

Multnomah County
Behavioral Health Division
Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting
June 1st, 2022



Community Representatives	Public Service Representatives	Staff	Guests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Bueford <input type="checkbox"/> June Howard Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Fitts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mamie Gathard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Etta Assuman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Hamit Arvizu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Fentress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barb. Rainish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruthie Benjamin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Hamit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandi Delarosa <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joni Scheib <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Dave Kohler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central City Concern Albert Parramon <input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran Community Services Mahad Hassan/Ron Weaver/Larry Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lifeworks NW Melissa Finch/Nadia Dunkle/Nybelles Caruso <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Narrative Kells Perry/Jennifer Gantner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Abbey Stamp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Nora Mains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAMI Multnomah Kerri Melda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northstar Liz Wright/John Williams <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Police Bureau Chris Burley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quest Center Scott Moore/Danielle Deer <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/> Deandre Kenyanjui <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynn Smith-Stott <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill Jessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Dodge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Kingery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Kasper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katrina Malachowski

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome and Introductions Group Agreements Announcements - June is Pride Month	<p>Pride Month</p> <p>(Scott Moore): Shared about his lived experience and his perspective on the current national climate regarding the LGBTQ+ community.</p> <p>P: Perseverance — progressing forward in the face of difficulty or oppression</p> <p>R: Resilience — toughness, bouncing back from pain, and continuing to press on</p> <p>I: Inclusion — embracing the human desire to be a part of something greater than one's self</p> <p>D: Determination — continuing to fight unwaveringly for rights and dignity in the face of continual hatred, judgment, ignorance, and bigotry</p> <p>E: Expression — allowing one's self to be free to live and exist as one wants</p> <p>Portland Pride Festival and Parade is June 18-19. Festival: June 18th from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM June 19th from 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM. Pride Parade: Sunday, June 19, 2022 - 11:00 AM.</p> <p>PRIDE Flags: https://www.marieclaire.com/culture/g32867826/lgbt-pride-flags-guide/</p> <p>Juneteenth is this month. The recognized holiday is June 20, 2022</p> <p>(Joni Scheib): Jewish Holy Days: Shavout, When visiting a synagogue in the evening on Saturday night, they'll be praying, studying, and possibly eating cheesecake and staying up all night in respect to the commandments of the Torah /Bible. Tisch group which recognizes PRIDE is having a Shavout in person and online. Check it out on Facebook.</p>
Bylaw Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn is putting the revision of the purpose statement on hold as the group works on the definitions. • Code of conduct is not aligned with bylaws. It is not trauma informed. Refer to standard procedures rather than a "code of conduct." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resolve minor conflict at the lowest level possible. ○ Use a tiered approach for conflict resolution, using county policies for volunteers as a guide. • Bylaws committee will draft some language and bring to the full group for review at the July meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to Lynn if you want to help with the draft. • Bylaws committee meets 4th Mondays from 2:30-4. • Scott: When looking at revising the bylaws, consider a new applicant reading them for the first time and would they still want to join after reading them.
Housing Discussion	<p>Tiffany Kingery reviewed the system snapshot</p> <p>Permanent Housing: Housing that is not time limited and the individual's name is on the lease.</p> <p>Behavioral Health Housing Continuum differs from houselessness services definitions. BH housing includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure treatment facilities • Residential homes with onsite BH services • Supportive housing array of services • Transitional/short term housing • Recovery continuum • Emergency/shelter/hotels • Rental assistance • Permanent Supportive Housing <p>Question: Will new vouchers be time constrained? RLRA vouchers administered through treatment programs like ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) and ICM (Intensive Case Management) are more flexible.</p> <p>Lynn reviewed consumer feedback regarding the Housing Planning Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing the complex needs of people receiving services in the highest levels of care, including the state hospital and secure facilities; • Expanding access to culturally specific and culturally responsive services; • Integrating peer delivered services throughout the system based on individualized needs; • Funding for community-based, "non-clinical" facilities and services that support stability, from SUD peer recovery to supported housing for persons with mental health and SUD needs. <p>Julie reviewed current funding initiatives:</p>

	<p>Council Discussion/Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing navigators are a major need in the system • Disappointment expressed with OHA and how it has managed the housing funds.
Director's Office Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHD Director recruitment is in the final stages. • Budget was presented to the county commissioners yesterday. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Watch here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7KFkxGaFa7EJwXh7OYckkQ ○ New investments: BHRC, SBMH expansion, peer capacity support expansion of OCE, ARPA culturally specific services.
July Agenda Planning	None suggested at the meeting.
Wrap Up/ Reminders/ Miscellaneous	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;">Adjournment Next meeting: July 6th, 2022</p>	