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## BHC Meeting

May 13, 2021, 3pm

The BHC is funded by HRSA's RCORP-Implementation Grant  
through September 2023



# Welcome to Chief Thomas Olson, PTPD

A warm welcome to Chief Thomas Olson, who is relocating with his family from Auburn, WA, after his recent service as Deputy Chief at the University of Washington.





# Agenda – 5/13/21 BHC Meeting

- Introductions (Grants, Service Updates, Collaborations) – 10 Minutes
- Announcements – 5 Minutes
- Focus Group: Sharing Insights on SUD Stigma – 45 Minutes
  - Olympic Communities of Health (OCH) with Collaborative Consulting
  - Name/Credentials
- Next Meeting: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – Zoom



# Grant Data Subgroup

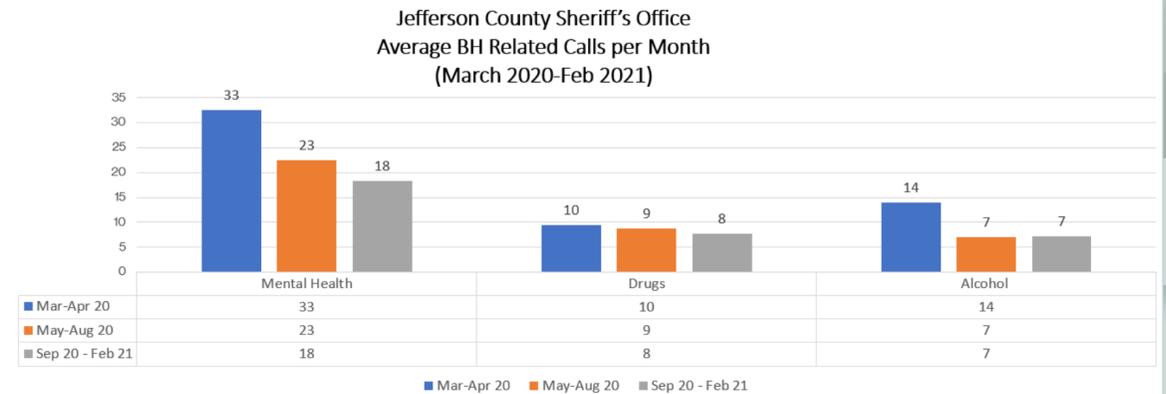
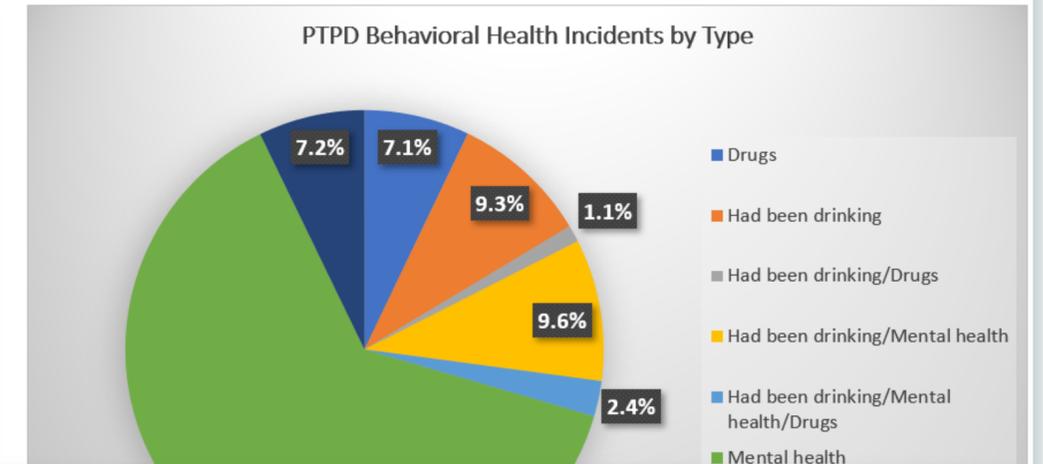
- One-on-one meetings to facilitate data standardization
- Discern how to measure/improve referral success & COVID impacts
- Quantify the opportunity potential to connect people with services as a result of the updated State v. Blake decision



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## Port Townsend PD Behavioral Health Incidents (Mar 2020 – Feb 2021)

- 82.5% include a mental health component
  - Of that, 12% include alcohol and 9.6% include drugs
- 22.4% include alcohol
- 17.8% include drugs



Jefferson County Sheriff's average monthly BH related calls have decreased during the March 2020 - Feb 2021 timeframe



# Harm Reduction – South County

- Exploring naloxone possibilities with the JC Education Partnership on June 7, 2021.
- Next meeting - 5/18/21 – bringing in new Sheriff’s team Navigator; JHC response to hosting naloxone; reviewing content for presentation to Jefferson County Education Partnership; setting up distribution for Resource Card
- Connecting with a potential lived experience rep from Quilcene

To Susan Kingston; Lori Fleming  
Cc Nowak, John

Naloxone Request Form 2021.docx  
89 KB

Action Items + Get more add-

- Chief McKern suggested getting data from JHC on who has been released from there, but has not completed their follow-up care in the post 3-4 days. (Jefferson Home Health or JHC are tracked, but other disposition referrals outside the JHC system are not tracked.)
  - **Action:** Explore using Home Health as a means of tracking – can that even be done? John and Lori Tinker to put their heads together – recognizing this is a tall order.)
  - **Action:** Dr. Carlbon committed to explore with ED head Doctor if checking Home Health box is a possibility, and Lori Tinker is also going to reinforce that on her side. Possibly nursing team could remind Doctors, as well.

