

**Willapa Community Network
Minutes
May 2, 2018**

Attendees: Doug Sheaffer, and Bob Powell, O3A & I&A, Mary Goelz, PCHD, Bonnie Ryan, NPC Food Bank, Carole Halsan, and Marlynn Jenkins of WHH, Sharon Madrid, VVHC, Michael Geer-Wagenblast, DRC, Sheri Blakley, DSHS, Bennett Fairlie, CCAP, Paige Coleman, TAC, Becky Fischer and Bree Shinkle, PCYA, Adam Marquis, WBH, Kari Goudge, GRBHO, Bethany Schwiesow, SB/ELC, Rene' Hilderbrand, CHOICE/CPAA, Megan Fiess, WorkSource, and Nataly Renteria, Amerigroup

I Call to Order: 11:09 am

II Review of the prior meeting minutes: Approved as presented

III Roundtable:

- a Bonnie Ryan, NPC Food Bank: We have been busy and had three emergencies to assist with in less than a week. I have a volunteer that has helped setup a go fund me account for the food bank. An article was handed out to the group to share.
- b Mary Goelz, PCHD: We have some openings 2 Registered Nurses in Long Beach, a coordinator for WellSpring, and a Developmental Disability Specialist position.
- c Bree Shinkle, PCYA: We are sending out a community training bulletin and can be signed up on FaceBook. It will send out upcoming trainings and development opportunities in Pacific County or within driving distance.
- d Becky Fischer, PCYA: We are hiring for AmeriCorps again with 20 placements coming in next term. This are for high school graduates 17 or older and can be going to college or working part time. We have a trauma training coming up on December 3rd and would like to know from this group if a Monday morning 9am to 1pm North County meeting for you and your staff to attend be possible. A show of hands agreed Monday is fine.
- e Bennett Fairlie, CCAP:
- f Michael Geer-Wagenblast, DRC: Shared a recent posting on DRC Facebook page.
- g Rene' Hilderbrand, CHOICE/CPAA: Soon we will be releasing our RFP's for funding and need to get information out for any agencies interested in applying.
- h Megan Fiess, WorkSource: I work for Thurston County Chamber of Commerce who holds the contract for Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council and working with our WorkSource partners. WorkSource System office at the Grays Harbor College in Raymond closed and now representation at the South Bend DSHS Community Service office. The Connection site in Long Beach is open. We have resume' and builder workshops coming up May 10 WorkSource Long Beach 9am to pm and May 15th 1pm to 3pm at the Grays Harbor College in Raymond. May 24th will be our 1st Resource and Hiring event for Hospitality, Tourism and Food Production.
- i Sharon Madrid, VVHC: We have hired a new doctor starting July 1st on Tuesdays through Fridays. Judy Dant is now seeing patients 30 years old and under for Family Practice. Now that the remodel is complete the waiting room is now a community room. There is no fee for non-profits functions and small fee of \$50 for a half day and \$100 for a full day for all others.
- j Bethany Schwiesow, SB/ELC:
- k Paige Coleman, TAC: In April we held a Town Hall on e-vaping and e-cigarettes presented by the Poison Control Center, It was well attending. Thank you to all who partnered with us. April 28 we partnered with R2R, Pacific County and WellSpring for a

Drug Takeback Event at Pioneer Grocery and Ocean Beach Hospital which was well attended. The next thing that is coming up is the May 12th After Prom Party from 10:30 pm to 1:30 am. We need volunteers. Please contact us by email PacificCountyTAC.org or on FaceBook at Teen Advocacy Coalition. We are also part of the Willapa Behavioral Health Fiscal sponsor project.

- l Sherry Blakley, DSHS:
- m Kari Goudge, GRBHO: I have been making my way through our 5 county region to talk with communities about gaps in behavioral health youth services.
- n Adam Marquis, WBH: Information cards were handed out on the Mobile Crisis Team to hand out to the community. An article just came out today in the Chinook Observer regard setting problem gambling services. We will be soon starting up Anger Management and Domestic Violence. We are moving to a Montesano office and setting up (WISe) program that is an intensive services for youth and adolescents starting July 1st. We will be opening another office in Long Beach office due to expansion and growth. We have added 18 staff in the last 10 months. We are partnering with CCAP on a Crisis Triage Center and looking into primary care.
- o Bob Powell, I&A:
- p Doug Sheaffer, O3A & I&A: We are still helping people with case management, Medicaid in home care programs, SHEBA, MAC, TSOA, Medicare, Medicare Supplemental, and handing out information on Medicare Fraud.
- q Nataly Renteria-Gomez, Amerigroup.

IV Presentation for the month: Nataly Renteria-Gomez with Amerigroup gave a great presentation on the services they provide.

V Presentation for June: Kathryn Staats, Willapa Harbor Business Week WCN Mini Grant presentation

VI Presentation for July: Megan Fiess, WorkSource

VII New Business: None

VIII Next Meeting: June 6, 2018

IX Adjournment: 12:36