



Whatcom County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (BHAC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date/Time/Location: April 8th, 2024, 3:00pm-4:30pm, Hybrid – Zoom & In-Person at 800 E Chestnut St, Suite 1B

BHAC Committee Members Present: Barry Buchanan, Erika Creydt, Malora Christensen (Erika’s alternate), Michael Massanari & Stephen Gockley
BHAC Committee Members Absent: Caleb Erickson, Donnell Tanksley, Erika Lautenbach, Shannon Boustead, Stephanie Kraft & Mullane Harrington

Whatcom Co. Health Dept. Staff/Guests: Hannah Fisk, Joe Fuller, Perry Mowery & Riley Myers

Agenda Item	Discussion
<p>1. Welcome & Roll Call</p> <p>Review and approval of 1/8/24 BHAC meeting minutes</p>	<p>- Roll call, only five committee members present and there need to be six for a quorum. Since there is not a quorum, there cannot be a meeting.</p> <p>- The committee members present did receive information, but since a quorum was not present. the group did not vote or take action on any agenda items.</p>
<p>2. Resignation of current BHAC Chair, Nicholas Evans – New Chair</p>	
<p>3. Whatcom County Council Resolution Recognizing the Fentanyl Crisis as an Emergency AB2024-090</p>	
<p>4. Permanent Supportive Housing Development and Processes</p>	

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Erika Lautenbach, MPH, Director
Amy Harley, MD, MPH, Co-Health Officer
Greg Thompson, MD, MPH, Co-Health Officer

5. Community Based Supportive Living Program	
6. Whatcom County Health and Community Services partnership with Anne Deacon Center for Hope Providers	
7. Public Comment	
Adjournment Next Meeting:	<p style="text-align: center;">July 8th, 2024 3:00pm-4:30pm Hybrid – In Person at 800 E Chestnut St, Suite 1B / Virtual via Zoom</p>