



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

**Participants:** Jennifer Beckner, Shawnee Aiello-Dixon, Maisa Athamneh, Rubi Arizmendi, Shelagh Baird, Suzie Beaupre, Jeannie Davis, Ed.D., Emma Deane, Bryan Decker, Stephanie Dreiling, Gaby Esquivel, Andy Hertel, Melaia Kilduff, Danette Killinger, Jennifer Kimberlain, Avalon Mason, Heidi May-Stoulil, Jolynn Meza Wynkoop, Thien Nguyen, Jesse Noble, Stephan O’Hair, James Page, Josh Pankau, Tanya Pritt, Jane Russell, Shauna Taylor-Hubert, Justin Thomas, Chelcy Villaneuva, and Shelley Hazelton

**Welcome/Introductions:**

Jennifer Beckner, Chair, Lincoln County Health and Human Services, welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.

**Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting minutes of the February 10, 2025, meeting of the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition were reviewed. **Shelagh Baird made a motion and Jesse Noble seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented. 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:**

- **Maisa Athamneh** – This grant ended on February 28, 2025. The final report is due the end of May 2025.

**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** – Reporting deliverables are due the end of March 2025.

**Shelagh Baird made a motion and Jesse Noble seconded the motion to approve the HRSA RCORP-I HIWAY Project Grant written report and Work Plan Highlights as presented. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved.**

#### **Update – Regional Overdoses:**

There were discussions around regional overdoses.

- **Jesse Noble** – Seen a bit of a peak in overdoses in December 2024 and January 2025, but it has evened off. Will be sending out a survey for Linn and Benton Counties.
- **Shelagh Baird:**
  - a. The Samaritan Health Services – Individual Overdose Report – Reporting Period – February 1, 2025-February 28, 2025, was noted.
    - Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) – 10 overdoses.
    - Samaritan Albany General Hospital (SAGH) – 9 overdoses.
    - Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH) – 10 overdoses.
    - Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH) – 2 overdoses.
    - Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) – 3 overdoses.
  - b. **Benton County Sheriff’s Office** – Overdose statics through February:
    - There were 17 overdoses, which includes 2 fatalities.
    - Suspected drugs included Fentanyl (7); Prescription Drugs (6); Alcohol (1); Methamphetamine (1); Over the Counter (1); and Synthetic Marijuana (1).

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

Behavioral Health Resource Networks updates were provided.

- **Jennifer Beckner – Lincoln County:**
  - a. Found out Lincoln County Health and Human Services was awarded for the BHRN, but it was a significant reduction. As a result, will not oversee the Regional BHRN. Cuts were significant so there is no way to keep the services at the current level. Will be looking at all funding that is currently in place. Will be trying to see if they can keep the harm reduction team and Medicated Assisted Treatment going forward.
  - b. Will be taking on the role of managing grants at Lincoln County Health and Human Services.
  - c. Worried about all the pieces and things such as the Veteran’s Clinic with Lincoln County Health and Human Services.
  - d. Thinks they have found a way to keep the harm reduction team going. With Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services (STARS) coming to Lincoln County may not need as many services with their harm reduction team. The harm reduction team will not continue in its current state.
- **Thien Nguyen – Linn County** – Everyone from the previous cycle will be receiving funding close to 50%-75% allocated.
- There were no updates for Benton County.

#### **Coalition Chair:**

Jennifer Beckner led discussions around the nomination of a new Chair for the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition.

- Would like to be able to hand the Chair to this Coalition off to someone new. *Will have Shelagh Baird look to see if there are certain grant requirements and will proceed to nominate someone new.*

- a. **Shauna Taylor-Hubert** – What are the requirements of Chair and the time needed and do we have any volunteers?
- b. **Josh Pankau** – Knows his name was brought up at the last meeting, but he is unable to Chair the group at this time.
- c. **Jennifer Beckner** – It is around an hour a month in addition to this meeting. It is reviewing the agenda and any additional follow up. Works with Rochelle (Shelley) Hazelton with the agenda. We can always look at for the future a smaller steering committee to help with the agenda if needed. It is not a huge commitment.
- d. **Avalon Mason** – With her short time attending, the Coalition has been mostly focused on substance use disorder. Noticed the title is Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition. Can you clarify?
- e. **Jennifer Beckner** – Shared the history of the Coalition. Started as the Linn County group with mental health prevention and substance abuse and treatment and was formed as the result of receiving some different HRSA grants. There was also a Lincoln County group formed as a result of grants, and then they combined into the regional group. Would love to see more mental health promotion with this group as well.
- f. **Heidi May-Stoulil** – When JoAnn Miller was here, she had mentioned how it was tied back to larger federal grants and requirements.
- g. **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – Shared a link to the Coast to Cascades Community Wellness Network (CCCWN) website sharing about the Regional Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Coalition. She also shared the link to the CCCWN website showing information about the CCCWN.
- h. **Jennifer Beckner** – Shared the history of the CCCWN as the hub and spoke model for enhancing the health of our communities and collaboration of regional partnerships. The Regional Mental Health Disorder Coalition reports up to the CCCWN. So, as Chair, you would report up to the CCCWN about what this group is doing and CCCWN Steering Committee as well. The CCCWN has regional partners from public health agencies, school district, Sheriff’s office, Community Services Consortium, the Tribe, and others that come together and are a strong Network that can pursue grants and apply for different opportunities. Also, when agencies that part of the CCCWN apply for different grants on their own, the strength of the Network is a plus.
- i. **Shelagh Baird** – *Will check to see if there are certain grant requirement as it relates to the chair and follow up with Jennifer Beckner.*
- j. **Jennifer Beckner** – Would like to vote on a new Chair at the next meeting.

#### **Announcements/Additional Business:**

Discussed announcements/additional business.

- **Jolynn Meza Wynkoop** – We have the potential to do another event like the Inheritance Screening that we did last year. The film company that did that screening, Twin Seas Media, has approached her about a new film, “Recovery City” that follows some different women in their recovery. We are looking toward the April through August. If there is anyone that would be interested in helping or being part of this, please let her know.
  - a. **Jennifer Beckner** – You might follow up with Sara Herd in Lincoln County. She might know some people to follow up with. Also, Lalori Lager has a Women’s Group and might have some suggestions. She can check with their Women’s health Department as well.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2025.

**Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10.55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelley Hazelton  
Grants and Sponsored Programs