

Behavioral Health of Cambria County



OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (OOC) MEETING

Minutes

January 10th, 2022
11:00am

Central Park Complex Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room

110 Franklin Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Tom Chernisky, Commissioner BJ Smith, Commissioner Scott Hunt
Tanya Kvarda, Elyse Kirchner, Rebecca Valle, Tracy Selak, Fred Oliveros, Michelle Rager, Tracy Shultz

- Approval of Minutes: December 13th, 2021 meeting minutes: Approved motion Commissioner Scott Hunt / second, Commissioner BJ Smith. No discussion
- Review of requested financials: (See attachment): November balance sheet made available to all in attendance. Approved motion Commissioner Scott Hunt / second, Commissioner BJ Smith. No discussion.
- Reinvestment Committee Meeting: Ad hoc
 - Walk-in Crisis: Furniture to be purchased through AVAL / Costars. Costars is an approved vendor list the county has for various purchases.
- Employee compensation: The salary increase is \$1495 across the board for each staff person for 2022 and is retro to January 1, 2022
- Behavioral Health of Cambria County (BHoCC) Key Initiatives for 2022: In conjunction with Magellan
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Family Interaction Training/Therapy
 - Intensive Behavioral Health Services
- Magellan Behavioral Health (MBH) Updates:
 - Teen Mental Health Presentation to all Richland High School students aged 14 & older provided by Magellan staff
 - Acquisition of Magellan became official on January 4th, 2022. No changes to Cambria County operations.
 - Lump sum payments to providers to retain & recruit staff.

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- 2022 BHoCC Trainings: **UPDATE:** *All trainings will be held via **in-person** (Cambria County Academic Center) and transition to zoom if needed due to COVID regulations. More information can be found on our FB page and/or website www.bhocc.org.*
 - Stimulants and their Impact on Brain and Behavior: Best Practices and Approaches for Effective Treatment and Recovery – March 25th, 9am-4pm
 - Motivational Interviewing (x1) – April 12th & 13th, 9am-4pm
 - Military Trauma & PTSD – April 22nd, 9am-12pm
 - Co-Occurring Disorders – May 16th, 9am-5pm
 - Adolescent Mental Health Issues & Intervention Strategies: June 7th, 9am-4pm
 - LGBTQ; Working with Parents & Families: July 15th, 9am-4pm
 - Trauma Informed Care – August 10th, 9am-4pm
 - Ethical Principles for Mental Health Professionals: September 16th, 9am-12pm
 - Motivational Interviewing (x2) – September 27th 7 28th, 9am-4pm
 - SMART Goals – October 13th, 9am-4pm
 - Motivational Interviewing TOT – November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 9am-4pm
 - What is a “Recovery Community Organization” (RCO) – November 17th, 9am-5pm
 - Report to the Community – December 2nd

Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn: Approved motion Commissioner Scott Hunt / second, Commissioner BJ Smith.

Next meeting: March 14th, 2022