

**Behavioral Health Clinical Advisory Committee  
(BHASC) Notes  
April 14, 2021  
8:00- 9:30 AM**

<b>§</b>	<b>Agenda Topic</b>
<b>1</b>	In attendance: Ariann Harrelson (ShelterCare), Britni D'Eliso (PacificSource), Carlyn Weirda (Looking Glass), Cory Suratt & Shawn Murphy(Laurel Hill), David Dodson (LaneCare – CHOICE), Elisabeth Maxwell (Lane County Public Health), Kim Duerst (Trillium), Kurtis Mitchell (Direction Service), Nat Jacobs (Oregon Health Authority), Rhonda Busek (Lane Community Health Council), Rustie Anderson (Center for Family Development), Terry Mastin (South Lane Mental Health), and Leilani Brewer (Lane County LaneCare).
<b>2</b>	Discussion of Minutes (attached to invite)
<b>3</b>	<p>BHASC Champions/ Shout Outs — Anyone you want to recognize? Verbally or in the chat? David Dodson, CHOICE Coordinator, has been stellar, and Ellen Thornton Love has been putting in many dedicated hours to strategizing ways to improve community resilience!</p> <p><a href="mailto:Roger.Brubaker@lanecountyor.gov">Roger.Brubaker@lanecountyor.gov</a> presented information to the group about the <b>Suicide Prevention Coalition of Lane County</b> recruitment for people in Lane County who have survived a suicide attempt to share their story with the public as part of a public health/arts project. To see similar projects done nationally, check out: <a href="https://livethroughthis.org/">https://livethroughthis.org/</a>. Roger is on a speaking tour. If you are interested in having Roger present this information to a group or staff email him. See attached flyer for more information.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Health Integration Collaborative (HIC) Toolkit</b> presented by <a href="mailto:Britni.Deliso@pacificsource.com">Britni.Deliso@pacificsource.com</a>. Britni shared the toolkit live with the group.</p> <p><u>Some highlights:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you are interested in integrating this form into existing referral practice and procedures and would like technical assistance and support/training for your staff the HIC team can be of assistance.</li> <li>- The toolkit provides information on Traditional Health Worker utilization and integration. There is also information on current efforts and how to join to build up the THW workforce in the community.</li> <li>- More information can be found about HIC and the toolkit at <a href="http://www.lanecounty.org/hic">www.lanecounty.org/hic</a></li> <li>- Download/view the toolkit here: <a href="https://lanecounty.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3585797/File/HIC/HIC%20Integration%20Toolkit%202021.pdf">https://lanecounty.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3585797/File/HIC/HIC%20Integration%20Toolkit%202021.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<p>Brief Update of Workgroup Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a) Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH)</b> is trialing rotating facilitation for the remainder of the year. Two subgroups: Training is working on identifying funding streams/opportunities and a System of Care barrier submission form regarding training availability for certain treatment modalities (e.g. Child-Parent Psychotherapy); Integration &amp; Collaboration completed reviewing over collated respondent data from over 80 respondents to a community survey sent out regarding familiarity about ECMH services – this group will be targeting outreach to primary care/pediatricians and the wider community (exploring media outlets, trainings/events and press releases).</li> <li><b>b) Substance Use Disorders (SUDS)</b> is reviewing information around accreditation and received a presentation on the HIC toolkit and discussion around Uniteus.</li> <li><b>c) Adult/Severe Persistent Mental Illness/Crisis (Adult SPMI)</b> discussed the challenges to getting folks to see a prescriber and transitioning stable folks in medical management to work with PCP to manage psych medications. Discussion about new</li> </ul>

