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

Meeting Date: October 28, 2019	Location: CSHCD Building, 3rd Floor	Start Time: 3:00 p.m. Adjourn Time: 4:00 p.m.
Attendance:	X=Present	E=Excused
Name	U=Unexcused	Representing
Alex Knox	U	Spokane County
Alicia Paschall	X	Spokane County
Brian Standow	E	Spokane County
Craig Davenport	X	Spokane County
Dr. Michael Lemberger	E	Spokane County
Dr. Michael Mainer	X	Spokane County
Ed Hoffing	U	Spokane County
Floyd Lee	U	Spokane County
Gail Kogle	X	Spokane County and North East Counties Ombuds
Jessica Watson	X	Spokane County and North East Counties Ombuds
John Nowels	E	Spokane County Sheriff's Office
Kathleen Torella	X	CSHCD SCR BH
Kim Taylor	X	Spokane County
Kurtis Robinson	U	Spokane County
Nancy Locke	X	CSHCD SCR BH
Ronald Bacon	E	Ferry County
Tom Gose	X	Consumer Consultation Panel (CCP)
Tonya Stern	X	CSHCD SCR BH
GUESTS		
Liz Perez	X	Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW)
Misty Queen	X	Molina Healthcare
Dorothy Sivanish	X	Molina Healthcare
Georgia Butler	X	Peer Spokane
Shane Richter	X	Peer Spokane

AGENDA / MINUTES:

1. Welcome and Introductions – *Dr. Michael Mainer*

- The September 23, 2019 meeting minutes were approved, as written.

2. Presentation: Grand Opening Peer Spokane – *Georgia Butler, Associate Director*

- Georgia Butler shared a flyer listing all the services Peer Spokane provides, which include Peer Coaching, Support Groups, and Resource Connections.
- Services offered are free of charge to all Individuals.
- It is an organization led by and for peers.
- Peer Spokane is a space where peers come together in support and personal development through the ever-evolving components of community informed programming.
- Georgia Butler contact information: (509) 362-4113, georgia@peerspokane.org; Peer Spokane Address: 425 West 1st Avenue Spokane, WA, 99201; Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11a – 7p

3. Spokane County Administrative – Legislative Planning Update – *Kathleen Torella*

- The seven (7) statewide county-operated Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organizations identified eight (8) gap areas of Legislative Priority. The gap areas include: Discharging from Eastern State Hospital (ESH), Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) services and costs, Crisis Services, Behavioral Services for eligible Non-Medicaid Individuals, Jail transition Services, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services for Non-Medicaid individuals, Behavioral Health facilities, and Behavioral Health system support.
- The Association County Human Services (ACHS) chose ITA court costs as its number one priority. ACHS and the county-operated ASO's are still discussing next steps.
- The Spokane County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) has requested our behavioral health 2020 Legislature priorities. The BoCC plans to bring all departments needs together to represent Spokane County as a whole.
- ITA treatment is at the top of the list due to the court costs; which result in funds being diverted from funding behavioral health treatment services to pay for the ITA court costs.

4. Ombuds Report - *Gail Kogle and Jessica Watson*

- The September 2019 Ombuds monthly report was reviewed.

5. Consumer Pulse – *Tom Gose* read the minutes from the September 2019 CCP meetings.

6. Board membership comments –

- *Craig Davenport* voiced his concerns about Ombuds, Grievances and counselors with Behavioral Health.
- *Dr. Mainer* inquired about the number of clients being seen at the new support services at the inter-mobile center.

DECISIONS:

- The September 23, 2019 minutes were approved, as written.

ACTIONS:

- Kathleen Torella will research the number of clients being seen at the inter-mobile support services.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

November 25, 2019 - 3:00 p.m. / CSHCD

Name of recorder:

Arlea Parr