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

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023	Location: Zoom meeting/Conference Call/ In person	Start Time: 3:00 p.m. Adjourn Time: 4:30 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	X	Spokane County
Gail Kogle	E	Office of Behavioral Health Advocacy (OBHA)
Jill Burkholder	E	Spokane County
Khris Thompson	X	Spokane County Sheriff's Department
Lauri Moon	U	Spokane County
Leta Phillips	X	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
Jessica Thompson	E	CSD SCRBH
Josh Henderson	X	CSD SCRBH
Justin Johnson	X	CSD SCRBH
Katy Rice	X	CSD SCRBH
Nancy Locke	X	CSD SCRBH
Tom Gose	X	Consumer Consultation Panel (CCP)
MCOs – Guests		
Liz Perez	E	Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW)
Ashley Nelson	X	Molina Healthcare

AGENDA / MINUTES:

- 1. Welcome and Introductions – Kim Taylor, Chair**

- a. Roll Call (Board (confirmed Quorum) then Other Attendees)
- b. The March 2023 minutes were approved as written.

2. Presentation – Initiative for Student Wellness: SB-SBIRT Update – Josh Henderson and Katy Rice, SCRBH (ASO): A brief overview of the program was provided. The purpose of SB-SBIRT is to connect middle and high school students with immediate in-person support from behavioral health providers. Since October 2022, three hundred and eight (308) students have been screened. The National Association of Counties (NAC) presented SB-SBIRT with the 2023 Achievement Award.

3. Administrative Updates – CSD SCRBH (ASO) – Justin Johnson, Director

- **BHTSP Project:** Beginning July 1, 2023, the Behavioral Health Transitional Support Pilot Project (BHTSP) will provide immediate onsite behavioral health services at two (2) Volunteers of America (VOA) transitional shelters.
- **NAMI Navigator:** Beginning July 1, 2023, the Nami Navigator program will provide families of Individuals in treatment with peer support.
- **MRSS:** Beginning July 1, 2023, the Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) Program will provide resources to families and Youth for an additional eight (8) weeks after a crisis regardless of medical coverage.
- **Block Grant Update – ARPA and Base Grants:** On July 1, 2023, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars will be distributed. At July’s BHAB meeting, the ASO will have a plan for the ARPA funds. The ARPA fund will be available until 2025.
- **Regional Peer Respite Program:** Passages Family Support will open a Peer Respite Center to support Individuals in a non-clinical setting that are experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The ASO will support this program with block grant funding for non-Medicaid Individuals. Once the program is up and running, Passages Family support will share their program with the BHAB.
- **Youth Inpatient Navigator Program:** Starting July 1, 2023, the Youth Inpatient Navigator Program is tentatively planned to be implemented. This program will prioritize youth in emergency departments and other non-treatment facilities by connecting youth with complex behavioral health needs to the appropriate cross-system resources with the goal of providing symptom stabilization. This is done through a collaborative cross system steering committee and the use of Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Meetings. Youth, families, community providers, hospitals, or other entities can make referrals to the program.
- **Opioid Abatement Council (OAC):** The ASO will be creating an OAC to determine how to distribute the Opioid Abatement dollars. The Opioid Abatement dollars will be implemented in areas identified to be the greatest need to address the substance use issues, and where current funding is limited.

4. Consumer Consultation Panel (CCP) Report – Tom Gose read the minutes from the March and April 2023 meetings.

5. Board Comments – Board Member James Mires passed away.

6. 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: July 24, 2023 - 3:00 p.m. / Zoom Meeting/In Person	Name of recorder: Nancy Locke