Food Bank
Nurse Family Partnership
DSHS
Jefferson Mental Health
Jefferson Health Care
Job Corps
Skillmation
Employment Opportunities

- 3 resident gained new employment
- 2 residents previously employed



Pfeiffer House – Funding to Date

- 2021-2022 148/149 - Grant awarded \$182,660
 - Capital Project Renovation
 - Capital Project Management
 - Program Start up
- 2021-2-22 Department of Commerce - Award winner - Amount TBD
 - Major Capital Renovation
- 2022-2023 - Seeking
 - Jefferson County 149 Funds
 - DOC - Homeless Youth Funds - Transitional Housing
 - Jefferson County 1590 Funds - Long Term Sustainability of Pfeiffer House



Pfeiffer House – Funding Gaps

- Prevention/Intervention Specialist
- Resource Center Programing Staff
- Provide on site programing for Pfeiffer House residents.
- Offer community serves to local youth and young adults (16-24)
- Community Education Platforms
- Youth advisory board for programing recommendations
- Educational and Service Gaps Programing
- Administrative Support



Explore Developing a Project with Pfeiffer House?

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Grant-Required Core Activities

| Prevention | Treatment | Recovery |
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| <p>P.1 Linguistic / Cultural Efforts to Reduce Stigma</p> <p>P.2 Increase Naloxone Access and Training</p> <p>P.3 Support Drug Take Back Programs</p> <p>P.4 Support School Community Prevention Programs</p> <p>P.5 Improve ID/Screening for SUD/OD; provide referrals to providers, harm reduction, early intervention, treatment, and support</p> | <p>T.1 Screen/Provide/Refer Patients with infectious implications</p> <p>T.2 Recruit/Train/Mentor interdisciplinary teams of SUD/OD Clinical and Service Providers</p> <p>T.3 Increase # of providers and social service professionals who treat/identify SUD/OD through professional development and recruiting incentives</p> <p>T.4 Reduce Treatment Barriers</p> <p>T.5 Strengthen collaboration with law enforcement and first responders to enhance response and emergency treatment to those with SUD/OD.</p> <p>T.6 Train Providers and Admin staff to optimize reimbursement for treatment through proper coding/billing across insurances to ensure service provider sustainability</p> <p>T.7 Enable individuals, family and caregivers to find, access and navigate treatment for SUD/OD as well as home and community-based services and social supports</p> | <p>P.1 Enhance discharge coordination from inpatient treatment facilities and/or criminal justice system – linkages to home and community-based services, social supports.</p> <p>P.2 Enable individuals, family and caregivers to find, access and navigate treatment for SUD/OD as well as home and <u>community based</u> services and social supports</p> <p>P.3 Support development of recovery communities, recovery coaches, and recovery community organizations to expand the availability of and access to recovery support services</p> |



RCORP-I Grant Updates

RCORP-I Grant Reporting Due September 2022

| | | Year 1 RCORP-I Grant Deliverables | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Qtrly Rpt Due 12/15/20 | | Qtrly Rpt Due 03/15/21 | | 6 Mos PIMS Due 03/15/21 | | Qtrly Rpt Due 06/15/21 | | Qtrly Rpt Due 09/15/21 | | 6 Mos PIMS Due 09/15/21 | | Year 1 Sustainability Due 9/15/21 | |
| | | RE: 9/30-11/30/20 | | RE: 12/01-2/28/21 | | 9/01/20-2/28/21 | | 03/01-5/31/21 | | 6/01-8/31/21 | | 03/01-8/31/21 | | | |
| Organization | Contact | Contributes | Complete | Contributes | Complete | Contributes | Complete | Contributes | Complete | Contributes | Complete | Contributes | Complete | Contributes | Complete |
| JCPH | Martine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JHC | Nowak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DBH | Novelli | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EJFR | Brummel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JSCO/Jail | Fortino | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PTPD | Haynes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SH/BoH | Kessler | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BIR/GtF | Caudill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JCPO | Kennedy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recovery Café | Richardson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADAI | Rey-Thomas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth Prev | Banker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAMI | Johnson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital | Wharton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| County | Brotherton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital | Fortino | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SBH-ASO | Kron | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BHAC | McEnery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1. **Final Sustainability Plan**
 - a. **Draft** Sustainability Plan is due to your respective TEL and PO via email by August 15th, 2021.
2. **Year End Report**
 - a. Further guidance is forthcoming. However, the deliverables are similar to the Quarterly Progress Reports.
 - i. The following documents will be requested from each grantee:
 1. Updated Work plan that indicates progress for all core activities
 2. Request for Information
 3. Updated Data Supplemental Spreadsheet
3. **PIMS Report**
 - a. Further guidance is forthcoming. However, The data request will be the same as the previous PIMS Report that was due in March 2021. As a reference, the RCORP Data Collection Resources are here: <https://www.rcorp-ta.org/resources/rcorp-grantee-data-collection-resources>

