



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition
Meeting Summary
Held virtually – Microsoft Teams
October 10, 2022
10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

Participants: Shanon Anderson - OSU AVP for Public Safety and Chief of Police, Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Karla Clem, Sharee Cooper, Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Frederick Edwards, Dr. Robert Fallows, PsyD, Christine Felt, Molly Gelin, Marcia Harnden - Albany Chief of Police, Sara Hartstein, David Hickerson, Lalori Lager, Michelle Means, Liz Merritt, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, JoAnn Miller, LaMonte Morgan, James Page, Tanya Pritt, Angie Richards, Jane Russell, Mara Sargent, Georgia Smith, Heidi May-Stoulil, Diana (Dee) Team, Justin Thomas, Chuck True, Jef Van Arsdall - Benton County Sheriff, Earlean Wilson Huey, Gayle Woodworth, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome/Introductions:

JoAnn Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.

Meeting Minutes:

The September 12, 2022, meeting minutes of the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition was presented. **Molly Gelin made a motion and Dr. Jeannie Davis seconded the motion to approve the September 12, 2022, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

Federal/State Grants Reports and Updates:

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation Grant – Bridges to Recovery Project Update for Lincoln County:

A HRSA RCORP Bridges to Recovery Grant written report was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) Grant:

A HRSA RCORP RC-SWAY Grant written report and Work Plan Highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

Measure 110 Access to Care Grant Report:

A Measure 110 Access to Care Grant written report was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

- Michelle Means is the Coordinator for this grant and the Behavioral Health Resource Network Grant.

HRSA Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Implementation (RCORP-I) – Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) Project Grant for Lincoln County:

A HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant written report was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

Jolynn Meza Wynkoop made a motion and Dr. Jeannie Davis seconded the motion to approve the HRSA Bridges to Recovery Grant written report, HRSA RC-SWAY Grant written report, the Measure 110 Access to Care Grant written report, and the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant written report as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.

Regional Overdoses:

JoAnn Miller led discussions on regional overdoses.

- **JoAnn Miller** – Hasn’t received the hospital report yet.
- **Jef Van Arsdall, Benton County Sheriff** – Using Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP). Should be able to get us some numbers as well.
- **Shannon Anderson, OSU AVP/Chief of Police** – Mostly on the OSU campus is the overconsumption of alcohol.
- **JoAnn Miller** – There is new fentanyl out there.
- **Molly Gelinis** - Fentanyl is coming out in pixie sticks with powder inside that is different colors and in pill form that looks like a skittle. It’s known as “Rainbow Fentanyl.” There is the concern with kids and thinking it is candy. Will try to find and share a picture of what this looks like.
 - a. Feels overdoses might be starting to decline. Usually hears from community members and the hospital and not receiving as many calls now. Not for sure if there is a decline or not.
- **Michelle Means** – Shared an article – “Fentanyl near school: Mom finds deadly drugs in Squamish” from CTV News regarding a mom who found a bag of fentanyl on the ground that looked like candy. This article was written in 2019 so packaging may or may not look different today.
- **Shannon Anderson, OSU AVP/Chief of Police** – Put out a Public Safety Bulletin for OSU – “The DEA is warning about seeing an increase in brightly colored fentanyl across the country, designed to be attractive to young people.” She shared a copy of the bulletin.
- **Marcia Harnden, Albany Chief of Police:**
 - a. Have had up to 8 fatal overdoses this year so far, which is one more than the last 3 years combined.
 - b. One person has shown up on the overdose list four times and is 18 years old. Would like to do some work with harm reduction with him. He is an active user. A question was asked if he had peer support. Marcia Harnden noted that she will check to see where he is at with harm reduction. Need an intervention in place for this individual.

It was noted that peer support is available through Faith, Hope and Charity and through Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E).

- c. In 2015, received 50 calls. This year to date have received 70 calls.
- d. Have seen rainbow fentanyl as well through enforcement efforts.
- **JoAnn Miller** – *Will send out hospital data on overdoses once it is available.*
- **Sara Hartstein** – Do we have the bigger picture on who is using – ODMAP jurisdiction? High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) has put out a bulletin on rainbow fentanyl. It might be wise to reach out to the school districts locally and communicate with them on what we are seeing.

Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network Grants Updates:

Updates were provided for the Behavioral Health Resource Network grants.

