

### **NCACH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT FOR AUGUST 2017**

The focus for July has been preparing for submission of Phase II Certification documents that are due on August 14. John has lead the team with a lot of help from Barry, Peter, Christal, and Andrea. This is a HUGE task which John will elaborate on during the August 7<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Each section has a word count limit which has changed and at time has made it difficult. We are looking forward to moving on to the project template work.

The bonus of the month was adding Caroline Tillier to our NCACH team. Caroline will be focusing on data issues and may expand into other areas.

#### **July Outreach and Meetings:**

John, Christal, Teresa, and I continue to attend a variety of meetings, some by phone, dividing duties when needed.

- Jim Novelli---new CEO of Okanogan Behavioral Health
- BHO Law Enforcement meeting
- North Central Washington Regional Hospital Meeting/Three Rivers Hospital
- Chelan Douglas CHI meeting
- Grant County CHI meeting
- BHO Advisory Committee meeting
- Okanogan County Commissioners educational meeting on FIMC
- Conference call Bree Collaborative
- Washington State Hospital Association monthly call
- Many HCA webinars throughout the month on data, funds flow, and project planning
- Presentation at the Transforming Lives 2017 Behavioral Health Consumer Forum

Following is a link to the most recent (July 31) Healthier Washington Newsletter.

***Note that our board member Molly Morris is featured.***

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Thank you for your ongoing support! Sincerely, Linda Evans Parlette