

MALHEUR COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, LOCAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG AND DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA: May 11 ,2022

Attendees: Tammy Cortright, Jenn Susuki, Melissa Williams, Dave Goldthorpe, Jennifer Schaffer, Anna LaRosa

- **CALL TO ORDER**
 - Introductions of new participants
 - Review of previous meeting minutes
 - Motion to accept minutes – Melissa, second by Jen.
- **PUBLIC INPUT** -please limit remarks to 5 minutes
 - **none**
- **LIFEWAYS**
 - Client Access
 - CCBHC
 - Housing opportunities
 - Crisis Response Unit
 - Staffing issues/ Covid vaccinations
 - Invite Ron Van Ausdal or Steve Jensen in Dr. Lui's absence – Tammy to connect and ask
- **PAST BUSINESS**
 - Vision and Mission
 - Jen to resend the previous mission and vision, participants to look and update for next meeting.
- **ROUNDTABLE**
 - Updates/Review of Services
 - Tammy – no updates
 - Dave – first time attending.
 - Melissa – question for Dave regarding placing Narcan? How many have been involving juvenile's, Dave explained to goal of carrying Narcan – it's just in case, not necessarily reactionary – more preventative. Working with County Health – working on policies for schools. SRO's carry but are on patrol.
 - Jenn – Judy and Paul with Life Ways – tool kit for warning signs regards to drug and alcohol use upon request of superintendents. DHS later this month regarding families who need services but lack follow up / engagement in services. (systems of care) the wrap system in place requires the families to want to engage. Difficulties promoting services.
 - Jennifer – confirmed it is voluntary and the families may not do well getting involved, the engagement piece is long /process is difficult. Why the delay? Causing families to decline services due to wait and difficulty initiating the process.
 - Jenn – other agencies / schools are getting lost / desperate and calling child welfare, BUT not a child welfare issue yet..
 - Melissa – this is an issue – potential bad outcome / path for these clients without engagement.
 - Anna – how can this committee help?

- Dave – someone some service would need to engage / leverage the family to “encourage” participation.
 - Melissa – unfortunately this is not a unique situation where the parent’s aren’t engaged resulting in a child left out with the care they need.
- Jennifer – first meeting! Wrap services, engage clients and educate to available resources. Need to educate parents and community on available services – getting processes moving.
- Anna – Hospital update, celebrating nurses week and hospital week! working on staffing, LifeWays is currently in house helping on the floor, they have been fabulous over the past few years with improving our behavioral health processes in the Emergency Department. Monthly meetings continue.
- Jenn – Executive Committee for Systems of Care – putting together barriers, touches on workforce shortage addressing burnout. Any agencies having difficulty filling positions to write a statement, please forward to Chris Barnes or Jennifer Susuki.
 - Jennifer has barrier submission forms – will send to this invite list.
- Jenn – Level of service now is amazing compared to years ago!!
- Melissa – agreed to great care that has been provided lately. Team is responsive to questions and concerns. Very important to engage in problem solving not blaming for issues beyond everyone’s control.
- Jennifer – agreed to collaboration, very helpful
- A motion brought by Jenn to nominate Melissa to co-chair, she agrees. Anna Seconds.
- Melissa will Co-Chair!!

- **Questions/ Discussion**

- Next meeting August 10th 2022
- Adjourn