

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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Deann.Bergquist@co.yakima.wa.us

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 Goodale. She provided the 7 Strategies of Effective Prevention.

*Holly Elizondo and
Maguen Diaz from
Sunnyside Unidos,*

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

- ⊕ 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

*Julie Schillreff from
White Swan
Community
Coalition*

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**.