



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network
STEERING COMMITTEE**

August 13, 2025

2:00 pm

Virtual - Microsoft Teams Meeting

Agenda

Topic	Disposition	Lead
Welcome Safety/Reliability Moment		Shelagh Baird
Meeting Summary June 11, 2025	Approve	Shelagh Baird
CCCWN Chair/Steering Committee Chair Approve Co-Chairs	Approve	Shelagh Baird
Federal/State Grants Reports (Consent) Helping Impact Women & Youth - (Ends August 31, 2025) Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon - (Ends June 30, 2027) Communities	Approve	Shelagh Baird Sommer McLeish
Community Health Improvement Plan Process Update	Information	Sara Hartstein/ Amy Young
Coalition Updates Partners For Health Mental Health/SUD Regional Oral Health	Information	Dr. Jeannie Davis Heidi May-Stoulil Shelagh Baird
Behavioral Health Resource Networks Lincoln County Linn County Benton County	Information	Thien Nguyen Thien Nguyen Sara Hartstein
Other Member Updates	Information	All
Next Meeting – October 8, 2025	Information	All
Gratitude Moment/Adjourn:	Information	All

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**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)
Steering Committee
Held Virtually - Microsoft Teams
2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
June 11, 2025
Meeting Summary**

Attendance-Members:

Emma Dean, Robert Fallows, PsyD, Wendy Hausotter, Linda Mann, Amy Young

Attendance-Staff:

Maisa Athamneh, Shelagh Baird, Heidi May-Stoulil, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Thien Nguyen, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

Shelagh Baird called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Due to the absence of a quorum, all approval items have been deferred to the next scheduled meeting.

Safety and Reliability Moment:

Attendees were invited to share a safety moment.

- Shelagh Baird reminded the group that as temperatures rise and more people visit beaches, it is important to practice water safety and ensure children are educated on safe behaviors around water.

Meeting Summary:

Committee members reviewed the meeting minutes from the April 9, 2025, CCCWN Steering Committee meeting. These minutes will be formally approved at the August meeting.

CCCWN Chair/CCCWN Steering Committee Chair:

Shelagh Baird led discussions around the CCCWN and CCCWN Steering Committee “Chair.”

- Marty Cahill nominated Dr. Robert Fallows to serve as Chair for both the CCCWN and the CCCWN Steering Committee.
- *Shelagh Baird will email Steering Committee members to request a vote and recommendation for Dr. Fallows’ appointment, which will then be presented to the full CCCWN for approval.*

- Dr. Robert Fallows expressed his willingness to serve as Chair and shared his background. He will mark 13 years with Samaritan Health Services (SHS) this August, having been recruited to establish the Psychology program. In 2022, he became the Senior Medical Director for the Behavioral Health Division. He emphasized SHS's commitment to the collective impact model, working closely with health plans, the Regional Behavioral Health Council, and the medical group. He is also involved with the Lebanon Behavioral Health Recovery Clinic and peer support initiatives. A key focus is the Zero Suicide initiative, now entering its third year.
- Shelagh Baird emphasized the need to evolve the group's structure to be more community-driven and less SHS-centric. She encouraged ideas to reinvigorate engagement, build public health partnerships, and expand community involvement.
- The group discussed the potential to involve additional partners, such as higher education institutions like Oregon State University, and to align efforts with broader public health initiatives.
- Amy Young noted that there are behavioral health initiatives that align with the Regional Community Health Improvement Plan, particularly as it relates to community resilience. Suicide prevention is not specifically identified as a focus area.
- **Wendy Hausotter** - Drawing on her 40 years in public health and consulting experience with SHS, acknowledges the challenge of managing a broader coalition. She suggested exploring alternative structures, such as ad hoc groups or subcommittees, to maintain focus while expanding participation.
- Dr. Robert Fallows highlighted the importance of having a clear agenda to guide the group's work effectively.
- Shelagh Baird proposed rethinking engagement strategies to honor all partner contributions. As new projects and initiatives are implemented, smaller working groups may be formed to support focused collaboration.

Federal/State Grants Reports:

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant Report:

We are currently in the No-Cost Extension for the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant.

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

The written report and Work Plan highlights from the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant were reviewed and shared with attendees in advance of the meeting.

HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AVIROC) Project Update:

A written report and Work Plan highlights from the HRSA Rural Health Network Development Grant Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities Project were reviewed and shared in advance of the meeting.

