

Yakima County Human Services  
BHSUD Coalition  
MEETING MINUTES

**CALL TO ORDER**

The **March 17, 2025** BHSUD Coalition meeting came to order at **1:30pm**.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Members present: Trevor Downey (WSP), Michael Clements (YVFWC), Julie Schillreff (WSCC), Judy Bloom (Safe Yakima), Derrick Johnson (YUGM), Katie Goodale (SYV)

Zoom: Daniele Fleming (YVC), Renee Kollman (TTS), Brandy Levene (DCYF), Lorraine Bethay (Comm. Member), Jeremy Welch (DOC), Meagan Tweedy (Comm. Member), Michael Gonzalez (City of Sunnyside), Tyler Vermillion (Ideal Option)

Human Services staff present:

Melissa Holm, Esther Magasis, Deann Bergquist

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**OLD BUSINESS**

*Approval of minutes*

Approval of Minutes: September 23, 2024 BHSUD Coalition Meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2024, BHSUD Coalition Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. \_\_\_\_\_ abstained/denied. The motion carried/failed.

*Tabled for next meeting*

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Prevention:  
Community Ask,  
Prevention  
Programs  
Speakers: Katie  
Goodale, Safe  
Yakima,*









Melissa Holm explained how the topic of Prevention was something this group had asked to learn more about what prevention programs are available in our county. Melissa Introduced Katie Goodale from Safe Yakima. Katie presented Tools for Change: Balancing Our Best Intentions with Best Prevention Practices slides were presented by Katie Gooddale. She provided the 7 Strategies of Effective Prevention.

Holly Elizondo and Maguen Diaz from Sunnyside Unidos were unable to attend.

*Holly Elizondo and  
Maguen Diaz from  
Sunnyside Unidos,*

Julie Schillreff was presenting on behalf of the White Swan Community Coalition. She reviewed their mission statement and pointed out the large number of youth members. They offer 10 Education Programs available in English/Spanish for the following topics:

*Julie Schillreff from  
White Swan  
Community  
Coalition*

-  Hidden in Plain Sight
-  LifeSkills
-  Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Training
-  Parenting with Tradition
-  Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training
-  Adult Mental Health First Aid for Rural Communities
-  Teen Mental Health First Aid
-  Youth Mental Health First Aid for Tribal Communities and Indigenous

Peoples

- Safe Firearm Storage Suicide Prevention Education
- MASD Staff Training



Melissa sent out the presentation slides to the group during the meeting.

**Action Item: Melissa will sent out the Charter and final rewards for Opiate Settlement funds.**

*Final Awards:*

*Opioid Settlement  
Funds*

*Summit 2026  
Development Initial  
Discussion*

*Next Meeting*

*Adjourn*

*Tabled for next meeting.*

**DATE: June 16, 2025**

Location: Hybrid Zoom and In Person at Baker Boyer Bank

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at **3:06pm**.