The attached file also includes the spreadsheets to be completed with DBH data. Naturally, just to make things complicated HRSA's quarters are one month off what we usually think of - so this next HRSA reporting period covers the two quarters defined as 3/01/2021 through 08/31/2021. Hence, these new spreadsheets need to be populated with data covering 03/01/2021 - 08/31/2021:



2021 Sustainability Plan

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| Funding Year: | 2020-2021 |
| Consortium Definition of Sustainability: [Briefly describe how your consortium defines sustainability in the context of the RCORP grant. Your consortium is encouraged to address both financial sustainability and the sustainability of the consortium itself.] | The ongoing financial support of, and intentional agency/organizational engagement around, improving accessibility to Behavioral Health Services and programs; ultimately to reduce fatal and non-fatal Opioid Overdose by positively redirecting the journey of county residents who have been, or could be, on a trajectory to one of those outcomes. |
| Description of Internal Challenges and Assets Hindering/Aiding Sustainability: [E.g., organizational or intra-consortium barriers or assets. It is recommended that you use the results of the Sustainability Assessment to inform this process.] | Productively engage the evolving leadership at various BHC Member organizations in the BHC's work Coordinated, or ideally, a collaborative approach to funding the County's Behavioral Health System across various agencies/providers and organizations that maximizes funding we know is coming and where it fits, where the gaps are and funding we'll need to identify/pursue/win Establishing data norms between various law enforcement and EMS agencies Need improved workforce recruitment/retention |
| Description of External Challenges and Assets Hindering/Aiding Sustainability: [E.g., policies and regulations, insurance coverage. It is recommended that you use the results of the Sustainability | Need for software solution for bi-directional communication between Consortium players regarding patients. Address stigma challenge at various levels in our constituents and agencies |

[Sustainability Self Assessment Survey](#)



OCH's Community-Information Exchange Survey

Community-information exchange survey (CIE)

The purpose of [this survey](#) is to connect with health serving (physical, behavioral, dental, social) organizations and Tribes throughout the Olympic region to learn about the functions, purpose, interest, and commitment to a closed-loop, bi-directional, digital communications platform. Results from this survey will be compiled and presented to the OCH Board of Directors to inform next steps. OCH recognizes that this has been a long-standing priority of the region and that there have already been a few attempts to identify a path forward. We appreciate your time in continuing this important conversation. **OCH will pay your organization or Tribe \$100 for participating** (one payment per organization/Tribe regardless of how many people complete the survey) if you provide your name and email while submitting the survey.

- **Community-Information Exchange (CIE):** A network of partners – social service agencies, community-based organizations, Tribes, government, physical and behavioral health organizations – who commit to coordinating care so that individuals have better access to the care and supports needed to improve their health.
- **Health-Information Exchange (HIE):** Transmission of health-related data among health (physical, behavioral, dental) providers.
- **Care coordination:** Deliberate organization of patient/client care activities and sharing information to achieve safer and more effective care.
- **Bi-directional:** Information moving in two directions (to and from participating partners). Bi-directional systems result in communication that can be received and sent by all parties in compliance with HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2 requirements.
- **Closed-loop referral:** The sending provider (referrer) receives communication from receiving provider (referee) on current status of referral with the ultimate goal of completion of service.
- **Community-Clinical Linkages:** Connections between community and clinical partners to improve population health. When clinical and community partners work together, we create better health outcomes for everyone.

[Link: OCH's CIE Survey](#)



Communication Efforts

- Upcoming campaign on Fentanyl
- Overdose Awareness Day - August 31st

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PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS
FENTANYL IS IN WASHINGTON
KNOW THE RISK. ONE SPECK CAN BE DEADLY.
KNOW THE SOURCE. IT COULD BE IN PILLS OR POWDERS.
KNOW THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE. CALL 9-1-1.

jeffcopublichealth_wa The signs of an overdose involving fentanyl are the same as other opioids:

