



Present: Doug Logan, Liz Fraser, Shelby Paulsen, Ruben Peralta, Bob Waring, Catherine Veninga, Lindsey Oldridge, Jessalyn W Bruce

Welcome

- Jessalyn started the meeting at approximately 2:00 pm

Presentation: Community Council Affordable Housing Study

- Catherine Veninga presented about the Community Council [Affordable Housing Study](#) process, findings, and next steps. [Presentation slides](#) are available on the BMRCHP website.

CHIP Priority Areas

Early Learning

- Samantha was unable to attend the meeting, but noted in advance of the meeting that she had no further updates since the May meeting.

Blue Zones, Behavioral Health, and Housing

- Meghan was unable to attend the meeting and typed updates for Blue Zones, Behavioral Health, and Housing. Updates are on the following page.

GCACH Updates

- Ruben gave a general overview on GCACH and their role for new BMRCHP attendees.

Community Health Fund

- The application period for BMRCHP-allocated community health funds distributed through Blue Mountain Community Foundation closed on 6/17. BMCF received 9 applications for projects addressing BMRCHP's social determinant of health priorities.

BMRCHP Structure – Chair Selection

- The [BMRCHP charter](#) was provided to attendees in light of our pending chair selection. This topic will be discussed at the next BMRCHP meeting.

Announcements

- A Way Home Washington was able to secure additional funding from Commerce that will target our youth and young adult homeless populations ages 12-24 with increased funding for outreach, HOPE bed dollars, and housing assistance. Awardees will be through BMAC, Catholic Charities, and Providence.
- GCACH has formed a task force including Teri Barila to create a Community Resiliency Campaign in Pasco to build resiliency and mitigate the effects of ACEs.
- **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Walla Walla County Training Room

314 W. Main, Second Floor

Walla Walla, WA 99362

Priority Area Updates



Behavioral Health:

We had a wonderful retreat on Monday, June 10th. We are waiting for our facilitator to send notes, but the overall takeaways were:

- Define the structure and role of the Council on BH
- Advise CHAB/DCH/County on use of local BH funds
- Determine and vet community need/community problem solving around behavioral health

Next steps:

- Set July meeting time – will meet the 3rd Thursday from 11:30 to 1pm starting in September.
- Refine Charter
- Create shared folder and post readily available materials
- Meetings:
 - Discuss funding priorities
 - Agree on preliminary recommendations
 - Reach out to other stakeholders on feedback
 - Final Recommendations to CHAB/DCH by January/March 2020 for June RFP
- Set timeline
- Recruit new members –
 - Pre-K- 12 Education
 - Insurer
 - Safety
 - Business/Philanthropy
 - Consumer/Parent of Consumer

Housing:

- 5-year homeless/housing plan update- This committee consisting of Andrea, Mike, Craig, Meghan, and Sierra reviewed Beaverton draft outline. Andrea recommended that transportation be included as well as this is often overlooked and impacts housing affordability to a significant level. A rough outline will be presented at the Community meeting. Group recommends that it “not be to done or polished so that it looks like a final plan is being presented with no input from the Community”.
- June 14th - Community Summit was held at SonBridge
 - Task Forces were created, see Sierra Knutson for more information

Blue Zones: We have reconvened the local steering committee and are meeting bi-weekly to try to move forward. Overall, we received the proposal from Blue Zones that describes the model of program they recommend for the Walla Walla/College Place area and how much that will cost. For a three-year program, it will cost \$4.8M. We are waiting to hear what Adventist Health, through WWU, has to offer. Then we will ‘fundraise’ with other funders. Norman Thiel and I will be meeting with BMAC soon to discuss the option to house a Blue Zones project there.