**Behavioral Health Advisory Board**

Date: Friday, April 21st, 2023

Time:12:00pm – 1:15pm

Location: HYBRID

In Person at Stan Owen

Virtual – Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Roger Olsen, Jessica Vierra, Peter Boehme, Stephanie Utzman, Lorelei Kryzanek, Cameron Fisher, Christina Lee, Kate West, Danielle McBain, Tony DeBone, Paul Partridge, Jill Adams, Amber Clegg, Holly Harris, Adam Goggins, Jennifer Stephenson, Kristen Mozzochi.

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| Agenda Items | | | |
| 12:00PM – 12:10PM | * **Welcome and introductions**   + Commissioner Tony DeBone attended in place of Commissioner Adair. * Approval of the March 17th, 2023 BHAB Meeting Minutes   Jessica 1st motion to approve as written, Peter second. | Roger |
| 12:10PM – 12:25PM | * **Agenda Building & Announcements**   + Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) coordinates Health Heroes Award each year.   + If you would like to nominate someone in either Behavioral Health or Public Health, please complete nomination form by May 12th and submit to Tom Kuhn at [Thomas.Kuhn@deschutes.org](mailto:Thomas.Kuhn@deschutes.org).   + Dana will send this form to board members.   + Everyone can submit their own nominations. Roger suggested Molly Wells-Darling. * **Roger attended the Healing Hearts for Kids Center fundraiser. It was a good turnout.** * **Nick Lelack is attending BHAB in May. We’ll be asking what he’d like to see from this board.** | Roger |
| 12:25PM-  12:35PM | * **Open Vacancies and Recruitment**   + We have three open vacancies to fill.   + We do have some past applicants that could be revisited. * **How do we recruit?**   + Currently applicants need to apply through NeoGov like any other job at the county. The NeoGov process is lengthy and could deter people from applying.   + Holly suggested a more casual way of applying. People who are interested could send their resume to Jessica or Roger to start the recruitment process. However, NeoGov could still be available for those who don’t know to send it to Roger or Jessica.   + Group agreed we would like to do some targeted outreach to recruit a youth advocate board member.   + Jenni Stephenson, DCHS School Based Health Center Supervisor, will speak Shannon Brister about this when she returns. * **Do we advertise these positions and BHAB?**    + We don’t currently have advertisement for these roles.   + Could we run a radio ad?   + Group decided we should our website to show current members and structure of the board similar to Public Health Advisory Board. This will include names and terms and where they represent, though not where they live. | Roger |
| 12:35PM-  12:45PM | * **Subcommittee Updates & Discussion**   + Onboarding Subcommittee: Christina, Jessica, Roger, Lorelei, Dana   + This subcommittee will meet 4 times, for 1 hour.   + If you have an idea of what you’d like to see as part of the onboarding process, please reach out and let them know. * **Community Outreach**   + The first meeting is April 21st directly following the BHAB meeting.   + This subcommittee will focus on finding events to attend and getting the word out about BHAB.   + Currently members are Dana, Jessica, Lorelei and Stephanie. Group asked for 1 more additional person. Cameron volunteered. | Jessica |
| 12:45PM-  1:15PM | * **Non Law Enforcement Crises Response**    + Holly thanked Adam and the whole Crises team for all their work on the Non-Law Enforcement Emergency Response.   + There is a lot of collaboration with community partners, as this work could not be done without them.   + This has is starting May 1st at 7am.   + Because Deschutes County already had the MCAT structure, not too much will change in our community other than when certain criteria is met, members of the crises team can respond to calls in pairs of two without law enforcement (LE) rather than 1 BH professional and 1 LE officer. In other counties where behavioral health hasn’t responded to calls, this will be a new structure.   + 988 and the Crises line are always answered by Lines of Life, while Stabilization center is separate and a front desk person who may or may not be able to pick up. People in the community are encouraged to all 988 and crises.   + The City of Redmond Sherrif’s station donated Harris radios, which means the team can call for help immediately, rather than calling 911. Additionally, people will be able to identify where staff is at all times. * **Q&A:**   **Q: When it comes to parents and children who are in crises and there might be a threat to the parent? Who should they call? Calling the police on a child doesn’t always feel right.**  **A:** When a call is made, the threat will always be assess for viability and there will be nuances to figure out as this rolls out. LE will need to triage calls to determine how safe the situation is. Parents in the case where there is no major threat would be better off to call 988 rather than 911.  **Q:** **What about a welfare check?**  **A:** Welfare checks are usually called in when there is a fear that someone will hurt themselves and therefore there may be a need for a medical response. If it’s a concern of someone who is sad but not a threat to themselves or others then the non LE response could call to do a screening and determine the next move from there.  **Q: Is there any data reporting or a way to evaluate the difference this will make or any data?**  A: There are 37 Key performance indicators (KPI’s) that are required we report quarterly. Additionally, Kim Bohme the Crises Administrative Supervisor and the data management team will track and keep this internally. The first year of rollout will be data collection, not necessarily held to specific standards.  **Q: Do schools know?**  **A:** Schools don’t know all the behind the scenes details at this point but are aware there is a change as they’ve heard through others. Jenni Stephenson spoke with La Pine school and Mosaic medical to confirm that there is a change in internal workflow but that nothing will change in their workflows. Schools will be part of phase two of communicating this out to the public. Phase one was everyone who needs to know the detail of the internal process, and phase two will be a broader community awareness.  **If there is anyone you would like Adam to speak with regarding this change, please let him know and he would be happy to include them in phase two of communication.**  [Adam.Goggins@deschutes.org](mailto:Adam.Goggins@deschutes.org) | Adam |
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