- ◆ Blue, gray, or ashy skin
- ◆ Slow or no breathing
- ◆ Person won't wake up

For more information, visit: <https://stopoverdose.org/section/fentanyl/>
To pick up a free Naloxone Kit, visit our clinic next to QFC in Port Townsend on Monday (2-4 pm), Wednesday (11 am-1 pm) and Friday (2-4 pm), or call 360-385-9400. Naloxone Kits are also available at pharmacies with no prescription (to find a location near you, <https://stopoverdose.org/section/find-naloxone-near-you/>). WA state law protects those seeking help and assisting during an overdose. #healthyinJeffCoWA (IG Users: Links in Bio) Less

Jun 27, 2021

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FRIENDS WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER
FENTANYL IS IN WASHINGTON
KNOW THE RISK. EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT CAN KILL.
KNOW THE SOURCE. IT COULD BE IN PILLS OR POWDERS.
KNOW THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE. CALL 9-1-1.

jeffcopublichealth_wa To lower your chance of having or dying from an overdose:

- ◆ Assume that any pill, powder, or other drug you get from a dealer, friend or online source probably has fentanyl in it.
- ◆ Don't use alone or call a friend when you do use. They can get help if you need it.
- ◆ Carry naloxone, and let others know where you keep it. Naloxone can reverse a fentanyl overdose, although in some cases it may take more doses because fentanyl is so potent. You should also call 911, just like for any medical emergency, so extra help is on the way.

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Jul 21, 2021

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WATCH OUT FOR YOUR BFF
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KNOW THE SOURCE. IT COULD BE IN PILLS OR POWDERS.
KNOW THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE. CALL 9-1-1.

jeffcopublichealth_wa Fentanyl overdose deaths in Washington increased by 38% in 2020. Knowing what to do is a click away. Go to stopoverdose.org/fentanyl for info.

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Jul 21, 2021

In 2015, drug overdoses killed **52,404** individuals in the U.S.

In 2016, **694** lives were lost to opioid related deaths in Washington State.

31 AUGUST

Whereas: International Overdose Awareness Day, started in Melbourne by the Salvation Army in 2002 is now observed in many communities around the world

Whereas: The State of Washington does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose

Whereas: We recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths

Whereas: we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of more than 1259 in Washington State residents in 2019 with countless more affected forever

Whereas: we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support.

Whereas: More people die from overdoses than from gun violence and vehicle accidents combined.

Whereas: There has been a 900% increase in deaths from overdoses in seniors since the beginning of the century in Washington State

Whereas: Publicly funded treatment admissions for opioids as the primary drug has increased 250% from between 2002-2004 to 2014 - 2016

Whereas: The State Crime lab has reported an 742% increase of opioids in drugs tested from 2002-2004 to 2014 - 2016.

Whereas: There continue to be deaths from stimulant use

Whereas: Overdoses continue to increase both medical and other economic costs greatly impacting our society

Whereas: Death from drug overdose is preventable

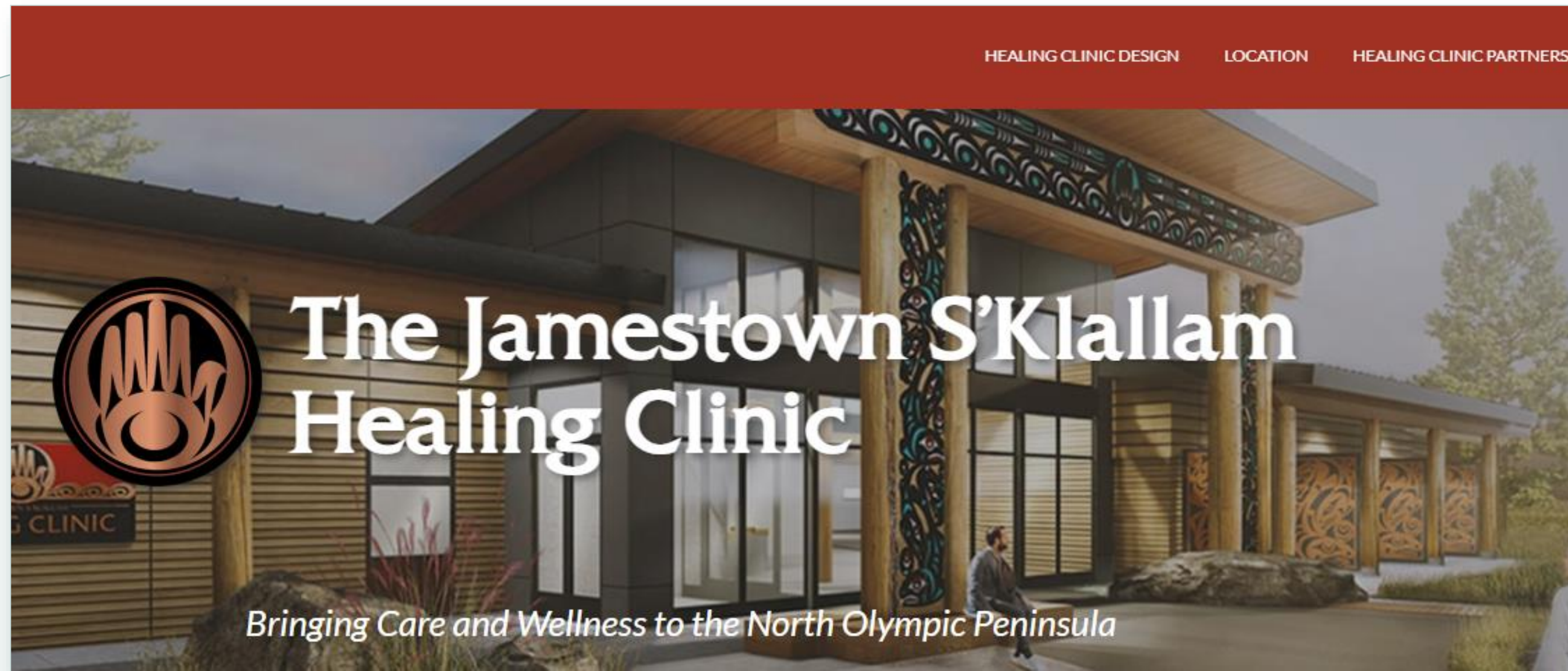
Whereas: Addiction is a treatable condition, but the stigma and shame are often a barrier to seeking help

