



Attendees: Sam Jackle, Hazel Kwak, Amanda Mount, Haydee Hill, Sharon Brown, Shane McGuire, Alayna Britton, Meghan DeBolt, Wendy Cheng

Welcome and Introductions. Sam Jackle started the meeting at 3:04 pm. Members were asked to introduce themselves with their name and agency/organization and by answering the question regarding whether they would be comfortable meeting in-person.

Revisiting Purpose: Sam restated the purpose of the Community Health Partnership as to oversee and advise the work of the Local Health Improvement Network with an emphasis on broad engagement. The work is driven by the health improvement areas of focus: early learning, affordable housing, and behavioral health.

Update/Discussion: Community Needs Assessment – will utilize Heidi Berthoud consulting, January – July 2023. 20 community member interviews, 5 focus groups, community survey, over 200 data points to be collected. Helping – closing December 31, 2022. Behavioral Health Manager Position open at the DCH: <https://walla-walla-county.ninjagig.com/jobs/division-manager-behavioral-health/> full description here: <https://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/Division%20Manger%20-Behavioral%20Health%2010-12-22%20%20JD.pdf>

211: Joyce was not present today.

Greater Health Now Update: Sharon shared that Becky Betts will be joining as Chief Operating Officer in January 2023. Brisa, Diane, and Sam are no longer with Greater Health Now – if you have questions that would have gone to them, please direct them to Haydee, Sharon, or Becky. Priorities will still be the same, though this year next will be a planning year. Will be focusing on building out their HCA hub

Partner Sharing: Alayna shared that Blue Mountain Health Cooperative is expanding. Outpatient, walk-in (ages 13+), and behavioral health navigation services available. No longer doing medication management, but still operating. Anchor Point relocating to 828 S 1st Ave in Walla Walla, WA.

Conclusion: The meeting was concluded at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting January 10, 2022--3:00 to 4:00 pm, Hybrid in-person/WebEx