



## **Human Services Advisory Council Site-Visit**

### **Clatsop County NOTES**

**November 16, 2023**

#### **Meeting Information:**

**Topic: HSAC Grantee Site Visit**

**Time: 03:00 PM - 4:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**In person at Beacon Clubhouse 1040 Commercial St, Astoria, OR 97103**

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#### **Present:**

##### **a. HSAC members:**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Member</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Randy Anderson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valerie Richards (absent)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Dugan-Winstanley
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Julia Weinberg

<b>Present</b>	<b>Member</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Maki
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grant North
<input type="checkbox"/>	Craig Hoppes (absent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Brandon (absent)

##### **b. Clatsop County:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	John Toyooka, Co. Comm. (absent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jiancheng Huang, Public Health Director (absent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jill Quackenbush, Public Health Dep. Director (absent)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monica Steel, Asst. Co. Manager (absent)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Schuyler, Asst. to Public Health Director (HSAC Liaison)
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##### **c. Clatsop Behavioral Health: N/A**

##### **d. Guests:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Erin Carlen, LiFEBoat Services Program Director – Beacon Peer Support
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member of the public: Lisa

#### **Presentation and tour of facility by Erin, staff and members**

##### **1. Overview of Organization**

- a. *Serve adults navigating mental health*
- b. *Staff are certified Peer Support Specialists*
- c. *Part of LiFEBoat Services that also includes Filling Empty Bellies*
- d. *Offer members community, assistance with bills, housing, meds, paperwork, whatever they need.*
- e. *Non-clinical services-Coordinate with CBH for client access to other services*
- f. *Membership is life-long*

- g. Founded by NAMI then branched off into stand-alone organization*
- h. To become member must be referred*
- i. Currently approx. 150 referrals and 40-50 active members, 15 people came for lunch today.*

**2. Clients shared their personal experience**

- a. Autism friendly space*
- b. No judgement*
- c. Grow skills, confidence and personal connections*
- d. Find stable housing and income*

**3. Tour of facility:**

- a. Common Space*
- b. Computer Area*
- c. Private area for appointments*
- d. Commercial Kitchen*
- e. Check-in Board*