Whereas: When a loved one dies from a stigmatized behavior such as overdose the grieving process is often much harder for those left behind because of shame and guilt

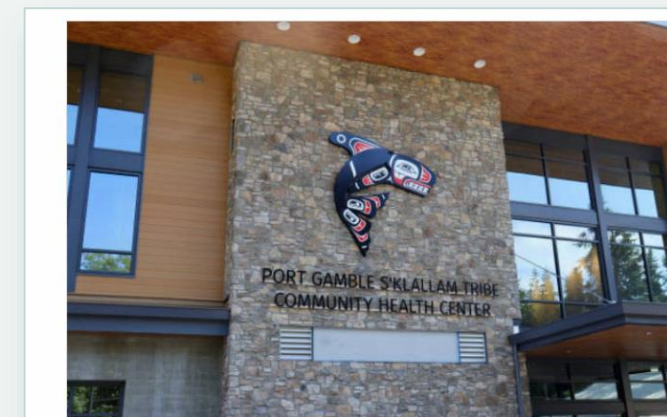
Therefore, be it resolved that the thirty-first of August 2021 be declared Overdose Awareness Day in Washington



Preview: Jamestown S'Klallam Clinic Update



The Jamestown Healing Clinic, that includes Opioid Treatment Program with wrap around services, is on pace to open the latter part of first quarter 2022.



