

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
January 8, 2019**

Present: Bryant Seton, Amy Young, Mal Miner, Tom Giles, Helen Cunha, and Jennifer Wig
Excused: Shelley Ackermann
Absent: Nicole Langpap and Janine Egan
Guest: Jon Tripp
Staff: Dannielle Brown, Mitch Anderson, Jasper Smith, Kacy Giles, and Tammy Shandy
(recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 pm by Amy Young, Chair.

II. Approval of December 2018

The December 2018 minutes were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Seton to approve the December 2018 minutes as written. Cunha seconded the motion, so approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Young –

- Handed out two document 1) Legal Women Voters and 2) Hiring for Health Director – presentation and a meet & greet that is open to the public.

Anderson –

- Discussion is happening with Vance Croney, County Counsel and the Board of Commissioners office on recommendations on future structures of advisory boards.
- Retiring from Benton County on April 1, 2019. February will be his last MHADDAC meeting. Brown will be filling his spot on the committee.

Brown –

- Redesigning the Mental Health management structure to help support the teams.

V. Old Business

Criminal Justice Steering Committee Update

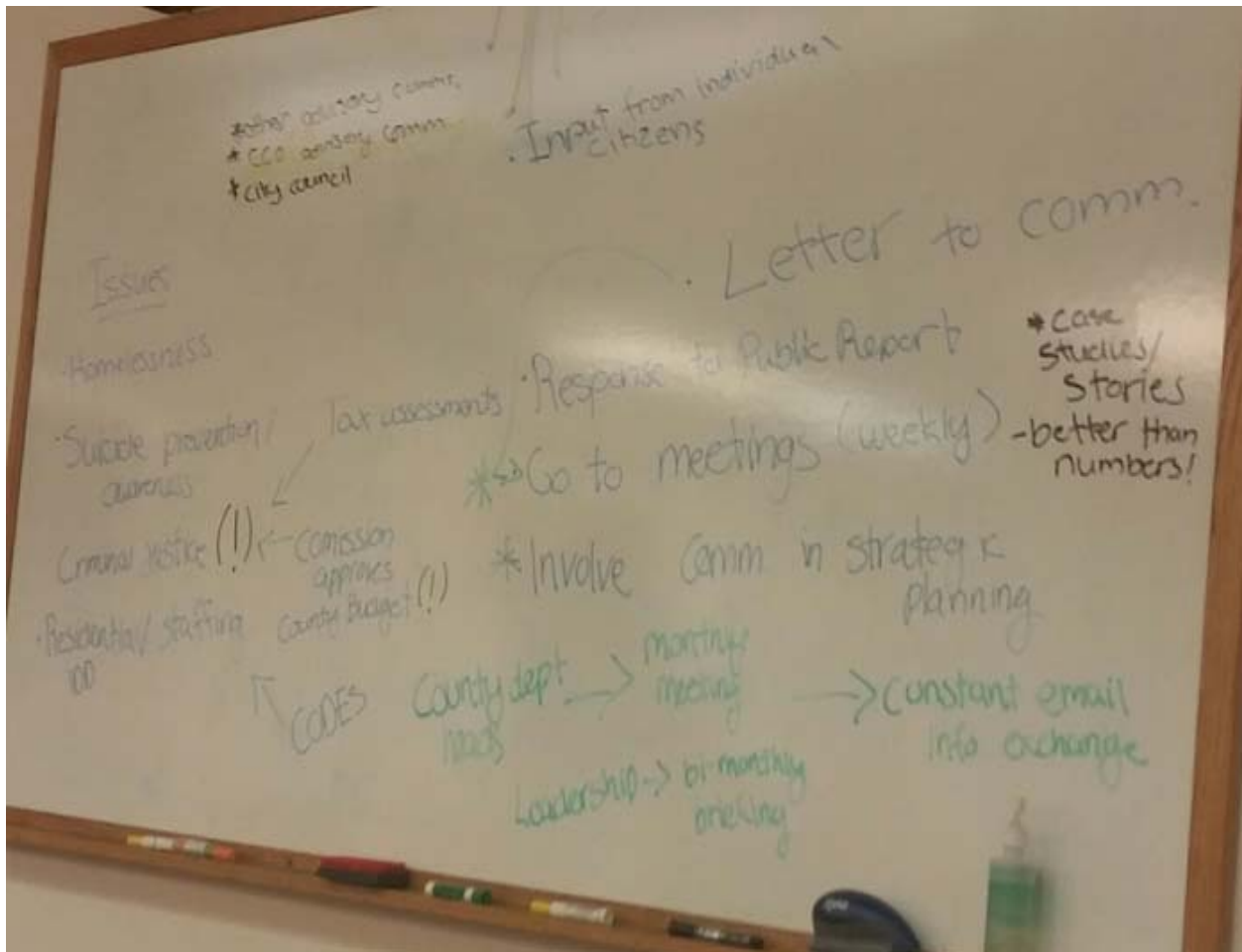
A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow to help prepare for the upcoming community forum. The community forum meeting will be on January 16th at the Marriott in Corvallis starting at 6:00pm. A report out of the forum will be added as an agenda item for February.