**Quilcene Clinic:** Heidi Mathews noted she is reaching out to JHC’s Jamie Hoobler, Nursing Manager of the Medical Group, and ultimately Jenn Wharton and Dr. Butterfield, who will need to address the request to have Quilcene Clinic serve as reception for Naloxone kits.

- **Action:** John Nowak offered to work with Heidi to help move the effort forward and come back to the next meeting with an answer from JHC. They will also check to see how Dr. Erickson is handling Naloxone distribution at JHC (is it just a prescription or an actual kit?)

### Generating Asks

**Jefferson Transit:** Greg noted he was about to attend Jefferson Transit meeting and wanted to

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# Unite US discussion

04/19 – UNITE US’ Marc Rosen et al re: technology that would provide “upgraded pipes” for bi-directional communication.

## Next Steps:

- Reed will send Unite US flyers
- LF/JN put Unite Us on JHC’s radar
- LF/JN to arrange for Unite Us to provide a system demo for JHC and other BHC Members (EMS/law enforcement/service providers, etc.)



## LowCap Proj # 8: Navigator / Care Coordination

Moved this Project from MHFR Lead to LF/JN, and pushing timeline out to late Spring when:

- JN/LF will explore HIPAA/CFR 42 Part 2

**Second Gear - Spring '21**



## LowCap Proj # 9: Friendly Faces/Collective Case Management

Currently:

- JN/LF exploring HIPAA and CFR42 Part 2 strategies with HRSA Tas that could help relieve inherent obstacles

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wide coordination case management system.

Develop an integrated approach for various behavioral health service access enhanced to provide a cohesive safety net for targeted population. Develop a community-wide care plan for those who are ill-served by County’s Law, EMS, and other services.

# The April Drug Take Back Event was a success!

## Drug Take Back Day

200 lbs of prescription medication disposed of safely in 2020



In partnership with QFC, the Jefferson County Sheriff's office and/or local law enforcement

our next event: **April 24, 2021**  
10 am - 2 pm



in Port Hadlock



Washington State  
Health Care Authority



The Empowered Teens Coalition, funded by HCA and DBHR, executed the event in partnership with the DEA, QFC, Chuck Paulsen (Health and Wellness Merchandiser for QFC), and the Sheriff's office.

- 149 people dropped off medications
- 9 boxes filled with 354 pounds of unused medications!



# Upcoming Event

[Register at this Link](#)

More information and the 2020 conference recording also available!

## Transforming our Communities

*Supporting People Who Use Drugs*

- Understand the perspectives of people who use drugs** with the goals of increasing insight and compassion so that services are both welcoming and impactful.
- Understand the importance of equitable access** to health care and other necessary services.
- Connect people within their communities** to build strong working relationships that strengthen capacity to deliver great care that is equitable and just.
- Build partnerships** to catalyze and energize ongoing regional and statewide work.
- Walk away with fresh ideas** to improve practice to address the needs of people who use drugs.

**June 29 | 12-3:30pm**  
**June 30 | 9am-12:30pm**  
Virtual (via Zoom)

**Questions? Contact:**  
Lisa Rey Thomas, lrthomas@uw.edu

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## Regional Environmental Scan

SUD Stigma and Possible Interventions



# HEALTHY PEOPLE, THRIVING COMMUNITIES

Tackling health issues no single sector or Tribe can tackle alone

Clallam | Jefferson | Kitsap

*Olympic*  
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# Focus the Development of the Regional Stigma Campaign

OCH recently received funding to design and implement interventions and strategies to reduce stigma around addiction in the Olympic region.

OCH is inviting all interested partners, organizations, and tribes to a focus group to hear from you your insights, perceptions, and ideas to address this important topic.

**Focus groups are open to anyone who lives, learns, works, or plays in the Olympic Region (Clallam, Kitsap, Jefferson counties).**

There are three available dates, choose the event that works best with your schedule.



