



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)  
Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition  
Meeting Summary  
Held virtually – Microsoft Teams  
June 12, 2023  
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Participants:** McKaila Allcorn, D.O., Shelagh Baird, Brandon Bates, Belit Burke, Isabelle Cisco, Bryan Decker, Molly Gelinis, Kelly Head-Halladay, Kiara Huey, Todd Jeter, Lalori Lager, Ursula Marinelli, Lonne Martinez, Avalon Mason, Heidi May-Stoulil, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Jesse Noble, Tanya Pritt, Vernon Rose, Vicki Rudell, Jane Russell, Christina Sechrest, Sheila Stiley, Miranda Tasker, Chuck True, Jef Van Arsdall - Benton County Sheriff, and Shelley Hazelton

**Welcome/Introductions:**

Shelagh Baird welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Molly Gelinis introduced Cristina Sechrest, Peer Support Specialist for Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS), and part of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) Grant.

Lalori Lager introduced Miranda Tasker with Mid-Valley Nurture who is the new Project Manager at the Corvallis office.

**Meeting Minutes:**

The May 8, 2023, meeting minutes of the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Coalition was presented. **Lonnie Martinez made a motion and Vernon Rose seconded the motion to approve the May 8, 2023, meeting minutes as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

**Federal/State Grants Reports and Updates:**

**Health Resources and Services Administration Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth Grant:**

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

**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 report and Work Plan Highlights was noted and distributed prior to the meeting.

**Lalori Lager made a motion and Lonnie Martinez seconded the motion to approve the HRSA RC-SWAY Grant report and Work Plan Highlights and the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant report and Work Plan Highlights as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

**Update - Regional Overdoses:**

Discussions followed on regional overdoses. The Samaritan Health Services

- The Samaritan Health Services (SHS) – Individual Overdose Report – Reporting Period: May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023 was presented showing overdoses by site, individual overdose counts by Patient Race (and SHS hospital location), individual overdose counts by Patient Ethnicity (and SHS hospital location), individual overdose counts by Patient Age (and SHS hospital location), individual overdose counts by Patient Gender (and SHS hospital location), and SHS Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)/Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS) for Reporting Period: May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023.
  - a. Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) – 15 overdoses
  - b. Samaritan Albany General Hospital (SAGH) – 10 overdoses
  - c. Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH) – 11 overdoses
  - d. Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH) – 3
  - e. Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) – 1
- The SHS Data for 2023 from January 2023 through May 2023 was also noted.
  - a. GSRMC had 51 overdoses from January 2023 through May 2023.
  - b. SAGH had 57 overdoses from January 2023 through May 2023.
  - c. SLCH had 54 overdoses from January 2023 through May 2023.
  - d. SNLH had 14 overdoses from January 2023 through May 2023.
  - e. SPCH had 19 overdoses from January 2023 through May 2023.
  - f. For a grand total of 195 overdoses from January 2023 through May 2023. 99 of those overdoses were from females and 96 were from males.
  - g. NAS/NOW births from January 2023 through May 2023:
    - GSRMC – 10
    - SAGH – 19
    - SLCH – 6
    - SNLH – 0
    - SPCH - 2
- **Jef Van Arsdall, Benton County Sheriff** – Shared overdoses through the end of May. Over the past month, seen an increase in Rx overdoses, mostly elderly and teens. There were no reported fatalities in May. With 100 total overdoses in 2022, are on track to see an overall increase.
  - a. There were a total of 55 overdoses – 22 were female and 33 were male.
  - b. Most overdoses were from Fentanyl – 19.
  - c. There were 3 fatal - Naloxone not administered.
- Marcia Harnden, Albany Chief of Police, had provided numbers prior to the meeting.
  - a. There have 59 overdoses in 2023 to date.
  - b. There were 5 overdose deaths to date in 2023.
  - c. Overdoses for 2022 – 91
  - d. Overdoses for 2021 – 50
  - e. Overdoses for 2020 – 19