- **Sara Hartstein – Benton County:**
 - a. Avalon Mason is the Coordinator for Benton County for the Behavioral Health Resource Network.
 - b. Things are moving along and working on the referral pathway.
 - c. Corvallis Housing First and C.H.A.N.C.E. is looking at the low barrier housing pathway.
 - d. Will work with partners to stabilize a person once they are in housing.
 - e. Is meeting monthly.
 - f. There is concern with future funding and potential extension in funds and not being able to have an additional round of grant funds. Still looking into this.
 - g. **JoAnn Miller** – Appreciates Benton County for their referral form. Linn County and Lincoln County will use to be consistent for all counties.
- **JoAnn Miller – Linn County:**
 - a. Everyone has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
 - b. Concerned with the “opt out” option in the grant contract. There was an organization in one county that was choosing to not participate in the Behavioral Health Resource Network and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) said they couldn’t leave. What is the “opt out” option?
 - c. With budget, need to fill our original budget and make sure dollars match and resubmit if received additional funding.
 - d. Has been listening to the meetings and offering an extended contract is a concern.
 - e. With the upcoming Oregon Governor race, each candidate has indicated if they are elected they will revisit Measure 110 and budgeting.
 - f. The Measure was intended to decriminalize, but law enforcement is saying people aren’t showing up and following through.
 - g. OHA is making commitments and promises that may not be able to be fulfilled. Heard a couple of legislatures indicate they would revisit Measure 110 in the upcoming session. Was surprised that OHA extended to 2025 since we don’t know what the future will hold.
 - h. STARS wasn’t approved for Benton County. We won’t turn clients away. We need to make sure people get the services they need.
 - i. Faith, Hope and Charity also wasn’t approved for Benton County.

- **JoAnn Miller – Lincoln County:**
 - a. There will be two Behavioral Health Resource Networks.
 - b. The MOU has been signed. Waiting on the contracts then the funds will be released.
 - c. Concern with the number of calls – Lines for Life. Was told if not registered then no one could be referred to your organization and for Lincoln County none were registered yet. Encouraged attendees to get registered.
- **JoAnn Miller** - Did a media campaign to reduce stigma and The Safe + Strong Helpline (also known as the Lines for Life Alcohol + Drug Helpline) received 44 calls from June to August across Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. *Jolynn Meza Wynkoop will email out further information from the media campaign.*
 - a. At the last meeting, Marcia Harnden, Albany Chief of Police, reported that they are getting very little show up rate for court.
 - b. **Jef Van Arsdall, Benton County Sheriff’s Office** – Believes numbers would be low for Benton County. Can check for sure.
 - c. **Shanon Anderson - OSU AVP for Public Safety and Chief of Police** – They have not issued many citations at all at OSU.
 - d. **JoAnn Miller** – One concern is if Measure 110 funding relying on citations, we won’t be meeting it. Are new clients being served? Are we moving anyone interested into going into treatment?
- **Sara Hartstein** – Clients count. Still working out harm reduction and data requirements. Are low no barrier services. Can discuss further at their next meeting on Friday.
- **Tanya Pritt** – She just started collecting data. Numbers are growing. They have always provided low barrier services in outpatient same day. Have hired person to keep data.
- **Marcia Harnden, Albany Chief of Police** – Citations for Measure 110 are stable. Encouraging to issue citations and giving phone number. Everything goes to Circuit Court where there is a standing hearing and haven’t been seeing people show up.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Had meeting with Jayne Romero, Lincoln County Health and Human Services, who indicated there is huge frustration with law enforcement with people not showing up. Oregon Health Authority hired a researcher asking people for feedback on the Measure 110 process. Can provide any further feedback.
- **Frederick Edwards** – Can we communicate with people coming out of homeless camps and high-risk individuals? Have a dialog with individuals before a crime is committed. Connecting to services such a peer support is key. Had 13 walk ins from Benton County. They are not providing services under the Behavioral Health Resource Network for Benton County. We need to find peer support for Benton County. Good start to contact and communicate.
- **Marcia Harnden, Albany Chief of Police** – It is a priority with the Chiefs Association and top legislative action to work on the new ORS. There’s a controlled substance homicide law from Washington State. If model with DUI law it incentivizes people and has heavy consequences if they don’t complete so it had had some success.
- **Justin Thomas** – Linn County Alcohol and Drug were not funded for the Behavioral Health Resource Network. Will still provide services to the community. Received some opioid settlement funds and will take an outreach and engagement approach. Will offer a position and will continue to coordinate with agencies.

- **JoAnn Miller** – Is disappointed that Linn County Health and Human Services wasn't funded for the Behavioral Health Resource Network. How do you not fund a major partner such as Linn County Alcohol and Drug?

Additional Business/Announcements:

Additional business/announcements were noted.

- **JoAnn Miller** – Hopes everyone has received a copy of the Benton, Lincoln, Linn Emergency and Disaster Response Preparedness Plan for Substance Use Disorder. It has an attached Resource guide with resources for Basic Needs, Housing, Food, Peer Support, Treatment, Medical, Transportation, and Pet Care for Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelley Hazelton
Community Health Promotion