

Yakima County Human Services
BHSUD Coalition
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The **June 24, 2024** BHSUD Coalition Meeting came to order at **3:00pm**.

INTRODUCTIONS

Members present: Cassidy Leslie (TTS), Trevor Downey (WSP), Kyle Schafer (Lived Experience), Rod Myers (Lived Experience), Megan Tweedy (Comm. Member), Annette Rodriguez (YNHS), Melissa Denner (Merit), David Elofson (SYV), Alicia Stromme Tobin (SYV), Kimberly Clemmons (CH)

Zoom: Mary O'Brien (YVFWC), Hope Baker (ESD 105), Daw Mason (Coord. Care), Angela Bazan (NAMI), Deniele Fleming (YVCC), Lynda Boggess (MultiCare), Joseph Brusic (Yakima County), Renee Kollman (TTS), Yakima Health District, Sherran Campos (NCAC), Meagan Takamori (BC)

Human Services staff present:

Melissa Holm, Deann Bergquist, Ivan Orozco, Lance Larson

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OLD BUSINESS

Approval of minutes

Approval of Minutes: April 22, 2024 BHSUD Coalition Meeting.
Rod Meyers moved to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2024, BHSUD Coalition Meeting. Kyle Schafer seconded. No one abstained/denied. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

*Coalition Defined
Priorities*

Melissa asked the group to list out Actions and Barriers for each of three priorities, previously identified by the group, below:

1. Increase in supportive housing availability with wrap-around services, including BH/SUD, medical, and dental.
2. Medical Detox
3. 24/7 warm handoffs between providers, LE, and other partners engaging with people in crisis.

Action Item: These priorities and the Action/Barriers details from today's meeting will be presented at our next BHSUD Coalition meeting.

*Opioid Settlement
Fund Results*

Tabled to next meeting

Action Item: Melissa will send out the RFI link again and ask that everyone read through it for our next meeting.

Action Item: Alicia Stromme Tobin spoke about some Opioid training that will be offered locally the community. She will provide the information to

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Melissa for these meeting minutes.

No Wrong Door Bill HB
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Cassidy Leslie explained what brought the No Wrong Door Bill HB into place. It eliminated the requirement for clients to go through the process of completing an assessment prior to receiving treatment. Cassidy explained how it works for patients entering the Comprehensive Healthcare facility as a patient. There are multiple assessments being required of clients and there was discussion around what might be done to change the number/frequency of these assessments.

Next Meeting

DATE: **July 22, 2024**

Adjourn

Location: Hybrid Zoom and In Person at Yakima County Resource Center
With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at **4:22pm**.