

CLARK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SALES TAX ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF September 27, 2022

The Clark County Mental Health Sales Tax Advisory Board convened on September 127 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*

2:00pm

Minutes

The Board approved the prior meeting minutes.

Interviews of external funding applicants (RFP responses):

The Board conducted interviews with each of the following:

- Columbia River Mental Health – Behavioral Health Team
- CVAB/Pier 360
- Lifeline Connections (2 proposals)
- Recovery Café
- ESD 112
- Helping Professionals Wellness Center
- Unity Center

Funding recommendations:

Following a detailed Board discussion on each proposal, the Board made the following funding recommendations to the Clark County Council:

- Columbia River Mental Health – Behavioral Health Team: \$819,523
- CVAB/Pier 360: \$571,791
- Lifeline Connections (2 proposals)
 - o \$60,000 for the backyard request
 - o \$74,546 for the healing animal partners request
- Recovery Café: \$360,351
- ESD 112: \$239,043
- Helping Professionals Wellness Center: \$236,936
- Unity Center: \$729,828

Next meeting

The Board discussed the topics for the next meeting, which will an update on the contract execution status, and discussing a plan for the 2023 RFP processes.

The Board adjourned at 5:00pm