

## ADAPT INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE CURRY COUNTY BHAC MINUTES

The Adapt Curry County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee met on September 2, 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 = in attendance

**Staff:** Jocelyn Hanan, 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: Katrina Thompson- Upton, Jeremy Krohn, Kely Regan, and Sophia Lucero
  - i. Applicants were approved by Adapt’s Board of Directors to join the committee during August 12, 2025. Jocelyn shared about applicants and their references; Bevin provided personal experience with Katrina, Jeremy, and Sophia. Isaac and Erin shared their personal experiences with Sophia. With no further discussion, Bevin asked for a motion to approve the four applicants.
  - ii. **Erin Porter motioned to accept Katrina Thompson-Upton as a member of the Curry County BHAC. Hal Lowry second. Motion carried**
  - iii. **Hal Lowry motioned to accept Jeremy Krohn as a member of the Curry County BHAC. Isaac Hodges second. Motion carried.**
  - iv. **Erin Porter motioned to accept Kely Reagan as a member of the Curry County BHAC. Hal Lowry second. Motion carried.**
  - v. **Isaac Hodges motioned to accept Sophia Lucero as a member of the Curry County BHAC. Hal Lowry second. Motion carried.**
  - vi.

**III. Minutes**

- a. Minutes of the August 2025 committee meeting were presented. **Isacc Hodges moved to approve the August 2025 minutes. Erin Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**IV. New Business**

**a. DEI & Gender Affirming Care**

- i. Workforce & Culture Principles
- ii. Legal & Compliance Foundations
- iii. Belonging & Inclusion

**b. CMHP Follow-up**

- i. Cherie was not in attendance to answer follow-up questions. Cherie will be asked to share her presentation again with new members coming in.
- ii. Question was raised for clarification on who a CMHP serves.
  - 1. Jerry explained

**c. General Discussion**

- i. Council Composition and Demographics
  - 1. Jocelyn shared demographic breakdown assuming all four new members are accepted.
  - 2. - Chart includes geographic representation, lived experience, and professional background.
  - 3. - Chart to be posted on Adapt [landing page](#) and shared with Hilary.
- ii. Council Size and Recruitment
  - 1. Current count with new members: 10.
  - 2. - Target size: 11.
  - 3. - Desire for more representation from North County and individuals with lived experience.
  - 4. - Members encouraged to continue recruiting.
- iii. Bevin requested Jerry to go overview of what the BHAC is and what the general operations are, in the October meeting.

**Next Meeting:** The next Curry County BHAC Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2025.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilary Juedes

**GLOSSARY**

**Behavioral Health (BH):** 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.