



**Behavioral Health Clinical Advisory Committee  
(BHASC) Agenda  
January 13, 2021  
8:00- 9:30 AM**

§	Agenda Topic
1	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b>—please share with the group: Would you say you are more of a Night Owl or an Early Bird?</p> <p><b>Present at the meeting:</b> Lucy Zammarelli (Lane County LaneCare), Leilani Brewer (LaneCare), Kay McDonald (Lane County Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist), Kurtis Mitchell (Direction Service), Britni D’Eliso (PacificSource), Carlyn Weirda (Looking Glass), David Dodson (LaneCare – CHOICE), Jennifer DeVault (Options Counseling), John Jones (Vet Center), Ameer M (WhiteBird), Kim Duerst (Trillium), Rhonda Busek (Lane Community Health Council), Tara McCullers (LaneCare - TBH), Terry Mastin (South Lane Mental Health), Cory Suratt (Laurel Hill), Rustie Anderson (Center for Family Development), Jim Brann (Vet Center).</p>
2	<p><b>Discussion of Minutes:</b> Lucy shared the notes via screen share and recapped the BH Telehealth Summit that occurred last month in place of this meeting with providers and agencies around Lane County.</p>
3	<p><b>BHASC Champions/ Shout Outs</b> — Is there anyone you want to recognize?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest House Partners (Trillium, LCBH, PeaceHealth, PacificSource). Crisis short stay facility.</li> <li>• PacificSource BH Population Team for being a great collaborative partner with Trillium and LaneCare to improve systems of care in Lane County and for being a fun team to work with.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION Admin:</b> Invite Rebecca Cooper, Columbia Care to talk about the Guest House with the group. Send out Guest House flyer with the notes.</p> <p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <p>(1) SLMH Interim Executive Director Terry Mastin shared that Damien Sands left SLMH in October, and she has been serving as Interim Director. SLMH has posted the permanent position on their website.</p> <p>(2) PacificSource shared “Access to Care” info sheet which lists standards of care timelines for accessing services for special populations. OHA expects from the CCOs that if the timeframe listed for each priority population cannot be met then the member must be placed on a waitlist and receive interim services within 72 hours. <b>ACTION Admin:</b> Send out this info sheet with the notes. Britni asked the group for feedback and if the group would like to have a summit around this new OHA requirement for access to care. OAR 309-019-0135.</p> <p><u>Thoughts:</u> A combined effort from both CCOs would be beneficial. Concern for why the older adult population was not included as priority population list (all populations not listed still need to receive an assessment within 7 days of request). Concern about workforce not being able to meet this requirement. Concern about providing assessments even when the agency knows their service capacity is full and will not be available – the OAR lists that if the service cannot be met due to capacity then interim services must be given within 72 hours which includes referrals (would like more clarity on what type of referrals are sufficient). Large concern around staff capacity and therapist fatigue (many open positions are not getting filled due to few applicants). Small boutique practices are more popular with the workforce than large organizations serving mainly OHP. <b>ACTION Admin:</b> speaker from OHA on this OAR interpretation.</p>