Legislative Session

Anderson provided a handout for review. The legislative session starts in February. Members were reminded that they can educate the community but not advise as a representative of the committee. Members voiced that they would like to work with Mental Health staff to obtain data and use that information to educate the community.

Engagement with Benton County Commissioners

Young used the whiteboard to capture information during discussion.



Young suggested the following for the committee as it moves forward:

- Chair to review the Board of Commissioner announcement/agenda items in Gazette-Times newspaper and incorporate into the MHADDAC agenda.
- Review the Criminal Justice Steering Committee report and provide feedback
- Review of the Benton County budget once the budget process begins

VII. February Agenda Items

- Community Feedback / Announcement
- Criminal Justice Steering Committee Update
- Legislative Information Sharing
- Nomination and Election of Chair and Vice Chair Positions

Adjourned at 6:25 pm

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
February 5, 2019**

Present: Bryant Seton, Amy Young, Mal Miner, Tom Giles, Helen Cunha, Nicole Langpap and Shelley Ackermann

Excused:

Absent: Janine Egan and Jennifer Wig

Guest: Jon Tripp

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Mitch Anderson, Jasper Smith, Kacy Giles, and Tammy Shandy (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 pm by Bryant Seton, Vice Chair.

II. Approval of January 2019

The January 2019 minutes were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Cunha to approve the January 2019 minutes as written. Miner seconded the motion, so approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Tripp –

- 2019 Night to Shine is on Friday, February 8th.
- Town Hall meeting on March 9th.

Anderson –

- Dawn Emerick has been hired as the new Health Department Director. Her start date is March 11th. Committee members wished Anderson well in his retirement. He will definitely be missed and hard to be replaced with his knowledge.
- Brown has been promoted to the Behavioral Health Deputy Director and will taking over Anderson's position on MHADDAC.
- Health Services Building (HSB) remodel completion date has been pushed out to May. The building will be closed on March 1st & 4th for the next stage of staff moves.
- Public Health is monitoring the measles outbreak situation in the Portland area. There are approximately 800 children in Benton County who are not vaccinated.

- Nicole Langpap received the Future First Citizen of Corvallis award. Congratulations to Nicole!

Young –

- Oregon Public Health Association has a legislative priority session on their website.

Smith –

- Sprout Film Festival will be on March 6th. This free event is open to the public.

Langpap –

- Has started working with the Early Assessment and Supportive Alliance (EASA) program under a Health Department internship. She is also working with the health navigators with some bridge work in school system. Her specific focus is with bilingual groups with the eventual goal of community education for Hispanic populations.

V. Old Business

Criminal Justice Steering Committee (CJSC) Update

A copy of CJSC Executive Summary was handed out. Cunha provided a brief overview. It was suggested that each MHADDAC member read the document and mark the bullet points of interest. Cunha will draft a letter to the Board of Commissioner and send out to members to provide input prior to submission.

Legislative Information Sharing

The legislative session is still early in the process. It will be about another week before bills will start to become clearer.

Nomination and Election of Chair and Vice Chair Positions

Per the Bylaws, at the beginning of each year MHADDAC is required to nominate and elect the Chair and Vice Chair positions.

Young opened the floor for nominations for the Vice Chair position. Young nominated Seton; he accepted. No other nominations were noted. A vote for the Vice Chair was put forward and passed by a unanimous vote. Seton will continue to be the Vice Chair for 2019.

Young opened the floor for nominations for the Chair position. Cunha nominated Young; she accepted. No other nominations were noted. A vote for the Chair position was put forward and passed by a unanimous vote. Young will continue to be the Chair for 2019.

VII. March Agenda Items

- Community Feedback / Announcement
- Criminal Justice Steering Committee Update – Helen & Dannielle
- Legislative Information Sharing - Dannielle
- Budget Information - Dannielle

Adjourned at 6:25 pm

**Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee
(MHADDAC)
March 5, 2019**

Present: Bryant Seton, Amy Young, Mal Miner, Shelley Ackermann, Helen Cunha, Jennifer Wig, and Nicole Langpap

Excused: Tom Giles

Absent: Janine Egan

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, Dani Martin, and Tammy Shandy (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 pm by Amy Young, Chair.

II. Approval of February 2019

The February 2019 minutes were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Ackermann to approve the February 2019 minutes as written. Cunha seconded the motion, so approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Brown –

- Samaritan has announced this week that they will be closing 1 of the 2 Acute Care Units. They will be going from 24 to 16 beds for adults; there will be more out of county hospitalization than before. It was noted that there are possible benefits to partial hospitalizations.
- The board that is working on starting up the International Clubhouse that plans to open between now and August 2020.
- Mental Health Program Assistant, Dani Martin who is attendance at today's meeting will be taking over support for MHADDAC, effective April 2019.

Langpap –

- Spectators and volunteers welcomed to this week's Special Olympics basketball games at Corvallis High School.
- The Unified Club at Corvallis High School is putting on an event - Respect Week for those with Disabilities.

- Part of her internship with Benton County Health she is working on translating an Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA) brochure from English to Spanish.

V. Old Business

Budget Update

The budget is looking flat going into the next biennium; The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is funding has not been finalized; but, no reductions are expected. .

