

## ATTENDEES

Fire Chief **Tim McKern**, Quilcene Fire Department, **Apple Martine**, Jefferson County Public Health – Community Health Director; **Denise Banker**, JeffCo Empowered Teen Coalition Director; **Lori Fleming**, Jefferson County CHIP/BHC; **Laurie Tinker**, Retiring Director of Nursing Support & Liaison for EMS, JHC.



**Not Present:** **David Carlbom, M.D.**, Medical Program Director, Jefferson County EMS; **Sheriff Nole**, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; **Frank Redmon**, Quilcene School District Superintendent; **Greg Brotherton**, Commissioner; **Patricia Beathard**, Brinnon School District Superintendent; **Fire Chief Tim Manly**, Brinnon Fire Department; **Heidi Mathews**, Practice Manager, JHC's South County Clinic; **Margie Boyd**, JCPH, Public Health Nurse, SEP Program; **Dunia Faulx**, JHC, Population Health.

**Links:** Meeting [Video](#). 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1-2pm. (Zoom link is [here](#).)

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

(Links have been embedded to the specific video/audio discussion timepoint.)

### Updates

[Lori Fleming shared a JHC update emailed from Heidi Mathews](#), outlining that Elizabeth Olinger is no longer at the Quilcene Clinic. The Clinic is currently being staffed by Dr. Shannan Kirchner on Mondays, and Candace Byers, ARNP on Wednesdays. Heidi reiterated JHC's intention to be available to residents in South County, and invited any questions be [emailed to her](#). Laurie Tinker noted JHC is actively recruiting for a permanent practitioner at the Quilcene Clinic.

[Chief Tim McKern updated](#) the group on the potential of a Naloxone pilot project in October that Dr. Carlbom discussed at the recent [Jefferson County EMS Council](#) meeting. EJFR will lead this project, utilizing their newly appointed MSO to anchor the effort and receive/distribute naloxone. The Naloxone training videos are can be viewed from links located [on the BHC's South County Harm Reduction \(SCHR\)](#) webpage. There will also be tracking and debrief on this pilot project through the EMS Council.

[Laurie Tinker underscored](#) the value of the EMS Council for how it serves to knit together work and patient flows; and for coalescing data that are so critical as a basis for shared understanding of the landscape and successful pursuit of funding.

Denise Banker alerted the group of the Drug Takeback happening on 10/23 from 10am-2pm in Quilcene thanks to Chief McKern allowing the use of the Fire Department Parking lot and the Sheriff providing a Deputy. Also had discussion on the conveyance of resources at this event. Action: Denise/Lindsay will get Lori event poster to put in her meeting presentation.

Apple Martine, JCPH Director, opened the idea of exploring at what we could bring to the nexus of ubiquitous COVID testing and harm reduction supply distribution efforts.

Chief McKern noted the COVID tests sent by JCPH are working well. However, there is no direct interaction with the folks who pick them up at Quilcene and Brinnon Fire Stations. He reiterated the opportunity to connect with people at the Food Bank and with the faith-based community.

**ACTION:** Lori to arrange for getting more yellow cards down to Chief McKern.