

## Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

March 7, 2023 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. | Virtual Meeting via GoTo Meeting

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### In Attendance

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**Present:** Diane Scottaline, John Gotchall, Cody Gotchall, Elizabeth Hazlewood, Gabe, Joe-guests from Pathfinders

**Staff:** Jasper Smith, Commissioner Xan Augerot, Damien Sands, Mandi Ropp, Laura Barrientos, Ricky Garcia

**Excused:** Kevin Dimmick, Laura King

**Unexcused:** K. Beard, Kat Logan, Mal Miner, Rita Sawyer, Katrina Shortridge

**Guests:**

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### Call to Order and Introductions

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- Meeting called to order at 3 pm by Chair Scottaline.

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### Approval of Minutes

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Do not have a quorum

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### Community Feedback & Announcements

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- Benton County Developmental Diversity has officially moved to the Sunset Building on Research Way
- Jasper Smith brought to the Senate Justice Committee that there have been some COVID deaths in the DD community related to guardian denying basic medical care (vaccines, antibiotics, etc). Nationally people with I/DD had a mortality rate of 2 1/2x higher than the general population, and in Oregon the general population had a mortality rate of 6% higher than the supported I/DD population, in relation to COVID.
- This will be the last GTM, a new link for Teams will be sent out.
- John Gotchall talked about the gab between DD services and community accommodations. Presented to Representative Jason Kropf, but haven't heard back.
- Community member from Pathfinders inquired about the services a person would receive at the Crisis Center and if being insured would be a barrier. Project Manager Ricky Garcia responded explaining those services.

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### Business

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- Discussion about changing to a few smaller groups focusing on issues/concerns to specific groups, and meeting as a larger group quarterly. Concern for membership numbers. Will work on building representation back up before making changes.
- Deputy Director Sands talked about Behavioral Health having submitted their budget. Strong revenue for behavioral health from the CCO and the state. Biggest challenges are hiring and finding the space for employees. Good news coming to share at the next meeting.
- Elizabeth Hazelwood requested updates from the new CCO as it affects everyone. IHN has been very transparent about funding and getting it out directly. Deputy Director Sands will bring this up to IHN about getting updates. Commissioner Augerot said there are bills at the legislative level that would extend CCO 2.0 contract 2-5 years as not to create a brand new contract post Covid for providers. Implementation of the 1115 waiver is a priority.

- Crisis Center update from Project Manager Ricky Garcia.
  - Comfortable space, down to the color, materials used, furniture, plants, etc.
  - Design phase is mostly complete and moving into the permitting stage.
- Chair Scottaline brought up housing specifically for people with I/DD. Asked Director Smith what housing resources or models are available for I/DD populations. He shared to options currently available in Benton County and Corvallis. There are a lot of solutions that are possible, but the Housing Authority has not made a lot of steps in those directions.

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## **Standing Agenda Items**

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- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot
  - Attended workgroup to modify measure 110 on the Behavioral Health side, technical fixes primarily to make the bill function more effectively, clarifying rolls and funding. Measure 110 is very much the front door- the first intervention, it was not designed to support/fund the actual treatment and outreach/prevention work. Other activities going on with the legislature to get funding sorted out in regards to Behavioral Health to get resources out and simplify those resources.
- House Bill 5202- Damien Sands
  - No updates
- CORE Update- no updates regarding hiring second position.
- DD blind spot in criminal justice

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## **Wrap Up, Topics for Next Meeting**

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## **Next Meeting**

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April 4, 2023 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m., Virtual via Teams Meeting