Legislative Session

Final date for bills to be summited was yesterday. Brown briefly reviewed list of proposed bills that would have an impact on mental health and developmental disabilities. Updates will be provided as information is obtained. Wig noted that she is now working with the Oregon Senate and can provide updates as needed.

Criminal Justice Steering Committee Update

No new information since last meeting. Cunha had drafted a letter to the Board of Commissioners on behalf of MHADDAC. This letter was sent out by email to the membership to provide feedback. It was noted at today's meeting that a few minor changes/updates were needed, which included adding the membership names and a MHADDAC header at the top of the page. Shandy will make the changes and contact Cunha when ready for pick up.

Motion was made by Ackermann to approve the letter with edits, add membership list, and put a header. Miner seconded the motion, so approved by unanimous vote.

VII. April Agenda Items

- Community Feedback / Announcement
- Criminal Justice Steering Committee Update
- Legislative Information Sharing
- Nicole Langpap's Presentation Review
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Adjourned at 6:25 pm

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

(MHADDAC)

April 2, 2019

Present: Bryant Seton, Amy Young, Mal Miner, Helen Cunha, Jennifer Wig, Nicole Langpap, and Jasper Smith

Excused: Shelley Ackermann

Absent:

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, and Dani Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:20 pm by Amy Young, Chair.

II. Approval of March 2019

The March 2019 minutes were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Seton to approve the March 2019 minutes as written. Cunha seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Brown –

- Mitch Anderson, Benton County Health Department Director has retired and his last day was yesterday 04/01/19. His replacement Dawn Emerick has started and will attend the committee meeting next month.
- Benton County Health Services (BCHS) building expected to be completed the first week of May

Smith –

- The DD community has been in the news a lot this year. Special Olympics funding nationally has not been cut, but in Oregon funding is struggling. Some regional and state games have been cancelled.
- Individuals that are DD are very integrated in our community, have gotten mixed feedback about this visibility from people that visit here from out of state.

- There is a self-advocacy group called OSAC to lobby for DD rights that is very active here in Corvallis.

Young -

- It is National Public Health Week.
- There is an event this evening that committee members would like to attend, so if agenda items are covered in full meeting may be adjourned early.
- Mental Health First Aid training is a full day course that is available through Good Samaritan and a very good resource in this community.

V. Old Business

Legislative Session

Brown, Wig, and Smith reviewed a list of proposed bills that would have an impact on mental health and developmental disabilities in different facets of those populations and the community as a whole.

By May more Legislative updates should be available and a proposed budget should be available by the end of June.

Criminal Justice Steering Committee Update

Cunha did confirm that the letter was received by CJSC but has not heard updates beyond that. Brown talked briefly about the Willamette Criminal Justice Committee (WCJC) taking on a lot of the work for the criminal justice assessment. Commissioner Augerot is also overseeing some smaller work groups. They are going to be hiring a Project Coordinator specifically for the Criminal Justice Assessment. A 20 year plan has been drafted so results will not be immediate, but some basics like a sobering center are what the work groups are focusing on currently.

Nicole Langpap Presentation

Due to circumstances outside of her control, Nicole's presentation has been delayed and she is hoping to bring it to the committee at the next meeting.

VII. May Agenda Items

- Community Feedback / Announcement
- Presentation by Dawn Emerick, new Benton County Health Center Director.
- Presentation by school mental health system (2 speakers).
- Presentation by school district about student needs and advocacy.
- Legislative updates

Adjourned at 6:10 pm

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

**(MHADDAC)
May 07, 2019**

Present: Bryant Seton, Janine Egan, Nicole Langpap, Tom Giles, Malcolm Miner,
Amy Young, Helen Cunha

Excused: Shelley Ackermann

Absent: Jenn Wig

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Dawn Emerick, Jasper Smith, Kacy Giles, and Dani
Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 by Co-Chair Bryant Seton.

II. Approval of April 2019

The April 2019 minutes were presented for approval at 5:17pm.

**Motion was made by Cunha to approve the April 2019 minutes as written.
Langpap seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by
unanimous vote.**

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Cunha-

- Cunha read the official proclamation for Mental Health Awareness month in Benton County at the Board of Commissioners meeting today and recapped it for the committee.
- Next month will be her last meeting with the committee and will be stepping down thereafter.

Brown-

- The Health Department will be done with the last phase of construction next week.
- Budget was submitted last week and approval or denial will be known by the end of May or beginning of June.

- Mental Health Court is something that is trying to be launched in Benton County and has been successful in other counties.
- There is a community workshop on Downtown Safety and Livability in Corvallis next Monday 05/13/19 from 5:30-8:30pm.

Langpap-

- Will be having to step down from committee in August when she moves.

V. Old Business

Dawn Emerick, Health Department Director:

Performing a 90-day assessment on the Health Department to better understand how it is running. Will be doing some shadowing in the field with Developmental Diversity, Public Health, and Behavioral Health. Holding interviews with management as well as staff. Conducted a 5 question staff survey with a 77% response rate. In July will start engaging staff to help develop findings and recommendations to put in place which will go before Joe Kirby, the union, and BC HR for buy in.