Approval of these reports has been deferred to the next scheduled meeting.

Regional Community Health Improvement Plan (Regional CHIP) Process Update:

Amy Young provided a Regional CHIP update.

- In the implementation phase of the Regional CHIP. Mostly in the phase of inventory with ongoing planned work.

- The Request for Proposal (RFP) was launched for small capacity grants. The United Way grants close on Monday, and they will be reviewing next week, and the plan is to make an announcement at the end of June. There were about 40-50 community-based organizations that applied across all the four priority areas. Hoping the opportunity will pull in new partners and engage in broader goals.
- **Shelagh Baird** – Looks like there is opportunity for collaboration between programs and the CHIP in general.

Coalition Updates:

Provided Coalition updates.

Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health:

Shelagh Baird provided an update for Linn, Benton, Lincoln Partners for Health.

- Held this year’s Violence Prevention Summit with a focus on youth on May 23, 2025, at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City. It was a great summit. We received positive feedback. There was approximately 75 people in attendance.

Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Coalition:

Heidi May-Stoulil provide a Regional Mental Health/SUD Coalition update.

- Sent out a survey to the Coalition. Looking at how to better engage the group. Did shorten the meeting to an hour in length. We want to boost the community partnership and get more mental health folks there as well. Have had about 16 responses to the survey to date.
- Looking at common goals and having partners share and highlight what they are doing.

Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition of Oregon (Regional Oral Health Coalition):

Shelagh Baird provided a Regional Oral Health Coalition update.

- As mentioned previously, we are in the No-Cost Extension with the HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Co-Location Project Grant. We are exploring sustainability to keep the project going forward. Trying to figure out a way we can bill for services provided in the hospitals by the Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH). Leah Hitz is the EPDH at the coastal hospitals and is doing a great job and providing outreach in the communities.

Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRN) Update:

Committee members reported on the Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRN’s).

- **Thien Nguyen – Linn County:**
 - a. Last week there were webinars for the upcoming BHRN cycle. Oregon Health Authority will do site visits with the new funding cycle and there will be new data collection platforms.
 - b. Emergence’s Women’s Trauma Informed program (Reflections) continues to see high attendance and consistent progress among clients.
 - c. Family Tree Relief Nursery’s peer support training program continues to see high attendance, with upcoming classes at capacity. Individuals who wish to be added to the waitlist for upcoming classes may contact Meredith Schrepfer - mschrepfer@familytreern.org
 - d. In May, the CCCWN hosted a series of SUD stigma reduction workshops called Community Conversations, in partnership with the University of Rochester. We received positive community feedback on the workshops.

- e. This month the CCCWN is hosting a series of free film screenings for the documentary “*Recovery City*.” We will fly out the film director and one of the prominent participants to participate in Q&A sessions at each event. Attached Flyers to agenda packet.

Member Updates:

Shelagh Baird asked for any member updates.

- **Emma Deane** – Is back to work after being off work for seven weeks.

Next Meeting:

We have scheduled the next meeting for August 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Gratitude Moment:

Shelagh Baird asked if anyone would like to share a gratitude moment.

- **Dr. Robert Fallows** – Just came back from a two-day conference (in room with no windows) – Zero Suicide Academy – Oregon Health Authority. Grateful to attend. Had an opportunity to learn from other organizations. Multnomah Corrections was there and shared the work they are doing in collaboration with gun clubs.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Hazelton

Grants and Sponsored Programs

(These meeting minutes are the true and accurate record of the meeting.)

Helping Impact Women & Youth (HIWAY)

CCCWN Steering Committee Meeting Update – August 2025



CCCWN

COAST TO CASCADES COMMUNITY WELLNESS NETWORK

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital requested \$1,000,000 to implement the Helping Impact Women and Youth (HIWAY) project to reduce morbidity and mortality related to Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Use Disorder in Lincoln County, Oregon. Under direction of the HIWAY consortium, we will strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment, and recovery activities throughout Lincoln County.

Project funding was awarded and began September 1, 2022. The funding was granted for three years and will last until August 31, 2025.

Partners on the project include Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH), Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), Samaritan Medical Group (SMG), ReConnections Counseling (RC), Samaritan House, Inc. (SH), NW Coastal Housing (NWCH), Lincoln County Health and Human Services (LCHHS), Faith, Hope and Charity, Inc. (FHC), Olalla Center (OC), Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians (CTSI), Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), and Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA).

