



**Multnomah County Behavioral Health Division
Bi-Weekly COVID Impact Provider Meeting**

Meeting Agenda/Notes: 06.16.21

Provider Updates	
Dana Boddy – Alano Club	Dana Boddy. Running at 50% capacity, which is an increase from the last couple of weeks. Every day they are getting meetings back in the building. Masks and sanitation are still required. The peer connect program is looking for a male identified peer mentor full time. The programs are all starting to pick up. No PPE needed.
Jocelyn Di Priest – CRC Allied	Joslyn Dupree. Admissions Monday through Friday walk in and over the phone. There is space in the clinic for those without phones. Doing telephonic sessions. No PPE Needs.
Adrian Burris - 4 D	Adrian Burris, Smith Center will be open soon but running into permitting issues. Creating culture infrastructure, cultivating relationships in the Gresham area and setting up meeting schedules. No COVID updates in Gresham. Operating at partial capacity of 30 at MLK, a couple of weeks ago someone from a tx center tested positive but nobody tested positive from MLK center and everything is good. Last month 4D averaged 50 people per day. 4D remembers receiving an email about replacing the masks, that are too small. Hoping to get back to normal soon.
Fernando - Latino Institute	Fernando: Location is 102 and Division. Operating at 25 people per time, Latino population is lagging on getting vaccinations. They have signed up 100 Spanish-speaking people for vaccines. On the questionnaire for the vaccine, many undocumented people back out because there are so many questions and they are fearful. Opened in Feb, average 40-75 people per day. Still not advertising that they are open. Evening meetings are both in person and on google. Doing harm-reduction outreach and education. They have plenty of PPE.
Nick Guerrero – Raphael House	Nick Guerrero, Things are challenging. Staff are working with kids being at home and with low salaries. Moving forward today with allowing staff to provide transportation. Starting July 1, participants will be allowed back into the center and August 1st they will reopen more shelter beds. Looking at how to continue groups in a hybrid fashion. Participants like doing zoom and some like in person.
Julia Mines - Miracles	Doing well. Trying to get the meetings that were there prior to COVID to see if they will come back on July 1. The AA community may feel they will not get a vaccine. Going to open the club but continue with

	masking and sanitation. Opening up slowly. 25 people per meeting with 6 feet of distance. No PPE needs at this time.
Olga Parker – Modus Operandi	Olga Parker Russian and English speaking groups. They are getting bigger groups and moving into larger conference rooms. Have several clients with bipolar and social anxiety disorders. Clients need medication refills but cannot get in with a clinician for months. This is causing problems for people
Belinda Kjensrud - Morrison CFS	Still doing things remotely but have opened up a little. Mentors can meet more than one parent per day in person. Now they can meet as much as they want in person, outdoors. If they need additional support, like transportation they staff with a supervisor, anything indoors they run by a supervisor. Still hiring for two mentors for Multnomah County. Looking for African American Mom and Dad.
Greg Hanson - Cascadia BH	Greg Hanson phasing in with clients at some point but right now they are not. Most people are working from home and waiting to see what happens. Concerned that if telehealth goes away they will have to move quickly. Greg was asked about the Mental Health waitlist. He thinks it is 2 months long. Cascadia is down in MH staffing right now.
Announcements:	Lindsay: Looking for providers (especially culturally specific) to be naloxone distribution sites. We will be reaching out 1:1 and have also sent group emails. There is an increase in overdoses and want to purchase naloxone kits to be distributed at your centers for staff to carry. Really pushing this out through August. Expect a call following up. There is training available but it is not required.