[Click to learn more and register here](#)

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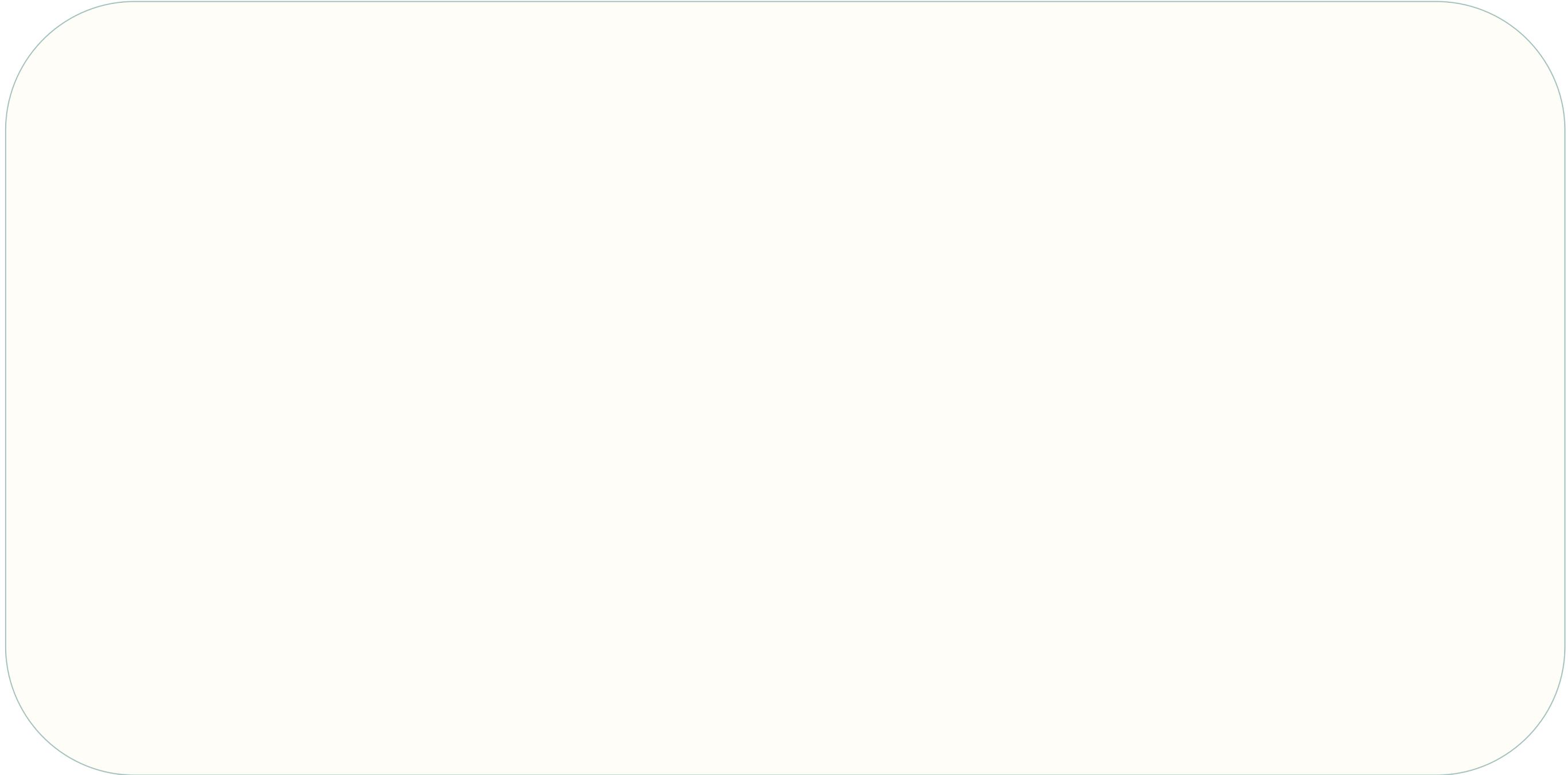
Option 1: Thursday, May 13, 9-10:30

Option 2: Friday, May 14, 9-10:30

Option 3: Wednesday, May 26, 9-10:30



# Focus Group Activity





# Upcoming Meetings

- Weekly Tuesdays and Thursdays – BH Therapeutic Court and Therapeutic Drug Court respectively
- 05/10 – OCH Board Meeting (Regional)
- 05/12 – JBS Sustainability Series Webinar
- 05/12 – Senior Age Band Team Meeting
- 05/12 – Affordable Housing Taskforce
- 05/12 – Senior Age Band Team Meeting
- 05/13 – Youth Age Band Team Meeting
- 05/13 - BHC Meeting – Env. Scan re: Stigma
- 05/13 – Working Age Band Team Meeting
- 05/17 – Prevention Team Meeting
- 05/18 – SC Harm Reduction Subgroup Meeting
- 05/19 – 3CCORP Treatment Workgroup
- 05/20 – Oversight Committee Meeting
- 05/20 – LF/JN/Robin Read
- 05/20 – JeffCO Board of Health
- 05/24 – JC Education Partnership Presentation
- 05/25 – JBS Sustainability Series Webinar V
- 05/26 – Affordable Housing Taskforce
- 05/26 – HaRT training Part 1
- 05/27 - HaRT training Part 2
- 05/27 – MHFR
- 05/28 - HaRT training Part 3
- 06/03 – Youth Age Band Team Meeting
- 06/03 – RCORP-I TA call



# Next BHC Meeting

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

@3pm





Thank You