Updates:

- Final copy of the Sustainability Plan was submitted to HRSA on July 31, 2025.
- HIWAY grant partners hosted a screening of "Recovery City, a film produced by Twin Seas Media as part of the Celebrating Women in Recovery. The film followed the lives of women who have Substance Use Disorders and were either considering treatment or were in recovery.
- Copies of the Biannual Progress and Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) reports are being formatted and translated by consultants, Brandan Kearney and Acosta Services. Finalized copies will be posted to the CCCWN website under the HIWAY grant.
- The HIWAY grant will end August 31, 2025.
- HIWAY grant partners will attend the annual Hands Across the Bridge event in Waldport, OR in September, 2025.

Work Plan Highlights = updates

SUD/ODD Activities	Responsible Persons	Timeline	Progress
1k. Partnerships across the community and region will be leveraged to secure buy-in for project and ensure activities complement and not duplicate existing services. Specific services and activities that will be leveraged to support HIWAY are listed in the Methodology, Foundational Core Activities table.	PD/DC, SNLH, SPCH, SMG, RCC, CTSI, LCHHS, OC, FHC, SH, LCSO, PADAA, NWCH	Q1-Q12	Completed: In June, 2025, we hosted Celebrating Women in Recovery events in Lincoln County. The events included a screening of the film Recovery City. We partnered with our HIWAY partners Samaritan House, ReConnections Counseling and Northwest Coastal Housing. Samaritan House provided childcare for mother with SUD/ODD diagnosis while participating in the event. ReConnections Counseling provided their annex location in Newport, OR for the events while also distributing invitations for the event to clients and provided staff for the event. Northwest Coastal Housing distributed invitations to their residents at their Coastal Phoenix Rising transitional living facility.
3b. Provide annual CME on stigma and SUD/ODD to providers and the community.	PD/DC, SNLH	Q3, Q7, Q11	Completed: In June 2025, the PD/DC worked with Lincoln County partners to plan to show the new film, Recovery City. Produced by Twin Seas Media, the film followed the lives of women who have substance use disorders and were either considering treatment or were in recovery. The film's filmmaker, Lisa Olivieri, and film participant, Six, came to Oregon to share the film and host Q&A sessions. Their time in Lincoln County consisted of two Celebrating Women in Recovery events (June 23 rd at the ReConnections Counseling Annex and June 27 th at the Lincoln City Cultural Center) and one general community screening of the film (June 26 th). The Celebrating Women in Recovery events included a screening of the film, Q&A, a dinner for attendees, and a beaded necklace group activity. The general community screening of the film was open to all individuals in the community and included a Q&A session following the film.
3k. Provide recovery support services including case management, housing, employment, transportation, food, childcare, and doula support for pregnant to women, youth and community members with SUD/ODD.	RCC, SH, FHC, NWCH	Q2-Q12	Completed: FHC has been delivering basic needs items over the last few months to individuals in need. Items include coats, socks, hats, sleeping bags, tents, hygiene products, baby diaper and formula.

Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon

Communities (AVIROC)

CCCWN Meeting Update –
July 2025



COAST TO CASCADES COMMUNITY WELLNESS NETWORK

Samaritan Lebanon Communities Hospital requested \$1,200,000 to implement the Addressing Violence in Rural Oregon Communities (AVIROC) project to expand the capacity to improve health outcomes around child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking. Through AVIROC, CCCWN/PFH will develop a coordinated approach to addressing these issues by 1) Conducting outreach/education with staff, providers, and the public; 2) Expanding survivor services into our rural and underserved communities.

Project funding was awarded and began July 1, 2023. The funding was granted for four years and will last till June 30, 2027.

Partners on the project include Samaritan Lebanon Communities Hospital (SLCH), Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH), ABC House (ABCH), Acosta Services (AS), Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV), Linn-Benton Anti-Trafficking Coalition (LBATC), and Sarah's Place (SP).

