

MINUTES

Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Clallam County Courthouse
Virtual and In Person
BOCC Meeting Room 160
January 14, 2025
3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Voting Members Present: Anne Grover, Bruce Fernie, Kelly Newhouse, Kristina Bullington, Kristine Johnson, Vanessa Lea, and Wendy Sisk

Non-voting members present: Amy Bundy, Jenny Oppelt, and Jody Jacobsen

General Attendance: Charles Gross, Christine Dunn, Commissioner Mark Ozias, G'Neil Ashley, Janice Gourley, Jennifer Barrows, John DeBoer, Jolene Kron, and Nanine Nicolette

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. AGENDA

Majority approved with two modifications.

3. MINUTES - Approval from November 12, 2024 meeting

Majority approved with modification to attendance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- John DeBoer discussed his time on the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- Position Vacancies
 - Tribal Representative
 - Private Provider of Mental Health Services not contracting for funding Representative
 - Services for the Homeless Representative
 - Advocate for SUD/MH Services
 - Consumer/Past Consumer of SUD/Mental Health Services

- Hospital Commissioner Representative
- Chair of the Board – Vote
Kelly Newhouse was nominated as the new chair of the BHAB. Majority approved Kelly Newhouse as Chair of the BHAB.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Reflections Counseling Services Group – Crisis Intervention – Program Update
G’Nell Ashley provided Excel data regarding the Crisis Intervention Program for the Fiscal Year 2024. Discussion followed.
- Reflections Counseling Services Group – Underinsured and Noninsured – Program Update
G’Nell Ashley provided Excel data regarding the Underinsured and Noninsured Program for the Fiscal Year 2024. Discussion followed.
- Olympic Personal Growth Center – Filling the Gap – Program Update
Kristina Bullington provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the Olympic Personal Growth Center and the Filling the Gap program.
- At-Large Position – Vote
BHAB discussed and voted to move Marilyn Deane on to the BOCC for final approval.
- November 2025 Meeting – Vote
The BHAB voted to reschedule the original meeting date of November 11, 2025 to November 14, 2025 due to November 11th being a holiday.
- Update on Opioid Settlement
Jenny Oppelt provided an update on discussions with the Board of Health on utilizing the BHAB, local tribal partners, and other community partners to determine how the Opioid Settlement money Clallam County received should be utilized in the community.

7. FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

- Program Updates
- Jamestown Healing Center – Update on new facility
- Olympic Community of Health – Presentation on Clallam Connect

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Bundy advised the BHAB she would be out of the office from June to September and will be absent during that time.

Wendy Sisk provided an update on the Peninsula Behavioral North View Project.

9. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Next meeting: March 11, 2025
Virtual and In Person
Clallam County BOCC Meeting Room

Voting Members: Bruce Fernie, Anne Grover, Wendy Sisk, Kristine Johnson, Vanessa Lea, Kelly Newhouse, Kristina Bullington Non-Voting Members: Amy Bundy, Jenny Oppelt, Jody Jacobson, Kirsten Poole
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NOTE: These meeting notes are not verbatim