County Criminal Justice Assessment:

Benton County is having preliminary conversation about how to move their assessment forward and what first steps should be. Willamette Criminal Justice Committee (WCJC) has a work group planning for the sobering center and respite possibilities. Discussion is still in very early stages, not sure which direction it will go. The criminal justice assessment made a recommendation for psychiatric respite facility connected to the CJ program with BC which is what is being discussed. This would be a voluntary placement that is not secure. Brown will provide updates as they are available.

Legislative update: Still waiting on revenue forecasts for health and human services for the next biennium. An update is expected on 05/15 but until then, it's unknown what the budget will look like. Additionally, two bills involving suicide prevention are being addressed in the legislative session right now.

VI. New Business

Mental Health Awareness Month:

The County will be having a Twitter chat on 05/28, which will allow community members to have a Q&A about mental health concerns. Outreach to participate in this awareness month can be more simple. In Clackamas, staff stood on corners with signs that said, "You're valued," etc. It was mentioned that Rotary and other services clubs could also participate in activities like this in the community.

An op-ed may be made on behalf of the County in support of MH positivity. A newsletter will also go out that is more strictly informational.

New committee members wanted:

Informal recruitment within the community for individuals that are interested in the areas of focus for the committee, including self-advocates would be beneficial for the committee since two members will be leaving soon.

New mental health provider at Corvallis school district:

Joe Leykam is providing mental health services for the school district, which is a new position. Recent lock out vs lockdown error at CHS and subsequent mental health concerns have been addressed by students with him.

Suicide post-vention:

Benton county has a multi-agency/entity team that mobilizes in the event of a completed youth suicide. The team provides resources to those affected, in an effort to avoid re-traumatizing as well as minimizing the contagion effect.

Vulnerable adults in local crises:

There is a population of aging adults in our area that may not be able to react to a major crisis in the community as others would, due to their medical diagnoses related to memory. Those living on their own are especially vulnerable in times of natural crisis events.

VII. June Agenda Items

- Community Feedback / Announcement
- Public Information Officer for Benton County, Lili'a Neville, will be invited to attend.
- New Deputy Residential Facilities Ombudsman for Developmental Diversity Program will be invited to attend.
- Legislative updates

Adjourned at 6:30 pm

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

**(MHADDAC)
June 04, 2019**

Present: Janine Egan, Tom Giles, Shelley Ackermann, Bryan Seton, Jenn Wig,
Amy Young

Excused:

Absent: Mal Miner, Helen Cunha, Nicole Langpap

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, Kacy Giles, and Dani Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 by Chair Amy Young

II. Approval of May 2019

The May 2019 minutes were presented for approval at 5:15pm.

**Motion was made by Seton to approve the May 2019 minutes as written.
Egan seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous
vote.**

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Giles-

- The 29th anniversary of the ADA proclamation signing is on July 26th. Tom would like to go to the commissioners with this. This will be discussed at the July meeting, but we will need to submit a request now to get on the commissioner's agenda since there is a four week lead time.
- New Deputy Residential Facilities Ombudsman will be attending the July meeting

Brown-

- Thank you from Benton County to all who volunteer on this committee.
- Health Department is finally done. They are happy to give tours as requested. There is a grand opening event being planned this summer.
- Twitter chat event was unable to occur due mostly to scheduling issues. Will notify committee if it is rescheduled.
- Public Information Officer was not asked to attend this meeting but will be asked for an upcoming meeting.

Wig-

- This is her last meeting on the committee, as she is stepping down due to other obligations.

V. Old Business

Legislative updates:

Brown-

- Oregon Health Authority notified County that there is a budget shortfall and they may manage that by decreasing community mental health providers allotments. This would be a sizable decrease. Justification was related to the way MH work is measured, which is no longer an accurate system of measurement- specifically to clients in the state hospital voluntarily or through the forensics program. Hoping the impact is less than projected.
- BH Justice Reinvestment is potentially going to have some reinvestment funds specific to forensics available to address client needs.
- SB707 for Youth Suicide Intervention and Prevention Advisory Committee was passed through the house and going to the governor for approval.
- Aid and Assist- Discussions about if there are more affordable, reasonable ways to help with this process and if it has to continue to be at the State Hospital. Costing the state a lot of money at this time. No decisions at this time, but much discussion in house and senate about it.

Wig-

- Student Success Act passed. Will include some funding for mental health in schools.
- Hoping to close ways and means subcommittees next week. Should get final say on budget issues. Will include funding for DSP workers and DD programs. There is a \$46 million ask for DSP workers specifically.
- Bills related to getting rate reimbursement for substance abuse to be equal to mental health.

VI. New Business

- Committee schedule: Next meeting will be the week of the July 4th holiday but committee will still meet. August meeting is tentatively being held.
- Revisited idea of recruiting self-advocates to join the committee, especially if members know anyone that is interested.
- Inviting someone from The Arc was suggested to help provide information on what's going on in the Benton County DD community.

