

MINUTES

Behavioral Health Advisory Board
Clallam County Courthouse
Virtual and In Person
BOCC Meeting Room 160
September 12, 2023
1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Voting Members Present: Wendy Sisk, Rebecca Larsen, Kristine Johnson, Kristina Bullington, John DeBoer, Anne Grover, Helen Kenoyer

Non-voting members present: Kirsten Poole, Jenny Oppelt

General Attendance: Stephanie Lewis, Christine Dunn

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

2. AGENDA

Majority Approved

3. MINUTES - Approval from July 11, 2023 meeting

Majority Approved

4. OLD BUSINESS

• Utilization of Reserve Funds Discussion

- RCW 82.14.460 requirements for fund usage reviewed.
- Community gaps and needs reviewed.
- Special project examples from Mason County and Grays Harbor County were discussed.
- Reviewed the 2024 Expected Budget. Discussion followed.

• RFP Update

- 2024-2025 Behavioral Health Funding proposals due to the Board of County Commissioners office on October 2nd by 3:00 p.m. The review process will be completed digitally for the first time. Review committee member request is still open. The review committee currently has 3 members: John DeBoer, Kristine Johnson, and Christy Smith with the goal of 5 members total.

5. NEXT MEETING AGENDA

- November 14th
 - Review Committee Funding recommendations
 - Vote – Final recommendations to BOCC

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendy Sisk – Openings still available for Mental health first aid for youth virtually in November and for adults virtually in October and in-person in December.

Senator Cantwell reached out with a request to meet with service providers for an opioid forum at Peninsula Behavioral Health. Senator Cantwell was engaged in learning about the issues facing Clallam County.

8. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Next meeting: November 14, 2023
Virtual and In Person
Clallam County BOCC Meeting Room

Voting Members: John DeBoer, Bruce Fernie, Helen Kenoyer, Anne Grover, Rebecca Larsen
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