Updates:

- *Community Action Plan* for Lincoln Co has started working on partner connections and planning.
- *Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)* social media campaign continues and will be focusing on providing resources at tabling events in rural Linn Co
- *ABC House* is looking at trainings to expand their Health Worker workforce
- Bilingual Media Campaign local advertising is winding down; partner toolkit draft is available to review; completed survey for evaluation to determine Marketing Plan: [HERE](#)
- *PIMS and Data Dashboard* have been submitted to HRSA for review
- *Sarah's Place* attended conferences/trainings for professional development

Work Plan Highlights:

Quarter 9 (July 1- September 30, 2025)

- Convene monthly meetings of CCCWN/PFH to guide activity coordination among organizations and w/in the Network (ongoing)
- Provide progress reports and project updates to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN (ongoing)
- Provide copies of all required federal reports and documents to the CCCWN Steering Committee and full CCCWN (ongoing)
- Conduct annual training for CCCWN/PFH members on child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking (Q9)
- Provide counseling for survivors of child abuse at Sweet Home Family Medicine Clinic one day per week (on hold) Community partner ABC House pauses counseling services with AVIROC; working to fill this gap
- Identify ongoing funding opportunities, including eligibility for VOCA and CAMI funding (ongoing)
- Identify best practices in child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking prevention and trauma-informed response (ongoing) review federal guidelines: https://acf.gov/sites/default/files/documents/otip/adult_human_trafficking_screening_tool_and_guide.pdf
- Continue to collect and report data to CCCWN and CCCWN/PFH to ensure continued implementation of and support for strategies that address violence in rural communities (ongoing)
- Plan, develop and implement a region-wide media campaign that will be included in the Marketing Plan to address child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking. (Q9)
- Create bilingual Marketing Plan (Q9; HRSA requirement due 12/25)
- Implement activities identified in the Action Plan that address child abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking in Spanish- and Mam-speaking Lincoln County communities (Q9- Q16)
- Provide resources and outreach information to connect community members to agencies/services in rural east Linn County (Q9-Q12)- Focus on resource tables at community events, locations for informational materials, and social media posts
- Develop and implement data tools to track incidence of human trafficking identified by participating agencies in Lincoln and east Linn Counties (Q5-Q16)- The Partners for Health coalition is starting to explore what this will look like for our rural region

Measure 110 Behavioral Health Resource Network (M110 BHRN)

Linn County

CCCWN Steering Committee Update – August 2025

Seven community-based and governmental organizations are working together to support individuals actively using substances or diagnosed with substance use disorder in Linn County. Organizations are providing services to individuals in the areas of Peer Support Services, Screenings and Behavioral Health Needs, Low Barrier Substance Use Treatment, Housing Services, Harm Reduction Services and Supported Employment Services. While the target populations are individuals who identify as Black, Latinx, Native American, LGBTQIA2S+, Asian, Pacific Islander, houseless, incarcerated, veterans, and anyone qualifies who has lived with the experience of SUD/OD.

Partners on the project include Albany Comprehensive Treatment Center (Albany CTC), CHANCE Recovery, Community Services Consortium (CSC), Emergence Addiction Counseling and Education Services of Albany, Faith Hope and Charity (FHC), Family Tree Relief Nursery (FTRN) and Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS).

Reporting:

- OAC will be hosting a training for Submittable on the week of Sep 1. This training will include a walkthrough of the Submittable metrics, guidance on tracking outreach and harm reduction data, and best practices for using the new data dictionary.
- The Quarter 12 Expenditure Report was submitted on Aug 1.
- The Quarter 12 Programmatic Data and Narrative Report will be due Aug 15.

BHRN Partner Updates:

- Family Tree Relief Nursery's peer support training program continues to see high attendance, with upcoming classes at capacity. Individuals who wish to be added to the waitlist for upcoming classes may contact Meredith Schrepfer (mschrepfer@familytreern.org).

BHRN Partner Updates, cont:

- Emergence as partnered with United Way and are now able to offer limited resources for up to one year of a post office box, storage unit assistance and hotel or rental assistance for short term stays. These resources are for Emergence clients who are actively engaged in treatment and demonstrating a commitment to sobriety.
- CHANCE Recovery's annual Bridges 2 Recovery event is Sep 13, 11am-4pm. It is a block party in front of their Albany office on 3rd Ave. It will have guest speakers, free lunch, a resource fair, a DJ, and carnival games.

Sponsor booths are available for the event – groups interested in sponsoring the event may find more info on the following page.



Celebrate people in recovery



Sponsor Bridges 2 Recovery:

CARNIVAL

Join us in a celebration of recovery on Saturday, September 13th, from 11 AM-4 PM. This powerful, free, family-friendly, community-building block party will take place downtown, in front of CHANCE's Albany office, with an expectation of 500 guests.

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