- Committee would like to focus more on:
 - Suicide prevention and statistics- What demographic is most affected? Would like to bring Kelly Locey back to discuss this in more detail.
 - School mental health. Joe Leykam will be invited to attend to speak on this issue in August or October.
 - Addiction. Interested in having Law Enforcement speak on this. Can also explore/discuss non-substance related addictions, i.e. video game and gambling addictions. Include substances such as tobacco and marijuana.
 - Criminal Justice Assessment. WCJC feedback will be received from Brown.
 - Homelessness.
 - Developmental Diversity, especially in the areas of staffing and caregiving. Would like more representation of this population.
 - Community Resources available to individuals.
 - Legal presentation as it pertains to the populations discussed by committee.
 - Overview of all County services
 - Access to care
 - Service equity
 - Social determinants

VII. Proposed topics for July:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- New Deputy Residential Facilities Ombudsman for Developmental Diversity Program will be invited to attend as well.
- Prioritization of committee focus topics
- ADA Proclamation
- Legislative updates

Adjourned at 6:22 pm

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

**(MHADDAC)
July 02, 2019**

Present: Amy Young, Bryant Seton, Janine Egan, Helen Cunha, Tom Giles, Shelley Ackermann, Nicole Langpap, Malcolm Miner

Guest: Carol Files, Deputy Residential Facilities Ombudsman

Excused:

Absent:

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, and Dani Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 by Chair Amy Young

II. Approval of June 2019 minutes

The June 2019 minutes were presented for approval at 5:15pm.

Motion was made by Ackermann to approve the June 2019 minutes as written. Miner seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

IV. New Business

- Carol Files was present to represent the Residential Facility Ombudsman. She works for long-term care ombudsman. This advocacy program is relatively new (2013) and serves folks in child/adult foster care, 24 hr homes, and residential homes/facilities. They conduct unannounced visits to homes across the state, but also field calls of concern across the state. There are only five people in this role across the state. Use certified ombudsmen as well, which are volunteers with specified training. Staffing continues to be an issue across the state- too many clients and not enough staff. This role does not take the place of abuse investigators, so allegations are reported to the appropriate people to address those types of concerns.

- Nicole's last meeting will be in September. She will contact Dani to discuss how she should refer people to apply for the committee that may be interested.

V. Old Business

Legislative updates:

Brown-

- Suicide prevention policy passed. This will increase suicide prevention awareness process for the state. This legislation will allow for there to be an adult suicide prevention coordinator- there was previously just one for youth.
- Aid and assist bill passed. New legislation will bring funds that require community mental health programs to be part of the process to determine if an individual is fit to aid in their own defense.
- DHS/OHA budget passed.
- Senate Bill 1 passed, to create a statewide children's system of care advisory committee.
- Tobacco tax passed, will now go to ballot vote. Would raise price by \$2/pack. In line with California and Washington.
- County budget was flat and don't expect any changes.
- Next legislative session is early next year.

Smith-

- Direct support workers for DD will get increased wages. The goal is to get their wage up to \$15/hr by the end of the biennium.
- Senate Bill 19 passed- Cleanup of eligibility and licensing.
- Senate Bill 20 passed- Move some requirements out of statute and into rule to allow for more changes and redesign.
- Bill to allow brokerages to serve people 14 years old and up did not pass.
- Healthcare Advocate bill passed, creates a system for people who don't have a guardian and aren't able to communicate their healthcare decision making.
- Safe storage law for firearms did not pass
- Driver cards for non-citizens did get passed.
- Universal home visiting bill passed and Benton will be one of the voluntary counties to use this. For pregnant women to get care they need throughout pregnancy and after birth. Legislation requires private insurance to cover as well.
- Rental cap bill passed.

WCJC-

- No new updates, moving along slowly. Making sure processes in place before any big meetings or announcements.

HOAC (Homeless Opportunities Action Council)

- Stop functioning in May
- Moving forward on city and county to partner on this work and the ten-year homeless plan for Corvallis.

ADA Proclamation will be presented at BOC meeting on 07/16 @noon.

VI. Proposed topics for August 6th:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Joe Leykam, Corvallis school district MH presentation
- Dianne Scottaline of the ARC will present

Adjourned at 6pm for tour of Health Services Building.

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

**(MHADDAC)
August 06, 2019**

Present: Amy Young, Bryant Seton, Shelley Ackermann, Mal Miner, Tom Giles.

Guest: Joe Leykam, Chris Hawkins (Corvallis School District)

Excused:

Absent: Janine Egan, Nicole Langpap

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, Kacey Giles, and Dani Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:15 by Chair Amy Young

II. Approval of July 2019 minutes

The July 2019 minutes were presented for approval at 5:17pm.

Motion was made by Giles to approve the July 2019 minutes as written.

Ackermann seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Benton County's contract with Trillium for school based mental health and prevention services will end on 10/01/19. They will recruit for three positions (1 masters and 2 bachelor's level clinicians) which will serve students in Alsea, Monroe, and Philomath.
- Benton County has been approved as a pilot location for universal home visiting for Maternal child health. This will address intervention and early identification of behavioral health concerns at the earliest possible stages. Any mother with a child qualifies for this service, which is offered at the time of birth of the child in Linn, Lincoln, or Benton counties. It is through Public Health, but private insurance may also have to cover the service. This is about a year out from launching.
- Committee members discussed and agreed that DD and addictions are less spoken about topics at these meetings and there is a desire to focus more on them.

