

SPECIAL Behavioral Health Advisory Committee MTG

(Opioid Settlement Funds Planning)

Thursday, May 30th from 11:45am to 2:30pm

NOTES FROM BRAD BANKS/Facilitator

The following were the top five gaps that emerged from the SUD Summit at Jamestown and were shared by Joleen Kron/ Salish BH-ASO

1. Detox and Withdrawal Management
2. Transportation
3. Harm Reduction- Self Driven Treatment
4. Peer Support Models
5. Housing-Housing-Housing

The following information was heard when groups were reporting out

- Mental Health Professionals- Recruit More
- Struggling to find a sufficient number of Professionals to serve people
- Same day services or enough services to work as deeply as people need
- Could we provide local stipends to providers for accepting Medicaid?
- Wrap Around Services
- Help Dealing with Administrivia
- Employment & Transitional Housing- Something to look forward to?
- Meeting basic needs- Assessing each individuals needs -- so we are not making assumptions
- Pets- care for them normally- also while doing detox
- Crisis Support- Same day services

- Providers/Rehabilitation Services that accept Medicaid
- Training for Employers on how to work with and support employees that are in recovery
- Systems-Navigation/ Someone to help deal with whatever barriers are faced- (administratively)

Shelter Needs

- ❖ Serenity House in Clallam County
- ❖ Emergency Shelter
- ❖ Long-term Shelters
- ❖ Sober Shelters
- ❖ NOW Sober Shelters
- ❖ Safe place for camping for folks who don't want to go into housing