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**Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health
 (Administrative Services Organization) Division, SCRBH (ASO)
 Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Meeting**

Meeting Date: November 27, 2023	Location: Zoom meeting/Conference Call/ In person	Start Time: 3:00 p.m. Adjourn Time: 3:45 p.m.
Attendance:	X=Present	E=Excused
Name		U=Unexcused
		Representing
BOARD		
Kim Taylor	X	Spokane County (Chair)
Andrew Van Winkle	X	Spokane County (Vice-Chair)
Craig Davenport	E	Spokane County
Gail Kogle	X	Office of Behavioral Health Advocacy (OBHA)
Jill Burkholder	X	Spokane County
Khris Thompson	X	Spokane County Sheriff's Department
Lauri Moon	X	Spokane County
Leta Phillips	E	Ferry County At-Large Rep.
Mark Bullock	X	Spokane County
Dr. Michael Lemberger	X	Spokane County
Michael Lindsly	X	Spokane County
OTHERS		
Cat Nichols	E	Spokane County Community Affairs
Ashley Magee	X	CSD SCRBH
Jessica Thompson	X	CSD SCRBH
Justin Johnson	X	CSD SCRBH
Katy Rice	X	CSD SCRBH
Khrystal Kenyon	X	CSD SCRBH
Nancy Locke	X	CSD SCRBH
Tom Gose	E	Consumer Consultation Panel (CCP)
MCOs – Guests		
Liz Perez	E	Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW)
Savannah Burts	X	Molina Healthcare
Robert Lang	X	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

AGENDA / MINUTES:

1. **Welcome and Introductions – Kim Taylor, Chair**
 - a. Roll Call (Board (confirmed Quorum) then Other Attendees)
 - b. The September 2023 minutes were approved as written.

2. **Presentation – NAMI Behavioral Health and Community Services Navigator Program – Robert Langi, Behavioral Health, and Community Services:** A brief explanation of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Behavioral Health and Community Services Navigator program was provided. NAMI provides individuals with mental health illnesses with the resources they need. The program will also provide coordination and education to Spokane County residents and provided families of Individuals in treatment with peer support.

3. **Administrative Updates – CSD SCRBH (ASO) –Justin Johnson and Ashley Magee:**
 - **Spokane County Opioid Settlement Funding Public Feedback Survey:** A brief update was provided on the Opioid Settlement funding public feedback survey. The survey asked for the Public's feedback on how the Opioid Settlement funds should be distributed. The survey will end on December 1, 2023, at which time a report will be created on the data gathered.
 - **Legislative Update:** The ASO will continuously examine upcoming legislative items that can have potential impact on the services the ASO provides to the region.
 - **Maddie's Place Update:** Maddie's Place is an organization that specializes in nurturing care to help substance-exposed infants who are suffering from withdrawal. Maddie's Place supports both the mother and infant, recognizing the care needed is attachment based, and addressing the unique bond needed for both mother and newborn; helping both infants and mothers overcome the effects of substance use disorders. Maddie's Place is a crucial organization that is helping with the opioid crisis that is present in our region and needs more funding and support to continue the work they do. The Board of County Commissioners voted to approve funding twenty percent (20%) of the operational costs of Maddie's Place.
 - **BHAB Recruitment Ideas:** With the critical work the BHAB does, more members are needed. Lauri Moon suggested having the BHAB meeting after work hours to allow more potential members the opportunity to join. The board will discuss recruitment ideas and the time of the meeting at the next meeting on January 22, 2024.
 - **BHAB Bylaws Amendment:** A motion was made, and the board approved the changes to the BHAB Bylaws.
 - **January 2024 Chair/Vice-Chair Election:** A motion was made, and the board approved to discuss this topic at the next meeting on January 22, 2024.

4. **Board Comments – None.**
5. **Public Comments – None.**

A motion was made, and the board approved to adjourn the meeting.

DECISIONS:

ACTIONS:

NEXT EVERY OTHER MONTH MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

January 22, 2024 - 3:00 p.m. / Zoom Meeting/In Person

Name of recorder:

Khrystal Kenyon