

## AHHA Behavioral Health Committee Notes

June 30, 2022

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### Attendees:

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center	Hope Allison
Samuel Simmonds Memorial	Ben Sterrett
Alaska Psychiatric Institute	Scott York
Bartlett	Tracey Dompeling
Prov Valdez	Lynley Steele Miller
PeaceHealth Ketchikan	Anne Margret Shuham
PAMC	Jamie Eggert
SEARHC Sitka	Jennifer Barton
SEARHC Wrangell	Jessica Whitaker
State of Alaska	Gennifer Moreau-Johnson
South Central Foundation	Michelle Baker
Optum Alaska	Heather Brady, Bonnie Hummel, Lance Johnson, Julie Houghton
ASHNHA Staff	Elizabeth, Jared, Jeannie, Nikki, Jann

Agenda Item	Highlights of Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Introductions/Agenda additions/opening remarks	Hope Chaired the meeting, everyone introduced themselves.	
RECORDING LINK for presentations	<a href="https://ashnha.zoom.us/rec/share/iiU73JHyu69IOsRE2Khj_rMrOjd-WVMdcDzyO0woBdQHEn0_x9mgkZmNpHQwFIEH.cPMTJaQfllxfXan1">https://ashnha.zoom.us/rec/share/iiU73JHyu69IOsRE2Khj_rMrOjd-WVMdcDzyO0woBdQHEn0_x9mgkZmNpHQwFIEH.cPMTJaQfllxfXan1</a> Passcode: 4ztY@A8u	
Legislative Update	Jared Kosin AHHA CEO provided updates from the legislative session and outlined identified priorities.	
Presentation – Optum Alaska (Heather Brady, Bonnie Hummel, Lance Johnson, Julie Houghton)	<p>Presentation on the Optum Alaska patient navigation program. Three pillars of the program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge support</li> <li>• Care coordination</li> <li>• Aftercare follow-up</li> </ul>	Slide presentation will be shared via email as soon as it is available.
Roundtable Discussion -	Staffing is identified as a pressing challenge by API and SCF. API cites and increasing need for 1:1 and 2:1 care with higher acuity, and more complex patients. SCF notes struggle for placement for kids/adolescents that no longer meet medical necessity.	
Information	The implementation of 988 as a crisis call line will go-live nationally on July 17, 2022. The Alaska Cares line will continue to provide service and is encouraged for non-urgent use to reach individuals before they reach a crisis. Alaska has	

	<p>expanded functionality to include texting. For additional information visit <a href="http://www.988.alaska.gov">www.988.alaska.gov</a> .</p> <p>The AHHA Adolescent Behavioral Health Workgroup will focus on conducting community health partner interviews in July. The next workgroup meeting will take place on Thursday August 25 from 10-11am.</p>	
<p>Next BH Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:00 – 11:00am</p> <p>ASHNHA Annual Conference is at the Alyeska Hotel from September 20 – 21. If the committee is interested, we have an opportunity for an in-person meeting.</p>	