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	<p><u>Next Steps:</u> Use the March meeting to talk more about this with OHA speaker, reviewing provider outreach data collected by PSCS, work with Britni to come up with specific questions for providers to come prepared for the discussion, discuss options to track clients who do not want care within the timeframe.</p> <p>(3) HIV Alliance Update: PRIME Peer Program – providing peer services to people who are not ready for treatment but have had a medical episode due to their addiction/drug use. Proven to provide readiness and access to treatment. Providing rent support to counseling clients which comes with a peer support specialist. HIV Alliance is working on starting a MAT program - more to come next month.</p>
4	<p><b>BHASC Community Resilience Workgroup Toolkit Cards</b> The Lane County Board of Commissioners recognized this work. The Lane County Sheriff's Department asked for wallet sized cards to hand out to the community. They have been distributed to first responders, the 911 Call Center, and the Eugene Police Department. These cards are available to anyone who wants them via digital version or delivery – reach out to Leilani or Lucy. <b>ACTION Admin:</b> Send out the printable cards with the notes to the whole group and mail out the cards to SLMH, CFD, Options, Looking Glass, HIV Alliance and Direction Service.</p>
5	<p>Brief Update of Workgroup Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH)</b> currently working with smaller breakouts for Training (looking for funding for trainings for OHA recommended modalities) and another on Integration and Collaboration (looking to partner with other ECMH groups around Lane County with resource lists for ECMH).</li> <li>b) <b>Substance Use Disorders (SUDS)</b> New facilitators are needed for this group! – may be taking a break after January will be talking to the group about a new facilitator <b>ACTION Admin:</b> send invite to Jordan and Rustie.</li> <li>c) <b>Adult/Severe Persistent Mental Illness/Crisis (Adult SPMI)</b> will be reconvening this month after a break due to holidays.</li> <li>d) <b>Older Adults and People with Disabilities (OA-PWD)</b> have been meeting regularly. Recently closed the contract the Older Adult Specialists had with Coos and Curry Counties; and picked up the Linn and Benton contract for 2021. Working on the newest version of their COVID-19 resilience booklet.</li> <li>e) <b>Young Adults/Transition Age Youth Workgroup (TAY)</b> meeting regularly and being facilitated by Direction Service who holds the Healthy Transitions grant. Focus on providing more support to this age group in the form of virtual peer groups.</li> <li>f) <b>Equity and Inclusion Workgroup (E &amp; I)</b> this group is meeting regularly. The February meeting will be focused on gender nonconforming populations and debrief on the institutional racism training held at the January meeting.</li> <li>g) <b>Community Resilience Workgroup (CRW)</b> this group is meeting regularly and</li> </ul>

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	<p>working on developing proactive resilience plans for future disasters. <b>ACTION Admin:</b> send invite to Kate from CFD.</p> <p><b>h) New BHASC Workgroup possibilities?</b> None noted at this time.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Healthcare Integration Collaborative:</b> The group has been meeting for a year! Working on reviewing the year at the next meeting and also working on integration by distributing the referral form developed by various system providers to better meet the needs of all of folks needing services from many systems.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>System of Care Update:</b> If you are interested in getting involved or if you are interested in knowing how your agency is already involved reach out to Leilani. The Practice Level Workgroup is looking for (2) co-chairs. The Advisory Committee is working on collecting data through a survey on skill builders/trainers to identify access gaps and funding needs – <b>ACTION Everyone:</b> please reach out to Leilani if your agency provides skills training so that I can make sure we capture this in our report. The Executive Council is in the recruiting process for a new co-chair. They are also working with PSU to complete a survey on youth participation which will come with a report and recommendations on how to engage youth in these meetings and other decision-making meetings that agencies hold.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Lane County Pain Guidance &amp; Safety Alliance:</b> Oregon Recovers Executive Director Mike Marshall joined the meeting to talk to the group about the plans for 2021 in response to Measure 110 being passed. Oregon Recovers passed a plan to the Governor in Feb of 2020 focused on prevention, intervention, treatment on demand, and recovery support to increase the recovery rate by 25% within 5 years.</p> <p>Lane County Methadone Treatment is expanding their Buprenorphine clinic and will open at the new site in March 2021.</p> <p>HIV Alliance has seen an increase in the syringe exchange program and has increased street outreach for naloxone after donation of auto injectors of naloxone which comes with daylong training. If you are interested in getting naloxone and/or the training reach out to HIVA.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>CHOICE Update:</b> State Hospital wait times are exceeding 6 months due to prioritizing aid and assist population. Residential availability is fluctuating. OHA is asking CCOs to have a level of responsibility for coordinating members who are on the waitlist for discharge planning – working out the details on how this CCO collaboration will move forward.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Clinical Advisory Panel Reports from CCOs:</b> <u>PacificSource Community Solutions:</u> Focus on SDOH – working with PSCS to offer demos with UniteUs for referral collaboration. Launched the 1st meeting of the combined TCHP and PSCC CAP – will be talking about COVID-19 Vaccination Roll-Out and REAL-D in Feb.</p> <p><u>Trillium Community Health Plan:</u> Focusing on COVID-19 testing and vaccinations.</p>

Next Meeting: February 10, 2021 at 8AM

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