

## **Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment (CATT)**

### **Steering Committee**

**January 18, 2024**

**3 - 4 p.m.**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Washington County Behavioral Health Facilitators: Kristin Burke and Nick Ocon  
Committee attendees are listed at the end of the summary.

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Project Updates
  - a. Services Planning
    - i. Kristin congratulated [Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon](#) (MHA AO) and announced that it was recently selected to develop and operate a peer-led resource center at the CATT's Hillsboro location. MHA AO will focus on developing a resource center for both the CATT and community members and help create social connections for our folks. They bring lessons learned from the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Multnomah County and are already embedded in the [Washington County Behavioral Health Resource Network](#). The peer services contract awarded to MHA AO is being co-funded by our CCOs and Kristin thanked them for their support.
    - ii. Health services visioning with a contracted consultant is in the early stages, but we are excited about the direction it's going. We will be working on projecting the number of people the CATT will serve and looking at the demographics (OHP vs. commercial insurance vs. self-pay), as well as what unmet health needs are present in the shelter systems. We will engage with cities on this work.
    - iii. A Service Provider Work Group will launch in the next few months and will continue until we open our doors. This work group will bring together all the providers working under the CATT umbrella.
    - iv. Next focus area: selecting a Supportive Housing Services (SHS) provider to create rapid access to housing for community members who access the CATT from either of our two buildings. We are still working out details

and this might be a front door assessment of needs. We will ask the county's SHS program to identify a provider that can integrate into the CATT.

- b. Budget
    - i. Capital costs are a moving target. We are working toward having a guaranteed maximum price for each building.
    - ii. There is a revenue gap but also revenue pending. We feel good about this but are tempering our expectations at the same time.
    - iii. There is a big focus on building mental health and addictions services in Oregon, so we are talking to our legislators and requesting some dollars for operating costs around sobering and our funding gaps. We'd like this to be stable.
  - c. Timeline/Key Events/Construction
    - i. Hillsboro CSB – groundbreaking is in 10 weeks! Permits are submitted and all major subcontractors are on board. The goal is to have construction done around March 2025.
    - ii. Beaverton ISB – this location requires both a remodel of an existing building and construction of a new building. We are targeting the groundbreaking for early summer and project the build will be done in fall of 2025, with services starting in early winter 2025.
    - iii. We are currently moving things out of the building that we can't use. Here's a shout out to Carol Greenough who connected us with Family Promise of Tualatin Valley; this agency is taking quite a bit of kitchen equipment off our hands that we couldn't use.
  - d. Staff Updates
    - i. Aika, a program specialist who had been working on the CATT, has moved to another county department. This is a loss for us but a great opportunity for her.
    - ii. The Leadership Team is reducing the intensity of work and going from meeting twice a month to a monthly meeting schedule, now through November.
    - iii. Our construction team is growing quickly, and members are really invested in this project.
3. Steering Committee (SC) purpose and future discussion
- a. Overview of SC: Began in September 2020 and there are several original members still on the committee. Purpose: The Leadership Team has received a

lot of good direction and things to remember from the SC. The goal all along was that the CATT would be additive to the behavioral health system. Critical areas of input from the committee were reviewed and many thanks go to this committee for the input and feedback. The SC informed a lot of work early on, but now we are at a point where we don't need as much guidance. Recent meetings have been primarily updates and not as many decision points.

- b. Future meeting planning
  - i. Does the meeting continue to have value to you?
    - 1. Committee members indicated that the meeting does have value and should continue on a quarterly cadence. Committee members provided the following comments:
      - a. The discussion provides info one might not get in written form, such as a newsletter
      - b. Suspect things will get hopping more, and be more vibrant
      - c. Helpful to see what the progress is on the project
      - d. Having the meeting on the calendar is helpful, but less frequent meetings might be helpful over the next year during construction
      - e. Still some pivotal things to discuss
      - f. What is M110's impact on the CATT? Is there an opportunity for community leaders to provide some input to M110 on the value of things like the CATT?
      - g. What might any new regulatory measure mean for operationalizing of the CATT?
      - h. Can people in this group be tentacles into the community, promote the CATT, and be avenues of information back from the community to this group?
      - i. How can this group and the individuals here be more helpful? Are there opportunities for advocacy especially around non-Medicaid services?
    - ii. Are there changes to the content/structure that are needed?
      - 1. Members noted that they liked the direct questions/asks in the beginning ("Here's what we need from you..."), but the big decisions have been made and its more about project implementation news now. They agreed that it is still important that they all continue to have access to the latest knowledge beyond a newsletter can provide and have an opportunity to

provide input. Getting these updates allows committee members to speak to the purpose-built project when in the community.

- iii. When should the committee sunset? The committee will continue to meet but move to a quarterly cadence. Kristin will give an early heads up if there is something we want input on, going forward.

4. Meeting wrap-up.

Next meeting is April 18, 3 – 4 p.m.

### **CATT Steering Committee Attendees**

Alison Noice  
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