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	<p>reporting requirement for THW and analyzing both billable and non-billable services to try to account for all utilization, also talked about THW integration.</p> <p><b>d) Older Adults and People with Disabilities (OA-PWD)</b> will be releasing the Physical Resilience Guide in print, digital copy can be found here: <a href="https://lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&amp;pageId=16882514">https://lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&amp;pageId=16882514</a></p> <p><b>e) Young Adults/Transition Age Youth Workgroup (TAY)</b> is gathering information for grant funding to support the efforts to provide more opportunities for TAY/young adults to participate in support groups.</p> <p><b>f) Equity and Inclusion Workgroup (E &amp; I)</b> has been having focused discussions around supporting providers and community members with LGBTQIA+ services, which resulted in the inception of a provider consultation group which will include the effected population.</p> <p><b>g) Community Resilience Workgroup (CRW)</b> is looking at beginning the process to develop a cohort of volunteers in partnership with emergency response who are trained and authorized to report to and provide support to the victim(s) at the scene of a crisis/tragedy. Other crisis response/ community support models are being discussed. <b>Announcement:</b> A Crisis and Transition Service (CATS) Program is being established in Lane County. The Child Center to partner with PeaceHealth to help children and youth who present to the ER with mental health or crisis concerns. More here under the “Youth &amp; Family Crisis” tab: <a href="https://lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&amp;pageId=17526900">https://lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&amp;pageId=17526900</a></p> <p><b>h) BHASC Access Workgroup</b> is holding its first meeting Monday 4/19 9-10AM: <a href="https://pacificsource.zoom.us/j/99204660602?pwd=TIFYeGp4OHZadmhlK25GUWY5WC8wZz09">https://pacificsource.zoom.us/j/99204660602?pwd=TIFYeGp4OHZadmhlK25GUWY5WC8wZz09</a> to look at workforce challenges, specifically the issue of losing MH therapist to private practice – lessening the availability of community MH resources, stressing the existing workforce, and exacerbating waitlists. Looking at state models (e.g. rapid engagement model) for possible solution.</p>
6	<p><b>Lane County System of Care Update</b> nearing the final stages of finalizing the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan – aligning with Healthy Transitions report regarding youth/young adults (16-24), the Community Health Improvement Plan, and collaborating/supporting with existing groups working towards common goals. Barrier submission: Lack of Access to Psychiatric Care for Children and Youth is being worked on by the Practice Level Workgroup to find areas of possible solution locally. Most likely this barrier will be consulted with other Oregon SOC regions to develop a strong submission to the State with recommendations. Stay up to date with monthly communications at <a href="http://www.lanecounty.org/soc">www.lanecounty.org/soc</a></p>
7	<p><b>Lane County Pain Guidance &amp; Safety Alliance</b> is establishing a Chronic Pain Focus Subgroup led by Dr. Bill Walter (CHC). The Lane County Jail is in the process of establishing a Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD, formerly known as MAT) Program for inmates, which will include a transitional piece for those in the program who are released. Information on the Prime Peer Program (HIVA) providing peer services to those who are not ready to engage in SUDS Tx yet but at high risk of overdose or serious health problems. Flyer and more can be found here under the “MH Treatment and Recovery Models” tab: <a href="https://lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&amp;pageId=16833374">https://lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&amp;pageId=16833374</a></p>
8	<p><b>CHOICE Update</b> is working without an assistant in case you are experiencing delays in authorizations or financial matters. A new secure facility has opened in Medford and the CHOICE program has successfully transferred a client into this facility.</p>
9	<p><b>Clinical Advisory Panel Reports from CCOs</b></p>

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PacificSource Community Solutions – leading the COVID-19 vaccine effort to outreach to BIPOC communities. Discussion on REAL-D reporting and importance. Focusing on the rise of depression in young people and utilizing OPAL (provides free, same-day, child and adult psychiatric phone consultation to primary care providers in Oregon): <https://www.ohsu.edu/school-of-medicine/child-and-adolescent-psychiatry/oregon-psychiatric-access-line>

The Lane County toolkit has resources on OPAL under the first tab: <https://www.lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&pageId=16826352>.

Trillium Community Health Plan – during the pandemic have seen an increase in children and youth being prescribed and treated for depression – also seeing an increase in ADHD diagnosis and request for gender hormone therapy in young people. Presentation from Dr. Luedtke provided info on COVID-19 and the decreased of cases by 43% over the past 50 days – majority of outbreaks are centered on long-term care facilities followed by college/university.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2021 at 8AM

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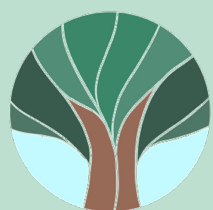
The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Lane County is looking for participants who have survived a suicide attempt and wish to share their story.

This project involves working with a photographer and recording an audio interview about your story.

If you live in Lane County and would like to learn more and/or express your interest in participating, visit the link below or scan the code with your smartphone:

<http://bit.ly/AttemptSurvivor>

**Your Story Matters!**



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