

MINUTES

Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Clallam County Courthouse
Virtual and In Person
BOCC Meeting Room 160
March 12, 2024
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Voting Members Present: Kristine Johnson, Christina Miko, Kristina Bullington, John DeBoer, Helen Kenoyer, Bruce Fernie, Anne Grover, Wendy Sisk

Non-voting members present: Kirsten Poole, Jenny Oppelt, Jody Jacobsen, and Don Wenzl

General Attendance: Moni Madjdi, Sean McAtee, Christine Dunn, and Commissioner Ozias

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. AGENDA

Modification to the agenda to include applications for position vacancies for Private Provider of Substance Use Disorder Services not contracting for funding and Private Provider of Mental Health Services not contracting for funding.

Modification to the agenda to move the Clallam County Needs Assessment above Old Business.

Majority approved.

3. MINUTES - Approval from January 9, 2024 meeting

Discussion to remove a former Board Member from the list of all members.

Correct spelling of March.

Majority approved.

4. New Business

- **Clallam County Needs Assessment – Moni Madjdi**

Moni Madjdi, Clallam County Health and Human Services Epidemiologist presented the data for the Clallam County Health Assessment. Discussion followed.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- **Position Vacancies**

- Tribal Representative
- Private Provider of Substance Use Disorder Services not contracting for funding – Kelly Newhouse was interviewed for this position. She is a psychotherapist and has her own private practice and sees patients with mental health and alcohol use concerns. Helen Kenoyer and Kirsten Poole sat on the interview. The majority approved Ms. Newhouse for the Board. This will move onto the Board of County Commissioners for final approval.
- Private Provider of Mental Health Services not contracting for funding Jessica Johnson was interviewed for this position. She is a psychiatric nurse practitioner and has some clientele in Clallam County but the majority in Snohomish County. Helen Kenoyer and Kirsten Poole sat on the interview. Application on hold to invite Jessica to attend a meeting before a decision is made.
- Reserve Fund Utilization Discussion
 - Mental Health Court Budget – Christine Dunn presented the Mental Health Court budget for 2024. Discussion followed.

6. Future Meeting Agendas

- Healthy Youth Survey and Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) results discussion
- Reserve Fund Utilization

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendy Sisk announced that Peninsula Behavioral Health has Mental Health/First Aid Classes on April 27th for Youth and May 23rd for Adults.

Peninsula Behavioral Health has submitted an application to the City of Port Angeles for funding for another supported living house in Port Angeles and plan to renovate a former PBH office in Sequim to a supported living house.

Don Wenzl from the Clallam County Sheriff's Office spoke on the Jail Mental Health position and the nursing positions within the jail.

Jody Jacobsen from the Juvenile and Family Services Department – still looking to fill their Mental Health position.

9. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Next meeting: May 14, 2024
Virtual and In Person
Clallam County BOCC Meeting Room

Voting Members: John DeBoer, Bruce Fernie, Helen Kenoyer, Anne Grover,
Kristine Johnson, Christina Miko, Kristina Bullington, Wendy Sisk

Non-Voting Members: Amy Bundy, Jenny Oppelt, Jody Jacobson, Kirsten Poole

NOTE: These meeting notes are not verbatim