



Present: Ruben Peralta, Meghan DeBolt, Martha Lanman, Beth Thiel, Lindsey Oldridge, Katherine Boehm, Morgan Linder, Mary Cleveland, Susann Bassham, Harvey Crowder, Doug Logan, Peggy Needham, Amy Osterman, Kathy Adamski, Susan Leathers, Shelby Paulsen (phone)

Welcome

- Meghan started the meeting at approximately 2:00 pm

Blue Zones Update

- A site visit is scheduled January 21-23 2019. This will be the “2nd phase,” a follow-up to the Community Leadership presentation that occurred in October. Events during the site visit are scheduled as followed:
 - Monday 1/21: Additional Community Leadership Presentation similar to October presentation – Open to the public. Save the date will be distributed soon to BMRHCP list and other community contacts.
 - Tuesday 1/22: Presentation from Walla Walla Community Leaders to Blue Zones Team
Community Transformation Presentation at SonBridge
Focus Groups on Public Policy, Interfaith/Community Engagement, Workforce, Healthcare, and more
 - Wednesday 1/23: Final Closeout at Providence – Mainly intended for potential funders of project
- After site visit, Blue Zones will take ~6 weeks to analyze information and will then report back on if the Walla Walla Valley is in a State of Readiness to become a Blue Zones community

Consumer Voice Survey

- Morgan gave an update on the Consumer Voice Survey. There have been obstacles to collecting surveys partly due to issues with SurveyMonkey.
- Meeting attendees brainstormed ideas for improving survey collection efforts. Moving forward, survey collection should be focused on in-person surveys. Organizations to reach out to about survey collection include: Family Medical Center, Walla Walla Clinic (pediatrics), Valley Lindo, Broetje, The Health Center, Housing Authority, Children’s Home Society
- Ruben gave an update from GCACH about the Community Health Fund Initiative which will utilize the results from the Consumer Voice Survey. GCACH is making 2 years of allocated funds available to LHINs. Yakima recently signed with their Third Party Administrator and are moving on to project selection. Kittitas and SEWA are also getting close to project selection.

CHIP Update

- Katherine gave an update on CHIP Progress. The Steering Committee met in November to discuss the priorities determined at the October CHIP work session (Early Learning, Housing, and Behavioral Health).
- Early Learning strategies will be developed in partnership with the Walla Walla Valley Early Learning Coalition, with SMART Goals identified by February 2019.

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- Housing strategies will be adopted from the Walla Walla County Council on Housing's 5-year Plan by Summer 2019.
- The goal for behavioral health will be to create a collaborative system wide approach for community behavioral health which will identify and develop a quality council specifically for behavioral health in our valley. The quality council will provide direction on a continuum of care for quality behavioral health services in our community.
- A final CHIP draft will be available for review at the next BMRCHP meeting and the final CHIP will be available for distribution/implementation by the end of January.

Announcements

- Peggy gave an update about the CPWI survey. The intention of the survey was to gather information about adult perceptions of youth substance use and behavioral health. The survey closed on the 15th and preliminary results are available. Spanish survey results were not yet available. A final report will follow soon and results will be sent out to the BMRCHP and other community groups.
 - The top three priorities selected by adult survey participants were: Depression, Suicide, and Marijuana Use
 - Final results will be compared to Healthy Youth Survey results (newest HYS results will be available in March). School districts are responsible for releasing school-level HYS results.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:40 pm

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2018

Walla Walla County Training Room

314 W. Main, Second Floor

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