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OREGON COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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## POLICY COMMITTEE

This group meets with the OCBH Contract Lobbyist to discuss legislative priorities, concepts, and advocacy efforts, working to advance the continuum of care through targeted legislation.

**Who Should Attend:**

Participants include CEOs and staff assigned to policy *(only OCBH Full Members - Affiliate Members are not eligible to attend)*

**Committee Achievements:**

Rate Increases, HB4004, HB 4092 (Tackling Administrative Burden)

**Meeting Schedule:**

Typically held weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30pm, during the legislative session with adjustments as needed during the interim.

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## BELONGING COMMITTEE

The OCBH Belonging Committee unites members committed to advancing health equity and inclusive practices across care delivery, policy, and business operations within the behavioral health field.

**Who Should Attend:**

Open to all member staff, the OCBH Belonging Committee aims for inclusion both within the association and the broader behavioral health industry.

**Committee Achievements:**

We offer high-quality, inclusive training, policy resources, and support for OCBH operations, including the creation of the OCBH Resource Page, and more!

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets bi-weekly on Thursdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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## SUD COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This committee builds a community of practice dedicated to enhancing sustainability and access for SUD providers statewide through focused advocacy.

**Who Should Attend:**

Directors, Supervisors, and rising leaders from all SUD settings.

**Group's Achievements:**

The committee supports data collection and policy development, contributing to rate increases, SUD waiver attainment, and critical COVID-related support and funding during the height of the pandemic.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Held monthly on the second Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

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## CFO COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice connects finance professionals from across the state to foster collaboration, share best practices, address system and agency challenges, and create a forum for transformation and improvement.

**Who Should Attend:**

CFOs, CEOs, and finance staff

**Group's Achievements:**

We provide federal and state resources and information to support operational budgeting needs.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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## MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice is dedicated to enhancing access and sustainability for MH Residential and SMI services statewide through advocacy.

**Who Should Attend:**

EDs/CEOs and Program Directors working in MH Residential settings.

**Group's Achievements:**

The group collaborates to collect data, build a historical record of system-wide barriers, support advocacy and education efforts, and improve individual program performance. In recent years it has worked to combat constant rules changes from OHA that have put both staff and residents at risk.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Held monthly on the third Wednesday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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## MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice unites a diverse group of MH outpatient professionals from across the state to build connections, share best practices, address system and agency challenges, and create a forum for transformation and improvement.

**Who Should Attend:**

Outpatient Therapy (MH and SUD) Leads, Supervisors, Directors, and emerging leaders.

**Group's Achievements:**

We have provided input on essential training topics and continue to help connect licensed supervisors with programs in need.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets monthly on the first Thursday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

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## HUMAN RESOURCES COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice connects HR professionals from across the state to foster community, share best practices, address system and agency challenges, and create a forum for transformation and enhanced HR practices.

**Who Should Attend:**

HR Managers, Recruiters, EDs/CEOs, and any staff involved in HR activities

**Group's Achievements:**

Our efforts have focused on advancing health equity, improving recruitment and retention of diverse employees, and continue to promote a wellness culture in the workplace. This group also works with OCBH to inform both internal and external workforce surveys.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets bi-weekly on Tuesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

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## PEER COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice, requested by peer organizations, provides a dedicated space to support expansion, emerging practices, and career development for peer professionals within agencies.

**Who Should Attend:**

Peer-Run Organizations, Peer Division Supervisors and Leadership, and emerging peer leaders.

**Group's Achievements:**

We focus on exploring sustainable funding, professional development, and the integration of peer roles into existing services.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets monthly on the first Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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## YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice connects outpatient and residential youth behavioral health providers dedicated to building community, sharing best practices, addressing system and agency challenges, and strengthening the youth behavioral health continuum of care across Oregon.

**Who Should Attend:**

Executive Directors, Clinical Supervisors, and Program Directors of youth services.

**Group's Achievements:**

Members of this group are currently working with OHA Medicaid Division to create a more equitable rate structure for youth providers.

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets monthly on the First Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

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## OCBH MEMBER EXECUTIVES  COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

This community of practice connects leadership of all OCBH member agencies to share best practices, struggles, wins, commiserate, and otherwise check-in with other behavioral health agencies.

**Who Should Attend:**

CEOs, Executive Directors, Presidents, or whichever other title the agency leader holds

**Group's Achievements:**

**Meeting Schedule:**

Meets monthly on the first Friday from 1 :00 pm to 2:00 pm.