f. Overdoses for 2019 – 21

- **Jef Van Arsdall, Benton County Sheriff** – Have been in contact with Marcia Harnden, Albany Chief of Police, and Shannon Anderson - OSU AVP for Public Safety and Chief of Police. If Fire Departments were involved in calls, they would have numbers as well. If trends break out will follow up with the Chiefs of Police. Working with Sara Hartstein with “leave behind kits.”
- **Isabelle Cisco** - Working with law enforcement agencies in Lincoln County and Save Lives Oregon Clearing House to get Narcan. All uniform agencies can sign up with Save Lives Oregon Clearing House. Also discussing Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) and data reporting. The Sheriff’s Department and other municipal police departments are looking at utilizing as well.
  - a. Shared her contact information – Isabelle Cisco, Regional Overdose Prevention Coordinator – Email: [icisco@co.benton.or.us](mailto:icisco@co.benton.or.us)

### **New Coastal Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services:**

Ursula Marinelli reported on the new Coastal STARS.

- A new treatment facility will be opening for Lincoln County in Newport that will be like the facility that is currently in Lebanon. Lincoln County currently has no residential treatment.
- An architect rendering of what the facility would look like was shown.
- It is a 2-story building in a residential neighborhood. The address is 5840 NW Briggs, Newport, OR.
  - a. It will be a 16-bed SUD residential/outpatient facility for adults (18+) .
  - b. Group/individual therapy, medication-assisted treatment, educational .programs, and peer-support – **NOT detox.**
  - c. It is anticipated there will be approximately 200 residential patients and 600 outpatients each year.
  - d. Received design input from people with lived experiences, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, members of the LGBTQIA2S+ communities, and others.
- Pacific Communities Health District bought 5840 NW Biggs, Newport
- PCHD and NLH Foundations are raising an additional \$9.1 million to remodel the facility and build an 8302-square-foot addition for a commercial kitchen, group spaces and offices, plus furnishings, and equipment. Upstairs will be group spaces and offices.
- A nonprofit healthcare provider, Samaritan Pacific Health Services will operate the facility.
- The floor plan was shared. The first floor has 6 double bedrooms and 4 single bedrooms. There is fluidity. There is no door to block off the two wings. This can give flexibility in how to put people in rooms There is a workout area, intake room, staff lounge, library, medical exam room. There will be outdoor space and courtyard is enclosed.
- When?
  - a. **March 2022:** Pacific Communities Health District purchased 5840 NW Biggs in Newport. Fundraising began.
  - b. **July 2022:** Selected Clark Kjos Architects. Schematic design phase included input from community partners.
  - c. **October 2022:** Selected Gerding Builders as construction manager/general contractor.

