



**Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN)  
Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition  
Meeting Summary  
Held virtually – Microsoft Teams  
January 13, 2025  
10:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**

**Participants:** Bear McDaniel, Blue Valentine, Elizabeth Merritt, James Page, Jesse Noble, Jolyn Meza Wynkoop, Josh Pankau, Justin Thomas, Lynnae Hayes, Maisa Athamneh, Michelle Means, Renee Smith, Rocio Munoz, Shaunna Taylor-Hubert, Shelagh Baird, Stephan O’Hair, Suzie Beaupre, Tanya Pritt, Thien Nguyen

**Welcome/Introductions:**

Shelagh Baird, Samaritan Health Services Grants and Sponsored Programs Director, welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.

**Meeting Minutes:**

The Coalition reviewed the meeting minutes of the December 9, 2024, meeting of the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition. **Josh Pankau made a motion to approve the presented minutes, and Tanya Pritt seconded said motion. Attendees voted on the motion, and it was unanimously approved.**

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

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Implementation III Rural Communities Supporting Women and Youth (RC-SWAY) 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.

- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop – HIWAY Grant**
  - a. No changes from the updates listed in the agenda packet sent out by Shelley Hazelton.
  - b. Highlighted PAADA’s community education events.
  - c. [The New Drug Talk - Trailer - 60s - YouTube](#)

Song for Charlie has a video called The New Drug Talk that PAADA will be bringing to Toledo and Waldport in January/early February at some point.

- **Michelle Means – RC-SWAY Grant**
  - a. No changes from the RC-SWAY updates listed in the agenda packet.
  - b. Nearing grant’s end date.
- **Shelagh Baird – Notice of funding for rural grants**
  - a. Asked partners for feedback and ideas regarding potential grant focus areas.
  - b. Applications due in a couple of weeks.

**Update – Regional Overdoses:**

- **Shelagh Baird** – Led discussion and opened floor for questions regarding regional overdose data.
- **Blue Valentine** – Four overdose preventions in Benton County, all successful. In three of these overdose prevention instances, 911 was not called.
- **Jesse Noble** – Mentioned an increase in anecdotal OD reports for Lincoln County
  - a. Exact date unknown as individuals lost track of time while overdosed.
  - b. 4-5 overdoses reversed over the span of two weeks.

**Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRN) Update:**

Behavioral Health Resource Networks updates were provided.

- **Michelle Means – Reporting for Linn County:**
  - a. No updates for Linn County, the monthly BHRN meeting was rescheduled.
- **Thien Nguyen – Reporting for Lincoln County:**
  - a. Similarly, no large updates for Lincoln County.
  - b. Business as usual regarding the Lincoln County BHRN, most partners are now just waiting to see who receives funding for the next cycle.
- **Renee Smith** – Encouraged partners and community members to use the public commenting feature on the OHA page to advocate for organizations who they believe would do good work on the BHRN. [Link to the public comment page.](#)
- **Maisa Athamneh** – Confirmed that SHS was not chosen for the Benton County BHRN.
- **Justin Thomas** – Expressed interest about OAC’s selection process, clarified that Linn County Alcohol & Drug did not apply for the upcoming round of BHRN funding.
- **Blue Valentine** – Touched on the Benton County review process, saying that revisions are being made. Due to said revisions, suggested that partners appeal if not originally selected.
- **Maisa Athamneh** – Commented on the Benton County review process, stating that reviewers incorrectly listed key info on Samaritan Health’s application. Maisa has reached out to OHA regarding this but has not yet received a response. Follow up – They had listed the incorrect number for STAR’s Peer Support Activity, showing “\$0” instead of the submitted amount.
- **Renee Smith** – FTRN did not make the list of recommendations for funding for Linn County. Expressed wishes for re-evaluation of grant applications in the tri-county area, due to variations in the review process between counties.
- **Justin Thomas** – Agreed with Renee, expressing desire for applications to be evaluated without any conflict of interest impacting decisions.

**Announcements/Additional Business:**

Discussed announcements/additional business.

- **Suzie Beaupre – Alcohol & Drug Prevention Education Program (ADPEP) Coordinator**
  - a. Introduced herself and gave information on ADPEP.
  - b. Expressed a desire to connect with community organizations who are collecting their own data regarding substance use.
  - c. Gave a list of the following metrics that ADPEP is looking for regarding said substance use data. (see accompanying document, “ADPEP Key Questions Indicators”).
- **Shelagh Baird** – Forwarded Suzie Beaupre’s list of metrics to the other meeting attendees.
- No further questions or discussions.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2025.

**Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thien Nguyen  
Grants and Sponsored Programs