

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

§	Agenda Topic
1	Welcome and Introductions—please share one summer plan you are hoping to accomplish! Lucy will read off the entries during the meeting.
2	Discussion of Minutes (attached to invite)
3	<p>BHASC Champions/ Shout Outs — Anyone you want to recognize? South Lane Mental Health responded magnificently to an emergency need for a foster home placement due to a home closure: They built a wall to create a new bedroom at Bohemia House and petitioned the state to expand their resident number so they could accept a person in need. Thank you!</p> <p>Britni and Hayley (from Kurtis at Direction Service) – for being kind, enjoyable to work with and expeditious when information is needed about services and benefits for members and also providers.</p> <p>Denna, Integrated BH Clinicians at CHC, who has been great in helping with the work of the HealthCare Integration Collaborative and for carving out time to participate in the work of the HIC, while also seeing patients.</p> <p>Shanti (from Terry at SLMH) for being a great collaborative partner and wisdom sharing.</p> <p>Others: Please share any announcements with the group, also put into the chat any links you want to share; we encourage “shameless promotion!” here of new programs, services, recognition, etc.</p> <p>If you want information to go to a broad audience, send Leilani a flyer to attach to the minutes.</p>
4	<p>Community Issues of Concern:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal from the MHAC/LADPC (Mental Health Advisory/Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee): Can our two committees collaborate to use the July BHASC Meeting for a “Let’s Listen/Let’s Talk” session on workforce issues? This is one of the biggest issues currently affecting our community. This information will be recorded and shared with the Board of County Commissioners and will be included in a report on the state of the BH system in 2021. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Focused on behavioral health. The report goes to the BCC so the challenges and requests can be made to make change at the policy level and direct priorities to the County; the report may also be sent to the State. b. This will be planned for the July meeting. c. For those planning to attend: bring some of the following information how many THWs, QMHP/As, what kind of internship programs your agency has. d. Review prior to this special meeting: Workforce research on workload, salaries, student loans, reimbursement rates 2. What is happening in our community that needs the BH system to respond, transform, or acknowledge/advocate for?
5	<p>Brief Update of Workgroup Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) new ECMH Provider map available for distribution. This map is intended for healthcare workforce to assist in learning what ECMH is and what services are available for this age in Lane County. See attachment. b) Substance Use Disorders (SUDS) c) Adult/Severe Persistent Mental Illness/Crisis (Adult SPMI) presentation about a new process being implemented at an agency for patients who are graduating

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	<p>from psych to having PCPs administer their medications – the hope is to open up availability for psych providers by transitioning patients who are stable enough to have their PCP monitor them. Comagine can approve those who have a BH diagnosis get a Personal Care Attendant (PCA’s can help with daily living, limited, not hands on, up to 20 hrs. a month). Need for presentation? Vi was given contact information for Creating Opportunities - https://www.creatingops.org as a resource that is contracted in Lane Co to help clients manage human resources tasks around the PCA process. It can be challenging to navigate with multiple steps involved. More info will be shared when we find out more.</p> <p>d) Older Adults and People with Disabilities (OA-PWD): no time for report out.</p> <p>e) Equity and Inclusion Workgroup (E & I): cancelled last month.</p> <p>f) Community Resilience Workgroup (CRW): looking at supporting the TIP program (partnership with Law Enforcement for crisis response support – not a counseling model but community support model)</p> <p>g) BHASC Access Workgroup hosting meeting with consultant on Rapid Engagement Model (different approach to access processes) on June 28 11-12, please email britni.d'eliso@pacificsource.com for an invite!</p>
6	<p>System of Care Update www.lanecounty.org/soc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyer attached! Technology grant applications are still open for youth (up to age 26) and their family members. If youth or family member is having trouble accessing appointments, virtual meetings, accessing internet for school work, etc. the Lane County SOC can help provide a tablet + internet service, phone + service, or internet only device (other technology purchases are considered case by case; e.g. laptop). • There is a regional SOC effort to allow for Wraparound universal access (non-dependent on insurance, currently Wrap is only open to those assigned to a CCO). A letter will be sent to the state for resolution in late summer. • The strategic plan 2022-2025 has been completed. Priorities include: Youth Voice and Engagement; Workforce Access and Service Supports; Service Equity, Cultural & Linguistic Appropriateness; and Youth Crisis System, Substance Use Services and Supports. • Educational Proposal for Lane Community College. Ask to develop an “Introduction to Mental Health Professions” course as a part of the College Now (High school college course offerings) and co-op/ agency internship opportunity. The goal is to rebuild the mental health workforce by starting to introduce the professions in high school, followed by experience, and supportive minimal standard training to help with burnout and turn over. • Changes are coming to the SOC meetings. Based off feedback from ~20 youth in June who attended the Executive Council on creating a welcoming environment for youth participation and retention.
7	<p>Oral Health Update Cindy Fisher, Tiny House Dental Clinic Capitol Dental Care, 541-636-7830 fisherc@interdent.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening for social determinants of health is being implemented into dental offices. • Tiny House Dental Clinic is coming soon (~Aug 1st) to rural Lane County (3 chairs for oral health services, if 3rd chair is not needed there is a possibility to partner with a behavioral health professional to use the room for consultation/screenings).
8	<p>Healthcare Integration Collaborative</p> <p>No time for update. Visit www.lanecounty.org/hic for the most recent version of the toolkit for the universal referral form and information on Traditional Health Workers.</p>

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9	Lane County Pain Guidance & Safety Alliance No time for update. Walk for Recovery is happening in person this year. www.oregonrecovers.org for more information.
10	CHOICE Update No representative for an update.
11	Prevention Updates Tobacco Prevention Team has secured funding so more work will be done in this area (possibly new position). Vaccine Clinics have immediate openings for folks who want the vaccine.
12	Clinical Advisory Panel Reports from CCOs No time for updates.

Next Meeting: July 14, 2021 at 8AM | Lucy.zammarelli@lanecountyor.gov, Chair, LaneCare