

CLARK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SALES TAX ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF September 16, 2022

The Clark County Mental Health Sales Tax Advisory Board convened on September 16, 2022, via Microsoft Teams. In attendance: *Karen Bowerman – Council Chair; Gary Medvigy – County Councilor; Alan Melnick – Director, Public Health; Vanessa Gaston – Director, Community Services; DeDe Sieler – Community Services; Bryan Farrell – District Court; Christine Simonsmeier – Juvenile Court; Lanea VanSant – Budget Office; Lindsey Hueer – County Manager’s Office*

11:00am

Minutes

The Board approved the prior meeting minutes.

Initial review of external funding applicants (RFP responses):

The Board discussed the external funding applicants, and decided to move forward with the following:

- Columbia River Mental Health – Behavioral Health Team
- CVAB/Pier 360
- Lifeline Connections (both)
- Recovery Café
- ESD 112
- Helping Professionals Wellness Center
- Unity Center

Each of the above will be invited to an interview at the Board’s next meeting on September 27, 2022.

Next meeting

The Board discussed the topics for the next meeting, which will include interview of selected applicants and making funding recommendations.

The Board adjourned at 12:15pm.