- d. **April/May 2023:** Neighborhood meetings.
- e. **June 12, 2023:** Conditional Use Permit hearing for business office portion of the facility - 7 p.m. @ Newport City Hall. It is zoned for a residential treatment facility – The outpatient portion and Administrative Offices require a special permit. The City of Newport is requiring paving and extending of the street. They will help pay for the extension.
- f. **June 2023:** Post the following positions on samhealth.org: Business Director and Clinical Director (timeline for hiring additional staff, including site-based clinical supervisor TBD.) Brandon Bates is managing the Lebanon STARS facility. Lebanon and Newport will share some staff for the new coastal facility.
- g. **July 2023:** Begin remodel and break ground for addition.
- h. **Winter 2024:** Newly hired staff will reach out to community partners for input re referrals and wrap-around services.
- i. **August 2024:** Complete fundraising. Begin seeing patients.
- There will be a groundbreaking ceremony on June 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.
- The fundraising status was noted.
  - a. Needed to build and furnish the facility: **\$10,093,170**
  - b. Committed to date: **\$7,138,578**
  - c. Gap: **\$2,954,592**
  - d. Pending (have requested): **\$2,960,000**
  - e. Planned (have not yet requested): **\$188,872**
- Financial partners to date include:
  - a. City of Newport
  - b. City of Toledo
  - c. City of Waldport
  - d. Corporations
  - e. Federal Appropriation – Omnibus Bill
  - f. Individuals
  - g. Intercommunity Health Network-Coordinated Care Organization
  - h. Lincoln County – American Rescue Plan Act funding
  - i. Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation
  - j. North Lincoln Health District
  - k. North Lincoln Hospital Foundation
  - l. Pacific Communities Health District
  - m. Roundhouse Foundation
  - n. Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
  - o. SPCH and SNLH Auxiliaries
  - p. Spirit Mountain Community Fund
  - q. William Swindells, Sr. Memorial Fund of Oregon Community Foundation
- Questions - **PCHDistrict.org** - **samhealth.org/supportstarscoast** or you can reach out to Ursula Marinelli – [umarinelli@samhealth.org](mailto:umarinelli@samhealth.org)
- People have been asking about jobs and staffing.
  - a. **Lonnie Martinez** – Feel free to reach out to him – Have people who are certified.
- **Vernon Rose** – Amazing endeavors. Hats off to everyone! This is extremely exciting for the Oregon Coast and will make a significant impact on the community.

- a. Understands no detox. What are looking for admissions and navigating assessment for those that need detox?
- b. **Brandon Bates** – Will utilize other local facilities and coordinate care. As soon as patient detoxes will get in when bed is ready.
- c. **Ursula Marinelli** – There is Power House Detox in Otis.
- d. **Vernon Rose** – There is Virtue At The Pointe Recovery Center in Astoria.
- **Molly Gelinas** – Will the coastal hospitals help support detox?
  - a. **Jane Russell** – Patients will be treated in the Emergency Department. For the hospital floors, unfortunately there are clear guidelines and there can be critical ill. We do not have the room or staff expertise to house in the hospital. Those that show up to the Emergency Department and need emergency care will receive it.
- **Lonnie Martinez** – Excited for this service to be available. There is a critical need here. Looking forward to being part of a solution!

### **Behavioral Health Resource Network:**

Discussion followed on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks.

- **Shelagh Baird – Linn County** – Reports are due in July. JoAnn Miller and Jennifer Beckner for Lincoln County are reaching out.
- Will table further discussion until next month.

### **Updates:**

Updates were provided.

- **Vernon Rose – Family Tree Relief Nursery:**
  - a. Shared his contact information – Vernon Rose, Director of Peer Support Services for Family Tree Relief Nursery – Corvallis Office is at 525 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>, Suite 100 – Phone: 541-653-0189 – Email: [vrose@familytreern.org](mailto:vrose@familytreern.org)
  - b. Now doing SUD assessments. Role is to provide assessment and provide recommendation and fax to program. Can collaborate with organizations if needed. Peer Support Specialist training program – Submitted to Oregon Health Authority, who had suggested changes and has recommended changes done to resubmit this week. Been keeping busy.
  - c. Lonnie Martinez – Vernon Rose – Please keep him in the loop of that training. Some of their programs are funding CRM/Peer Support Specialist trainings.
- **Miranda Tasker** – Mid-Valley Nurture has started in Corvallis. Will serve Linn and Benton Counties. See those with SUD, pregnant women, and post-partum women. Works with the community Doula program and the Family’s Actively Improving Relationships (FAIR) program.
  - a. Provided her email – [miranda.tasker@reconnectionsounseling.com](mailto:miranda.tasker@reconnectionsounseling.com)
- **Bryan Decker** – Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E.) – Has a new location in Newport – 157 Olive Street. Will be moving into this new location. In Linn County, will have the next 42 low-barrier beds in the shelter hopefully this month or next. On July 13, 2023, there is an open house in Albany from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. showing their new kitchen, showers, and laundry.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition is scheduled for July 10, 2023.

**Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelley Hazelton  
Community Health Promotion