

Yakima County Human Services
BHSUD Coalition
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER	The September 15, 2025 BHSUD Coalition meeting came to order at 1:30pm .
INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Members present: Meagan Tweedy (Comm. Member), Cassidy Leslie (CH), Dr. Jocelyn Pedrosa (YNHS), Annette Rodriguez (YNHS), Mary Diaz (YNHS), Tyler Vermillion (Ideal Options), Jason Schilling (Sundown M Ranch), Jamie Flick (PNWU), Alicia Egan (Sundown M Ranch), Rod Myers (Lived Experience), Ryan Sprauer (Lived Experience), Hope Baker (Baker Consulting), Dawn Mason (Centene), Shawna Estep (TTS), Cameron Hautala (Valley Health Counseling), Albert Bass (Valley Health Counseling), Rick Glenn (Yakima City Council), Trever Downey (WSP)</p> <p>Zoom: Angela Bazan (NAMI), Felicity Allen (Living with Shape), Dr. Maria Kraemer (Living with SHAPE), Melissa Denner (Merrit Resources), Michael Clement (YVFC), Priya McLennan (Living with Shape), Cory Trendler (Comp. Healthcare), Lorraine Bethay (Comm. Member), Benjamin Beck-Coon (YVFC), Deniele Fleming (Yakima Valley College), Rhonda Hauff (YNHS), Shereen Hunt (Merit Resources)</p> <p>Human Services staff present: Melissa Holm, Esther Magasis, Deann Bergquist</p> <p>*If you don't see your name or your organization name here, please email Deann at Deann.Bergquist@co.yakima.wa.us</p>
OLD BUSINESS	
<i>Approval of minutes</i>	<p>Approval of Minutes: March 17, 2025 BHSUD Coalition Meeting. <i>Renee Kollman moved to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2025, BHSUD Coalition Meeting. _____ seconded. _____ abstained/denied. The motion carried/failed.</i></p> <p>Approval of Minutes: June 16, 2025 BH SUD Coalition Meeting. _____ moved to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2025, BHSUD Coalition Meeting. _____ seconded. _____ abstained/denied. The motion carried/failed.</p> <p>Tabled for next meeting.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	
Director's Message	Esther Magasis spoke about the upcoming 2024 Homeless Housing and Assistance Program RFP.
Presentations from Multiple Local Recovery Services Providers	<p>Melissa Holm spoke about the presenters here today for recovery services in Yakima County which included the following agencies:</p> <p>Living with SHAPE presenting their BH/Resources Connect - Dr. Priya McLennan Yakima Neighborhood Health Services - Dr. Jocelyn Pedrosa, Annette Rodriguez and Mary Diaz</p>

Merit Resources - Shereen Hunt
Ideal Options – Tyler Vermillion
Yakima Valley College - Albert Bass
Sundown M Ranch - Jason Schilling
PNWU Health Science - Jami Flick

All available meeting materials will be emailed out following the meeting.

Questions/Comments (5 minutes)

Melissa Holm mentioned TTS Listening Session at the Yakima Valley Museum on Tuesday, 9/16/25 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Meagan Tweedy spoke about their new grant for support services.

Next Meeting

DATE: **December 15, 2025**

Location: Hybrid Zoom and In Person at Baker Boyer Bank

Adjourn

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at **3:56pm**.