

Center for Addictions Treatment and Triage (CATT)

Steering Committee Meeting Summary

March 16, 2023

3 - 4 p.m.

Teams Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Erroll McCrea, Carol Greenough, Jill Archer, Christina Bauman, Sanjay Raizada, Sia Lindstrom, Justin Lyman, Gil Munoz, Alison Noice, Kathy McAlpine, Maggie Bennington-Davis, Deric Weiss

Staff: Kristin Burke, Kathy Prenevost, Kelly Cheney, Aika Fallstrom

AGENDA

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<p>1. Welcome & Introductions</p>	
<p>2. Project Updates</p>	<p>a. Public Safety Work Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and overview of this group was provided. • Participants include Washington County Sheriff’s Office; Hillsboro, Beaverton and Forest Grove police departments; and the CATT Leadership Team. • Focus areas to date include neighborhood safety concerns, safety for staff and guests, coordination of services, training of staff and training for officers, criminal response planning, community engagement – public safety agencies are partners with the CATT and assessing the impact of the CATT on the neighborhood. • The public safety agencies are very collaborative with the CATT team, and we want to be successful together. This work group is ongoing.

	<p>b. Peer Services Work Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group was formed to get input from peer organizations to help create the peer drop-in space. • The group has a lot of diversity and people with lived substance use experience. • The committee accomplished its goals in three meetings this year and is now retired. An ad hoc opportunity was offered for continuing engagement. • Focus areas included the service delivery model, space planning/design, and providing input on the language for provider selection. • Feedback included: Have resources available for clients and have peers plugged into the Washington County network of resources; provide computers and training, provide transition services, prioritizing the values and principles of the space; no wrong door, no wrong day model; and ensure cultural inclusion. • The group recommended that one peer agency coordinate the work and be the “anchor agency,” but collaborate with other agencies. • Next step for this space is to publish a “Letter of Interest” (LOI) and have a provider selected by the end of summer. <p>c. Evergreen Building/Open House (former WCCCA site)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTE: AFTER THE MEETING A DECISION WAS MADE TO POSTPONE THE OPEN HOUSE. MORE DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED LATER. Date is 5/23/2023 from 4-6 pm (feel free to stop by) • Purpose is to engage the neighbors and neighboring businesses. • Will be an interactive format with project staff available to speak with community members about public safety, architectural design work, what the CATT will bring to the community, collect feedback, etc. • We also were guests of a neighborhood advisory council meeting this week (required of us for the land use application). There was no opposition to the project.
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	<p>d. Contractor Procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are ready to start selecting the contractor for this project. • Will use construction manager/general contractor (CMGC) process instead of traditional process - this will help to save time. The Board of Commissioners approved this process. • Request for Proposal (RFP) is currently live (37 downloads at this time) and will close at the end of March. • Bringing the GMCG on early helps with the familiarity of the design before we break ground. • Hope to have contractor on board in May or June. <p>e. Financial Update – Fundraising Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlined the current financial picture after receiving the revised cost estimates, which were slightly more than the original plan so there is an approximate 8-million-dollar gap in capital dollars. • Fundraising has included requesting a federal earmark, reaching out to the OHA, the governor’s behavioral health strategy director and the state’s opioid settlement board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. There was a question about partnering with public safety around the M110 citations and revisiting this now that there is a connection between law enforcement and treatment options. Kathy McAlpine offered to champion this idea. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. For sure, CATT will be a game changer in this area with 86 new treatment beds coming online. ii. Washington County has 19 providers receiving M110 money for new resources, but workforce challenges continue. iii. Washington County is working on highlighting the positives. b. There was a question about the possibility of linking the CATT to workforce training. Yes, workforce development is being considered for the CATT and will be called out once the plan is prepared.
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	<p>f. Design Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect renderings of the Intensive Services Building were shared. <p>Feedback</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kudos to the leadership team for inviting the community to see what is going on with the building. 2. Very impressed with the process you all are using. 3. Doing a great job and with intention. 4. Lots of anticipation about the CATT adding to the continuum of care.
<p>3. Next Steps</p>	<p>What’s next, additional questions and discussion:</p> <p>SUPPORT PEOPLE IN SHELTERS: There are conversations happening quarterly with staff from Supportive Housing, the City of Beaverton and the City of Hillsboro regarding opportunities for collaboration between homeless shelters and the CATT. There are areas to develop regarding protocols on how to identify people who could benefit from treatment and supported housing. We want the CATT to be able to support individuals in shelters with their health needs. We are looking long-term to bring all these services together.</p> <p>We’ll be taking a step back to have a facilitator help with the process, realistic timelines, and including recuperative care. We want to do this right and may not have health services open on day 1 of the Community Services Building.</p> <p>WHAT ARE THE TARGET OPENING DATES: Community Services Building: late 2024 Intensive Services Building: early 2025</p> <p>HOW WILL SERVICES BE INTRODUCED TO THE COMMUNITY? We are still two years out but are planning for this by fostering relationships, learning from each other and looking at many opportunities. There is a great synergy happening.</p>

	<p>HOW FAR ALONG ARE THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS? We are at 50% design development. We've met with consultants to help us.</p> <p>WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR FROM US AT FUTURE MEETINGS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Would like to see what is envisioned
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