

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement
Meeting Minutes
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, September 12, 2018

Introduction: All

Attendance: See Sign In Sheet

NCACH Updates: Brooklyn Holton

- No meeting in August
- Two new staff Employees- Wendy Brzezny and Tanya Gleason
- Tanya is present at the CHI meeting. She will be assisting with grant support, which is needed from the community.
 - She is new to the Wenatchee area and moved here from Spokane. She previously worked at Planned Parenthood. Tanya is excited to see what the community needs.
- Approved for the 2019 budget for more Opioid work.
 - Rapid Cycle will be happening and \$100,000 will be granted in late Spring of 2019.
- **Reminder:** Board meeting is open to anyone. Let Brooklyn know any updates for the CHI to report to the Board.

Recap of Transportation and Employment- Brooklyn Holton

- Our goal is to eliminate barriers for employment transportation needs.
- Now let's learn about criteria and eligibility at our next meeting.
- We will determine a format and goals.
- There is a sheet to sign up to volunteer to help develop the October meeting.

Break Out Session-All

- There were 3 groups and each circulated between goals, format and invitees.

Invitees List-All

- Faith Based Organization, government, social services
- The Cities and Counties beyond Chelan-Douglas Counties
- The Government direction needs to be added to the list
- The Shuttle will be added to the list

Goals-All

- Conversations about gaps and resources
- Identify capacity of a program

Discussion about Goals:

- Find out the eligibility and criteria for existing transportation programs.
- What are we asking the public or all transportation?
- What about these goals and creating next steps?
- Would there be implementation when you walk out the room?
- Implementation might not be feasible with so many invitees?

- It will be based on core groups.
- Through the next meeting it will maybe show the core team.
- I don't know if the people who are invited will be able to help make the decisions?
 - We will have another planning meeting before the October meeting.
- Who do you want to hear from? Who should be at the meeting?
 - Decision making level
 - Commissioners added to the invitee list
 - For our goals, we need to identify the capacity at which they can fund.
 - How about sending out a survey. The survey can be broad to all the folks that the organizations can serve.
- What would the questions be?
- How easy is it to access transportation and at what time do you use?
- Since we know the gaps and there is data, what can we do together to insure everyone in our community can get from point A to point B?
- We have some people that use public transportation by choice.
- There are employers that give people Link passes and they do not really need pass.

Format-All

- The plan for the format is some kind of panel
- Compile all the information of the transportation and have the attendees tell the transportation programs what we know of their programs
- Q & A Session- Provisions of services for major employers, care coordinators and across county lines
- Small break out sessions and report back to see if there could be any collaboration.
- Sharing model or success stories
- Networking time
- 2 hour meeting-How much time do we need?
 - More time on smaller break out
 - Attendees need time to make connections.
 - Business owners and employers may have a hard time getting to the meeting.
 - With invitations be mindful of who needs to be at the meeting.
- Would it be difficult to go into the evening?
 - 20 minutes meeting on site for those who can not make the meeting.
 - Serve dinner if it is a later meeting.
 - 3PM-6PM , 4PM-7PM are possible times

Round Table- All

- Spectrum LGBTQ plus is having a community event on Sunday, September 23rd
- Family, Youth, and System Partner Round Table (FYSPRT) is a statewide initiative that has the mission of bringing together families, youths, and system partners for an equitable workgroup about what works and what doesn't in behavioral health services. Once a month in the evening, members come together where everyone is fed a delicious dinner, youth attendees receive a gift card, and travel support is offered for families wanting to attend. Should you have any

questions, you can contact the FYSPRT Tri-Leads; members chosen to represent the voices of families, youth, and system partners.

Mckenzie Madland – Youth Tri-Lead (mckenzie.madland@chs-wa.org)

Beth Chvilicek – Youth Tri-Lead (bethcek@aol.com)

Antonette Blythe – Family Tri-Lead (antonettejb316@gmail.com)

Dee Cummings – System Partner Tri-Lead (dcummings1962@yahoo.com)

- Mindful Meditation is all week for the general public at Ohme Gardens. Free access and donations all week at 5:15.

If you have any information that you would feel would be valuable for the other CHI members to know about, direct the information to [Kelsey Gust](#)

Meeting Adjourned