

**ADAPT INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE
CURRY COUNTY BHAC MINUTES**

The Adapt Curry County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee met on December 1, 2025, at 3:10pm in-person and via Zoom.

Present:

X	Bevin Ankrom	X	Erin Porter	X	Harold Lowry	X	Isaac Hodges
X	Alicia Benavidez	E	Jay Sorenson	X	Kely Regan	X	Katrina Thompson
E	Sophia Lucero	X	Jeremy Krohn				

X = in attendance E = excused absence

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

I. Call to Order

- a. Attendance was taken by Bevin Ankrom

II. Minutes

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

III. New Business

a. Jail Diversion Program in Curry County

- i. The program aims to reduce recidivism by engaging individuals in jail who may need behavioral health support.
- ii. Diversion in this program refers to reducing repeat offenses, not the same as formal court diversion.
- iii. The program is voluntary – cannot mandate treatment compliance
- iv. A clinician conducts assessments and initiates engagement while individuals are incarcerated.
 - 1. The clinician visits the jail as law enforcement contact; it has generally been a 2 day respond time for Adapt to visit the jail
- v. Services are offered upon release if an individual agrees to participate
- vi. Coordination with law enforcement and the crisis team is key for early intervention
 - 1. The Mobile Crisis team responds within 2 hours to an incident they are contacted for.

b. Action Planning to Support Adapt

- i. Discuss further at the January 5, 2026 meeting.

c. Identifying Service Gaps

- i. Request for clarified guidelines for services that Adapt is responsible for and the responsibilities of the various areas (e.g. hospital, law enforcement, etc.)
- ii. Potentially work with the local hospital to create an updated MOU to clarify processes.
- iii. Capacity due to workforce shortages. Adapt recently became fully staff, which hopefully will expand capacity to close this gap.

d. General Discussion

- i. Discuss during January 5, 2026, meeting. House Bill 2015 (Civil Commitment) & House Bill 2005 (Lowering Criteria of Civil Commitment) – Are there any changes, support, or trainings around these bills
- ii. Guideline clarification at what point is Adapt no longer part of the oversight for care regarding MH, BH, dementia, and other neurological medical conditions.
- iii. Discuss Red Flag laws during a meeting in the future.

Next Meeting: The next Curry County BHAC Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2026.

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.

CCO: Coordinated Care Organizations

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

MH: Mental Health

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.

SUD: Substance Use Disorder