

GCACH Workforce Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2019 | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | CAC Board Room

Participants (* denotes they called in)	*Dan Ferguson, *Madelyn Carlson, *Sandra Suarez, *Martha Lanman, *Debbie Spink, *Ajsa Sulic, Chuck Eaton, Les Stahlnecker, Bevan Biggs, John Christensen, Ronni Batchelor, Carol Moser, Wes Luckey, Becky Kolln, Diane Halo, Chelsea Chapman
Welcome & Introductions	Dan and Carol welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting for the Workforce Committee.
Review Behavioral Health Scholarship Policy	<p>The group read the document paragraph by paragraph. Remarks made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of Behavioral Health • Training requirements and implications • Model to work towards regarding peer counselors and successful integrated delivery system (e.g. Yakima Integrated Health Services, Lourdes) • Clarity around definitions for inter-professional learning and/or team-based care, and how that impacts organizational results • Providing funding for program development or for support existing programs. Both will be utilized • Equity of ACH's—having more or less scholarships • Give a fixed number or provide a range for funding dollars. \$5,000 was expressed as too low. Considering how this impacts deliverables from these providers needs to be considered. This information will be exposed in the applications and written documentation required. The deliverable needs to show which students they precepted. Thoughts of using students to contribute to the written documentation. • Name of the policy (money for student vs. provider). Scholarship is misleading. Alternatives might include grant, stipend, etc. • General structure could be improved by adding a general description / purpose at the beginning of the document
Next Steps	<p>Carol discussed next steps for the Workforce Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise document and send to committee • Bring this draft policy to the Board at this upcoming meeting on Thursday, October 17th • Bring to the BH committee on November 14th
Adjournment	Carol and Dan concluded the meeting by thanking all for attending. Meeting was adjourned at 11:54am. Meeting minutes taken by Chelsea Chapman.