- There is an open house for the Health Services Building on 08/15.
- Seton and Cunha represented MHADDAC at the Benton County state onsite audit.
- Giles presented the ADA Proclamation to the Board of Commissioners last month which went well.
- DHS is hiring staff in child welfare- 400 positions.
- Young provided a handout about how to be more culturally aware when talking about mental health first aid and mental health.
- OHA is holding veterans behavioral health forums and a flyer was provided for information on where these are available.
- Healthy People 2020 released an infographic related to suicide and major depressive episodes on the health indicators website Health.gov.
- There is a new mental health counselor with Benton County DD services, Maria Sloan.

IV. New Business

- Presentation by Joe Leykam and Chris Hawkins from Corvallis School District which included information on the following subjects:
 - In the coming school year the goal is to have mental health staff in all elementary grade levels to improve MH access in the community.
 - In higher grade levels, students will be served by Trillium.
 - New socio-emotional growth (SEG) classroom will soon be available at Mountainview School with a goal for children to eventually return to their home school but to gain social and life skills in the meantime. Enrollment in Special Education is not a requirement for this classroom. Will be starting with six students and may raise capacity in the future.
 - Cultural/linguistic services- CSD is already serving the chicano/latinx community through dual language emersion programs and counselors to help connect with resources. There are also bilingual Spanish providers through the county available for health navigation services.
 - There are programs in schools to provide food to kids with food insecurity such as the Healthy Safe Schools Act.
 - Regarding concerns about school shooters, there are requirements by law to perform threat assessments on a student when concerning behaviors occur as well as making external alerts (including law enforcement) if and when necessary.

- Transition aged youth 15-25 years old have access to several programs in the community that are created to support youth empowerment (Ex: WINGS for individuals that qualify for DD services) and CSD is looking into providing even more.
- Self-declaration for mental health services in Oregon is 14 years old.
- They are plugging mental health positive considerations into curriculum, such as what books are read in classrooms.
- Joe will return in November to provide an update on how the new staff implementation in the schools is going.

V. Old Business

Legislative updates:

- A law was signed by Governor Brown for excused mental health days for school aged children.

VI. Proposed topics for September 3rd:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Dianne Scottaline of the ARC will present along with one of her colleagues.
- Wrap up summer topics
- Possible presentation by DD provider
- Committee meeting location discussion

Adjourned at 6:33pm by Young.

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

**(MHADDAC)
September 03, 2019**

Present: Shelley Ackermann, Tom Giles, Amy Young, Nicole Langpap, Bryant Seton

Guest: Diane Scottaline and Jon Gotchall, The ARC of Benton County

Excused:

Absent: Janine Egan, Malcolm Miner

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Kacey Giles, and Dani Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:18pm by Chair Amy Young

II. Approval of August 2019 minutes

The August 2019 minutes were presented for approval at 5:18pm and tabled until a quorum was present to vote. At 6:23pm a motion was made by Ackermann to approve the August 2019 minutes as written. Seton seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Benton County Behavioral Health staffing changes

Kids services are returning to Benton County from Trillium. The plan is to have the prevention focused services ready by 10/01 and available to Philomath, Alsea, and Monroe specifically because they are historically underserved rural areas with the least amount of available services. BCBH has posted one QMHP and one QMHA position and will begin the hiring process shortly.

Drug Treatment Court Therapist. Working with Circuit Court and Judge Donohue to create a position to help manage clients on caseload in enhanced track of Drug Treatment Court.

The state economic forecast for this biennium was optimistic

Oregon is phasing out sheltered workshops and sub-minimum wage by 2023, but Benton County has already done this.

This is Nicole's last meeting, as she will be moving on to pursue her schooling

IV. New Business

Presentation by Diane Scottaline and John Gotchall from The ARC of Benton County which included the following information:

- The ARC is a national organization that is primarily advocacy focused today. It was founded locally in 1958 and over the years has shifted from housing in the 70's (following the closing of the State institution) and has since shifted toward providing vocational training and personal support services.
- In Corvallis they have two thrift stores to provide funding for programs in the community for up to 85-100 I/DD individuals.
- They are now doing some employment training and skill building within the Corvallis Thrift Store as well.
- The ARC also owns four independent living homes which are managed by other organizations. One of these homes is now integrated with a non-I/DD roommate.
- Social leisure is a big part of The ARC, there is a focus on performing, visual arts, and literary programs in this community. They sell their art at Insight Gallery and the artists get 80% of the sale price and the gallery receives the 20% that remains for renting their space.
- A program that is new to The Arc is a relationship class for a wide spectrum of adult men with I/DD in this community.
- ComCard Program- An identification card and program stemmed from a need to have a frame of reference to disclose any accommodations I/DD individuals need, mostly for communication. Cards are designed with and for law enforcement with feedback from Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training as well as the Corvallis Police Department (soon to be Philomath Police Department as well). Andy Olson endorsed the program. Developing some

training modules. Works in education, healthcare, transportation, as well as general community settings. Similar models in other locations such as the UK. Committee feedback is that this card would be useful in many situations.

