**Behavioral Health Advisory Board**

Date: Friday, September 15th, 2023

Time:12:00pm – 1:15pm

Location: Stan Owen, 2577 NE Courtney Dr. Bend, OR 97701

Kara, Stephanie, Paul, Mathew, Shannon, Jessica, Jessica Vierra, Julie McFarland, Lorelei, Roger, Peter, Sol Santos, Kimberly (Mirror Pond Counseling), Callie, Jill Adams, Liz, Callie, Leah Rappot, Leah Gage

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| Agenda Items |
| 12:00PM - 12:15PM |

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| * Welcome and introductions
* Approval of July 21st Meeting Minutes
	+ - Peter moved to approve, Jessica second.
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| * Announcements
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 | Roger Olson |
| 12:15PM – 12:25PM | * Director Report
	+ Paul covered for Holly who was attending an AOCMHP strategic planning meeting with many other managers.
	+ Mobile crises training was happening statewide all week.

  | Paul Partridge |
| 12:25PM-12:35PM | * Recruitment Process
* Onboarding Packet
	+ Introduced new onboarding packet.
 | Jessica Vierra |
| 12:35PM-1:15PM | * Drug Overdose Presentation
	+ Understanding the Hotspots, the Spread, and the Spikesto Help Central Oregon Prepare
* Questions:
	+ I'm noting some of the counties with higher rates have high poverty, compared to other counties. Is there a correlation there? I'm also curious as to what influence proposition 110 and COVID may have played into the data?
		- Poverty does play a role, but also, rates are higher in Multnomah County, particularly around in the older population.
		- No particular thoughts about 110.
* Where are people getting the fentanyl? Are you going to cover the accountability on pharmacy companies and some of the lawsuits? Do you know if they have successfully regulated doctors with fentanyl after what happened with codeine a few years back prescribing "breakthrough treatments?"
* Fentanyl many years ago was coming from China as a source, now its coming primarily from Mexico.
* Pharmacy companies- there is a national system monitoring opioid prescribing, which has made a big impact. It looks at medication history if there is a death, and in toxicology reports, we’re seeing less deaths from prescribed meds.
* How many of the people are native vs implants to Oregon?
	+ Unsure of where they are from, only look at residency status.
* How much money is allocated to mental health from marijuana and psilocybin? A lot of previous money that went to go to law enforcement?
	+ Opioid settlement dollars have come to Oregon and looking at how that money could be spent
	+ August 30th BOCC online 23minutes- explaining the plan.

  | Mathew Christensen, Epidemiologist, Public Health  |