

## MHADDAC

Mental Health, Addictions, and Developmental Diversity Advisory Committee

12/5/23 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. | Virtual via Teams

### In Attendance

See attached

### Call to Order and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by Chair Scottaline.

### Approval of Minutes

November minutes approved by acclamation.

### Community Feedback & Announcements

- Member K. Heston shared that she is experiencing obstacles with transportation in Corvallis. Chair Scottaline has offered to assist her.
- Member Harris from Pathfinder Clubhouse shared they have seen a decrease in attendance. A new staff member starting later this month and the Clubhouse is scheduled for accreditation in June 2024. Co Chair Hazelwood shared, a drop in attendance is likely due to the weather. The membership is almost to 250!
- Member Mirza shared a new support group with the Mid-Willamette Trans Support Network specifically for BIPOC trans folks. Including a new facilitator, 5 staff, and got the share grant.
- Discussion about meeting once a quarter in person w/hybrid option. Throwing out possibly starting in January 2024. Concern about students coming back with illness was brought up. Try hybrid for the February meeting, and meet in person quarterly.
- Situation Table
  - Different community agencies coming together to help people in the community. Co Chairs Scottaline and Hazelwood shared it is a great opportunity to connect and find resources to help someone.
- Director Sands shared he is standing up a QI/QA group to gather data that can be shared here.

### Standing Agenda Items

- Measure 110- Commissioner Augerot
  - the joint committee at the state level met yesterday and so they heard several presentations, primarily about medication assisted treatment and also about law enforcement assisted diversion at the committee meeting in Salem. They also took testimony from community members. The

legislature is going to have to make some tough decisions coming up in respect to measure 110.

- Member Mirza suggested adding the Community Health Assessment for Benton County to the agenda.
- CORE update
  - Nothing to update. Still working to recruit the second shift.
- Crisis Center
  - Periodic updates as things are happening
  - Additional funding was needed, Damien was able to secure, for site issues that have come up.
- DD gap in criminal justice
  - Guest J. Gotchall reported there is still a gap and there is confusion between eligibility requirements and whether someone is eligible for accommodations.

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

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**Adjourn**

**January 2, 2024**