- The ARC is requesting support for Pathways to Justice, a program for the ARC of the US to bring training to Benton County about how Law Enforcement and Emergency Services (along with other members of the community) can most appropriately serve and help I/DD individuals in times of need since there is a blind spot with LEA and emergency services interactions with this population. Michael Smith (Criminal Justice Commission Coordinator for State of Oregon) has also agreed that an I/DD approach in the criminal justice system is important.

The most recent Benton County Criminal Justice Assessment doesn't mention developmental or intellectual disabilities at all and the ARC feel it's important that mental illness and I/DD are not lumped together and become and remain disentangled.

- Pathways to Justice is available to one more county in Oregon and Benton County is in competition with one other county to obtain the training and therefore need support to advocate for it. The grant is for \$10,000 and the timeline for needing the support is not defined, but the sooner the better since another County is interested. Would like support from WCJC to allow for not only Corvallis Police Department, but also Philomath Police Department, and the whole county.
- Will present this proposal to WCJC if invited to do so.
- Pathways to Justice was presented to Marion County in July and has since created a disabilities response team. It is also active all over the country in different states. There is a website available with more information: <https://thearc.org/our-initiatives/criminal-justice/pathway-justice/>

V. Old Business

Legislative updates:

- Permanent Supportive Housing process has begun. Benton County may be a provider, as they have been included in the application process by Corvallis Housing First and Willamette Neighborhood Housing. The funding for this is \$54.5 million total.
- No new updates, legislature is just implementing what was passed in the last session.

Membership:

- Would really like a self-advocate from I/DD community

- Nicole spoke with people at her high school and some recruitment for the committee may begin this week

Location:

- Tabled for now. Will plan on MHADDAC continuing to meet at Board of Commissioner's office for now. Committee agreed that it's easier to enter this building vs Health Services Building.

BC Rebranding:

- Public Information Officer is holding an advisory committee to give input on the new rebranding that will be taking place for all of Benton County services. Committee members have been invited.

VI. Proposed topics for October 1st:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Wrap up summer topics
- Discuss ARC support
- Presentation by Corvallis Police Department

Adjourned at 6:30pm by Young.

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

**(MHADDAC)
October 01, 2019**

Present: Amy Young, Bryant Seton, Mal Miner, Tom Giles
Guest: Corvallis Police Department officers Trevor Anderson and Joel Goodwin
Excused: Dani Martin (recorder), Shelley Ackermann
Absent:
Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order by Chair Amy Young

II. Approval of September 2019 minutes

There was not a quorum present and therefore minutes for September's meeting were not approved.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

Benton County Behavioral Health staffing changes

- Behavioral Health has the following positions open for hire: Drug Treatment Court QMHP, Children's Programming, Crisis QMHP, Crisis Manager, High Complexity QMHA.
- Behavioral Health Resource Team was also discussed.

There will be a housing event with speakers at the Benton County Library Thursday, October 3 at 6:30pm

IV. New Business

Presentation by Corvallis Police Department on CIT training.

V. Old Business

Discuss ARC support for Pathways to Justice training- Unable to address due to lack of a quorum.

VI. Proposed topics for November 5th:

- Community Feedback / Announcements

- Discuss ARC support
- Presentations by Corvallis School District Special Education, Collaborative Employment Innovations, and BENCO.

Adjourned at 6:30pm by Young.

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

**(MHADDAC)
November 5th, 2019**

Present: Amy Young, Bryant Seton, Tom Giles, Shelley Ackermann

Guest: Cyndie Merten, Sara Frazzini, Robin DeLamora

Excused:

Absent: Janine Egan, Malcolm Miner

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, Kacy Giles,

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 05:15pm by Chair Amy Young

II. Approval of September and October 2019 minutes

There was not a quorum present and therefore minutes for September's meeting were not approved again and the October minutes were tabled. The committee suggested sending the notes via email to obtain a quorum electronically.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Amy may not be present for December's meeting, but Bryant will chair if she is absent.
- The guests from the Special Education department at the School District cannot attend tonight but would like to reschedule for a future date.
- There will be a listening session on 11/13 from 1-2pm for IHN CCO 2.0 at the First Presbyterian Church.
- Benton County took a cohort to Chicago to the Center for Innovation to observe how they are using technology to support public health.
- Reviewed guest interests in the committee, which is a focus on a detox facility specifically. Brown explained that the Criminal Justice Assessment confirmed a need for services and that a sobering center is being discussed, although there are no updates from WCJC on this.

IV. New Business

Presentations by Benco and Collaborative Employment Innovations (CEI)

Benco: A nonprofit organization serving the I/DD population, as well as those w/co-occurring diagnoses. They have group homes as well as a supported living program. Have been in operation for 22 yrs and originally branched off of The Arc. Collaborate with the County to obtain local resources for those diagnosed w/I/DD.

Explained that there are some deficits in behavioral health resources for the I/DD community in this county, and that there is a great need for staff- currently have 525 hrs of open staffing hours right now. There is high turnover and burnout due to the inability to pay well enough. Discussed how local advocacy could help by breaking down the stigma around this population, and to focus on positive elements of those included.

