

ADAPT INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE CURRY COUNTY BHAC MINUTES

The Adapt Curry County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee met on August 4, 2025, at 3:00pm in-person and via Zoom.

Present:

X	Bevin Ankrom	X	Erin Porter	X	Harold Lowry	X	Isaac Hodges
X	Alicia Benavidez		Jay Sorenson	X	Kely Reagan		

X = in attendance

Staff: Jocelyn Hanan, Cherie Barnstable, Jerry O’Sullivan, Stephanie Grayson, Hilary Juedes,

I. Call to Order

- a. Attendance was taken by Bevin Ankrom

II. Election

- a. Vote to Join BHAC: Alicia Benavidez and Jay Sorenson
 - i. Jocelyn shared about applicants Alicia Benavidez and Jay Sorenson who were approved by Adapt’s Board of Directors to join the committee. Both had great feedback from their references. With no further discussion, Bevin asked for a motion to approve Alicia and Jay becoming members of the committee.
 - ii. **Erin Porter motioned to accept Alicia Benavidez as a member of the Curry County BHAC. Hal Lowry second. Motion carried**
 - iii. **Hal Lowry motioned to accept Jay Sorenson as a member of the Curry County BHAC. Isaac Hodges second. Motion carried.**

III. Minutes

- a. Minutes of the July 2025 committee meeting were presented. **Hal Lowry moved to approve the July 2025 minutes. Erin Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

IV. New Business

- a. **Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) Presentation**
 - i. Cherie provided a brief overview of what it means to be a CMHP.
 1. Purpose of CMHP
 2. CHMP is the Safety Net (Lifesaving services) entity that stands in the gap between jail and hospital level of care and the community.
 3. Explanation of what Safety Net means
 4. CMHP Responsibilities
 5. Required activities

6. Priority populations
 7. Required programs to meet priority populations.
- ii. Questions:
1. Where are people held who are categorized as a 1st priority population? - *They will be held at the Emergency Department, Bay area or some different area hospitals. Try to keep services to their local areas, because there is a one-hour time limit restriction.*
 2. Do intoxicated individuals fall under this category? Is it a mandated coverage for Adapt to provide these individuals patient treatment/detox? - *Intoxicated individuals do not fall into a civil commitment category. A civil commitment requires that an individual is an imminent risk of harm to self or others, or an inability to care for themselves is so extreme that they would die withing a short time frame. For intoxicated individuals who do not meet those requirements, Adapt has a rapid access team that works to help them get into a detox program. - Civil Commitment is a separate process than that of someone who is intoxicated and needs to detox. Civil Commitment is the process by which authority is used as the local mental health authority, delegated to the CMHP to take away a person's civil rights; whether that be due to a mental health issue or the requirements previously mentioned.*
 3. Where does the funding come from for the CMHP services? Is funding at risk? - *There are different funding streams for different areas of CMHP services. Such as CFAA state contract and the local CCO's or other insurances for acceptable billable services. Cuts that the government plans to make currently do not show risk of having to close a program. The risk that does seem likely is these changes could lead to more individuals not having paid benefit for services they need. The risks or potential for risks can potentially change as we go forward.*
 4. Is a local plan something that Adapt would like input from Curry Co. BHAC? - *Local Plan came out from OHP. The vision for this committee is to understand what Adapt does, taking that information to the community and bringing feedback to advise what might be needed, if there is a lack of services, where are there gaps that can be filled. The committee is not meant to be the ones to develop a local plan but Adapt will ask for feedback in areas of the local plan where they see fit.*
- iii. The CMHP presentation will be sent to the committee, and any additional questions or comments will be addressed in the September meeting.

b. DEI & Gender Affirming Care

- i. Item will be moved to September meeting agenda.

c. New Member Applications

- i. Four applications have been received that will go to Adapt Board of Directors on August 12, 2025. With approval from the board, the applications will be brought to the committee for the September meeting.

d. General Discussion

- i. The September meeting falls on Labor Day – Jocelyn will contact the library to check the availability of the conference room.

Next Meeting: The next Curry County BHAC Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilary Juedes

GLOSSARY

Behavioral Health: This term refers to a broad range of mental health and substance use disorders, life stressors, crises, and stress-related physical symptoms that affect a person's overall well-being.

Behavioral Health Care: Refers to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of an identified Behavioral Health condition.

CFAA: County Financial Assistance Agreement – grant agreement between OHA and a LMHA

CHA: Community Health Assessment, managed by CHIP.

CHIP: Community Health Improvement Plan - a group working on the CHA & CHIP process for the Community Advisory Councils (CACs) and the two CCOs in Curry County.

LADPC: Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee

LMHA: Local Mental Health Authority, which is Adapt in Curry County

CMHP: Community Mental Health Program

OHA: Oregon Health Authority

People with Lived Experience: A Person who identifies as having lived experience and has received or is receiving services for a behavioral health-issue or disorder or has supported family who has done or is doing so. Some people with lived experience also identify as behavioral health advocates or are people who aided in the care of a family member with a Behavioral Health Condition/disorder.