

ATTENDEES

Fire Chief Tim McKern, Quilcene Fire Department; David Carlbom, M.D., Medical Program Director, Jefferson County EMS; Fire Chief Tim Manly, Brinnon Fire Department; Greg Brotherton, Commissioner; Frank Redmon, Quilcene School District Superintendent; 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: Apple Martine, Jefferson County Public Health, Director; Jim Novelli, DBH, Exec Dir; Heidi Mathews, Practice Manager, JHC's South County Clinic; Dunia Faulx, JHC, Pop Health.

Links: 4/19/2022 SCHR Meeting [Slides](#). (Apologies, there was technical issues with the video from this meeting and I'm unable to upload it.) 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, UPDATES, AND NEXT STEPS

- Holly Gumm, Coordinator of the Empowered Teens Coalition (ETC), a community-led organization that works on funding prevention events within the community the Quilcene High School students live. Currently they are running an Guiding Good Choices, which is a parenting class focused on creating strong bonds between parents and children. They also will run the Drug Take Back event in partnership with Chief McKern at the Quilcene Fire Station. Anya Callahan, from the BHC's Communication/Education/Engagement effort, will also be there with overdose prevention training and naloxone distribution.

Also, Friday, May 20th from 4:30-6:30pm, Quilcene's "Show Your Community" event will bring folks providing care to the community in contact with the public to share resources that are available.

Please complete the RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/tA6gw8dQqjA6vdkf6>

An informational zoom meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, May 4th

Topic: Show Us Your Community Info Meeting

Time: May 4, 2022 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85681621873?pwd=eFVycDFRZS9ZYjdVakRKMHRsU1hadz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8162 1873; Passcode: 295585

- Chief McKern noted there had been a save using Naloxone over the weekend, and the community has had a visible wake up call. ...he works for Dr. Carlbom ☺ Also he COVID cases are increasing, cautions against becoming too relaxed on precautions.

- Dr. Carlbom underscored the reality of long COVID, that involves brain shrinkage and that along with a real prospect of new variants emerging, perhaps will help inform people's approach to masking. Also, he works for Chief McKern.
- Commissioner Brotherton noted the evolving approach to masking on public transit – masks will be provided for the following week, but not required.
- Chief Manly noted he spoke with the Community Center and has verbal permission to put a Naloxone Vending machine in at that location.
- Frank Redmon – also watching increase in COVID cases, and grateful not to have seen the uptick at the school. They have not lost any school days to COVID. The last day will be June 17th.
- Laurie Tinker, noted the hospital hasn't had any new conversation about a vending machine at their location, and finds it encouraging that Brinnon is leading the way on this front!
- Denise Banker noted JCPH has signed a letter in support of OlyCAP/BIR/OPHS to deliver mobile harm reduction in the south county area. Also discussions are ongoing re: safe smoking supplies being offered at the PT SSP program. There are legal aspects Dr. Berry is looking into. A request has gone out to BHC to fund \$500 of safe smoking supplies. Also JCPH provided the [Leader's readership with corrected facts about the availability of Naloxone and where to access it](#) after a Nhat Attack Cartoon provided incorrect information.
- Anya Callahan is working with Dr. Carlbom et al to create Naloxone kits that mimic what EJFR is handing out, for use at the Quilcene Drug Take Back event. This is a pilot event, and will give insight to participate in future events and other locations
- Brainstormed the following questions for Believe In Recovery/OPHS discussion re: Mobile Harm Reduction Unit at the May SCHR meeting:
 - What does the BiR/OPHS operational model look like?
 - How and where are clients accessed?
 - How is the induction process done?
 - What does Client follow up look like?
 - What services will be offered?
(Needle Exchange? Wound Care?
Service linkage to support improved
social determinants of health?)
 - How will this be integrated with community,
EMS, JCPH, etc.?
 - Plan for BiR/OPHS to engage with and create community cultural alignment