(CEI): Have been in operation since 2012. DeLamora has been in the I/DD field for a long time. The agency's focus is on jobs for competitive pay, as well as social capital. Their overall goal is equitable employment. Some of their individuals are ready for work, others are doing job readiness skills at CEI. They feel that anyone that wants to work can. They have employment specialists that do information interviews with businesses and they also do a lot of networking within the community. Also have job coaches and Certified Employment Support Professionals. Vocational Rehabilitation sometimes does job development first and then helps monitor the individuals once they begin with CEI. They also work closely with the County as well as the State. CEI serves Linn and Benton Counties and have 65 customers and 15 staff. Additionally, they have an art studio and gallery (Artworks) which helps showcase how skilled their clients are. They are included in the Corvallis Art Walk.

In Benton County, there is a total of about 1000 staff employed to work for agencies that serve the I/DD population.

V. Old Business

- Committee discussed the need and desire for more self-advocates to join and encouraged their guests to refer any interested parties to do so. Also requested that the committee bylaws be emailed to the committee so that they can review information regarding attendance numbers.
- Again there was no quorum to vote on supporting the Pathways to Justice program that the Arc is requesting.
- DD awareness month last year was in March and the committee supports this occurring again next year.
- The committee agreed to keep Oregon Recovers on their collective radar and potentially have a presentation by them in the future once more information is available.

VI. Proposed topics for December 3rd:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Discussion with Lili'a Neville, Public Information Officer for Benton County

Adjourned at 6:30pm by Young.

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

**(MHADDAC)
December 3rd, 2019**

Present: Amy Young, Bryant Seton, Tom Giles, Mal Miner, Shelley Ackermann

Staff: Dannielle Brown, Jasper Smith, Kacy Giles, Dani Martin (recorder)

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 05:15pm by Chair Young

II. Approval of November 2019 minutes

Meeting minutes for November were reviewed and approved by the committee. It was discussed that the minutes for September and October were voted on electronically and a quorum was reached, therefore they were approved.

III. Community Feedback and Announcements

- Young recently attended a presentation on supporting transgender individuals. Presentation was by Basic Rights Oregon, LGBTQ advocate organization that focuses on advocacy at the political level as well as social support and education/training.
- SNAP Education coordinator on the coast also gave a presentation that Young attended regarding a program for I/DD folks /their caregivers, specifically around cooking and nutrition. This has reportedly been a very successful program. There may be potential for more local partnerships with this program.
- We just passed World AIDS Day.
- Today is International Day for Persons with Disabilities.
- Dawn Emerick, Health Department Director, is leaving in January. They are expecting to have an interim Director appointed in the next two weeks.
- Sherlyn Dahl is retiring within six months, so will be recruiting for that as well. They will not be hiring for both at the same time, so as not to create their own competition.
- Both Developmental Diversity and Behavioral Health are hiring for several positions.
- Budget allocations for different departments were discussed. DD and BH each have several of their own separate departmental budget allocations under the County dollars.

IV. New Business

- **Membership-**

Committee discussed options for advertising for and recruiting new members at length. Thus far have held off doing any publication because there is a re-branding of the County in progress. Personal outreach to individuals that may be a good fit is appropriate. Use of social media for recruiting (or any opinion for that matter) would only be appropriate if representing self as an individual, not as a representative of the committee, as is the expectation for things like letters to the editor of a publication, etc. Self-advocates are a priority, as it is a member requirement that is unmet at this time. An official email to forward would be a preferred outreach option and it was suggested that the Public Information Officer approves this first. There is concern about how closely the committee is to not having a quorum and if someone is absent, there likely won't be one. Membership requirements were reviewed as a committee, as were by-laws.

The committee application process and the benefits and difficulties of it were discussed.

- **By-laws**

Are getting outdated and need some revisions. Committee agreed that a work session in a future meeting would be beneficial to create a draft of the by-laws with updated language, etc. This draft would then have to be reviewed by Benton County's legal counsel and then reviewed by the Commissioners.

- Committee name and that it is long and although extremely descriptive, it's not an easily referenced acronym was discussed. Members will revisit this topic.
- Having separate committees for DD and BH was discussed, or expanding to a greater audience to include those in areas such as housing. Either way, DD and BH both are required to have a committee like MHADDAC.

V. Old Business

- ARC letter of support for Pathways to Justice was discussed. It has been written and was reviewed by the committee. It was voted on, Ackermann making a motion and Seton seconded all agreed to accept this letter of support. Letter will be sent to ARC as written, on County letterhead.
- Oregon Recovers presentation possibility was accepted by the committee. This is an alcohol and drug treatment program.
- IHN has a new Behavioral Health director, Justin Hopkins. Brown explained that he may be someone that may be beneficial to have as a guest as well since he knows the system and has been around in many facets over the years.

- WCJC update is that after next week there will be more information available to share. Efforts are being made to support people in the population of MHADDAC to help decrease the rate of failure to appear in court.

VI. Proposed topics for January 7th:

- Community Feedback / Announcements
- Discussion with Lili'a Neville, Public Information Officer for Benton County will be requested. Invite will be extended to her.
- Org chart review for County services

Adjourned at 6:15 pm by Young.