S'Klallam Tribe celebrates opening of holistic health center

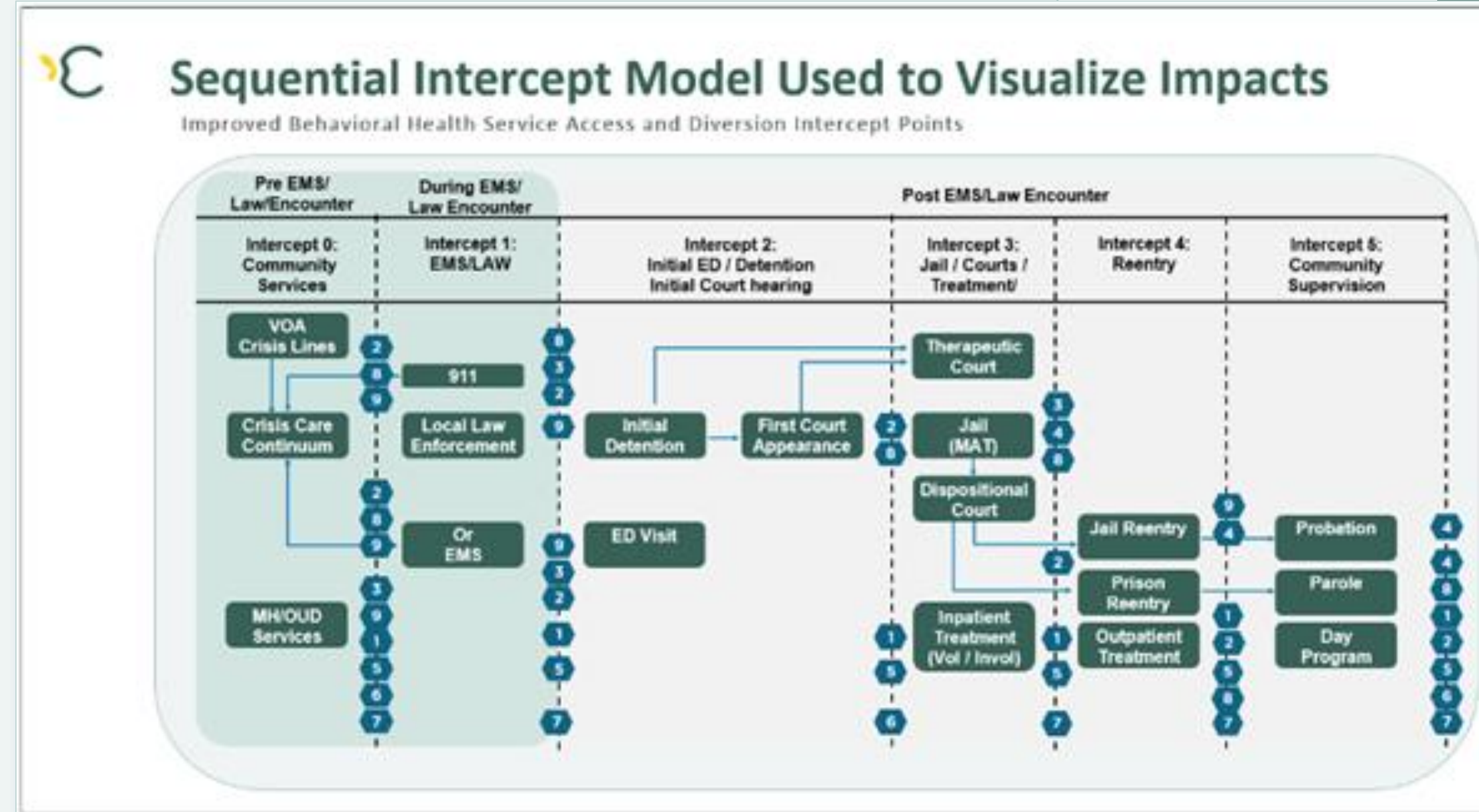
By Ken Park
Thursday, August 5, 2021 1:30am NEWS

[Link to article about S'Klallam Tribe's Holistic Health Center](#)



BHC Projects

1. Increase Integration of Behavioral Health Therapy Provider and MAT Prescription
2. ~~Explore Crisis Stabilization Center Feasibility (determined not feasible at this time)~~
3. Develop/maintain [online](#)/printed Resource Directory
4. Improve Jail-to-Community service connection
5. Fund Recovery Café for peer network development and recovery/prevention environment
6. Extend Harm Reduction Program Services into South County
7. Execute communication/education/integration efforts to address regional stigma
8. Coordinate and optimize navigator services (8/5/21 - HCA funding for Regional Navigation getting sorted)
9. Initiate collective case management for high utilizers of law enforcement/EMS services (8/5/21 - OCH doing Survey)
10. ?Explore addition of funding toward appropriate program at the new Pfeiffer House's 18-24 year old transitional housing program)





Upcoming CHIP and BHC-Related Meetings

- Weekly Tuesdays and Thursdays - BH Therapeutic Court and Therapeutic Drug Court respectively
- 08/12 - BHC August Meeting
- 08/12 - CHIP's Working Age Band Workgroup
- 08/16 - Prevention Team Meeting
- 08/17 - South County Harm Reduction Meeting
- 08/18 - 3CCORP Treatment Workgroup
- 08/18 - AHT RFP - Technical Call
- 08/19 - Oversight Committee Meeting
- 08/19 - Age-Friendly Public Health Training
- 08/19 - JeffCO Board of Health
- 08/20 - Housing RFP Evals Review
- 08/23 - OCH Value-based Payment mtg
- 08/24 - Overcoming Rural Transport - JBS
- 08/25 - Affordable Housing Taskforce
- 08/26 - CHIP's Youth Age Band Team Meeting
- **08/26-09/07 - Lori on Vacation**
- 09/09 - RCORP TA Meeting
- BHC September 2021 Meeting



Next BHC Meeting

Thursday, September 9th, 2021

@3pm





Thank You