



**Developmental Disabilities  
Mental Health (DD/MH)  
Committee**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020 – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301  
Skype Meeting+1 (503) 93 4-1400 (US Region)  
Conference ID: 4007083 #**

<b>Attendance</b>		
<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Title/Organization</b>	<b>In-Person/By Phone</b>
Marsha Wentzell	Commissioner	Phone
Rachel Simpson	Advocate	Absent
Ruth Geislinger	Consumer – Chair	In person
Rebecca Hill	Family Member	Phone
Katie Rose	Advocate	Absent
Marilyn Schuster	Family Member	Excused
Christine Maciel	APD Health System Division	Absent
Shelly Reed	ODDS	Phone
Wrex Holcomb	Umatilla County CDDP	Phone
Joy'e Willman	SEIU, PSW	In person
Rachel Hansen	SEIU	Absent
Rebecca Smallwood	ODDS	Phone
Elizabeth Collins	PSW	Absent
<b>Guests</b>	<b>Title/ Organization</b>	<b>In-Person/ By Phone</b>
None		

Staff	Title	In-Person/By Phone
Yetu Dumbia	DD/MH Coordinator	In person
Jenny Cokeley	Special Project Coordinator	In person
Kelly Rosenau	Workers' Compensation Coordinator	In person
David Vining	Training/Development Specialist	In person

Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
Introductions	Ruth Geislinger, Chair
Adoption of Meeting Agenda	Ruth Geislinger, Chair
Review / Approval of Minutes / Dinamica	Ruth Geislinger, Chair
SB 1534 Update	Jenny Cokeley, OHCC Special Projects Coordinator
Training Update and Report	David S. Vining, OHCC Training Specialist
Workers' Compensation Report	Kelly Rosenau, Workers' Compensation Coordinator
Employer Resource Connection (ERC) Report	Nancy Janes, ERC Coordinator
Updates / Announcements	All
Adjournment	Ruth Geislinger, Chair

Meeting Summary
<p><b>Dinamica-</b></p> <p><b>1. Training Report (January)</b>  David Scott Vining, OHCC Training Specialist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 126 total classes held</li> <li>• 30 PSW- online trainings</li> <li>• 890 in classroom attendance</li> <li>• 1,042 total attendance</li> <li>• 87% of individuals self-registered for trainings</li> </ul>

- 21% no show rate - people who registered for trainings but did not attend
- 20 new Professional Development Certifications (PDC)
- 9 PDCs approved for renewal
- 660 active workers with PDCs out of 986 who have the certification
- 29 Enhanced certifications were approved for renewal
- 240 password resets
- One (1) consumer-employer attended class

There is no more eXPRS training per the new collective bargaining agreement.

### **Workgroup update**

The Family as Provider work group will be meeting April and May during the Training Committee times.

## **2. Senate Bill 1534 Implementation**

Jenny Cokeley, Special Projects Coordinator.

- Senate Bill (SB) 1534 is a bipartisan bill passed during the 2018 legislative session that makes training mandatory for all homecare and personal support workers.
- SB 1534 sets standards to ensure workers have the skills, knowledge, and abilities to provide quality services and supports.

The new training requirement do not apply to:

- Personal support workers providing services to Independent Choices Program participants.
- In-home agency staff in other long-term care settings.
- Direct support professionals employed by provider organizations.

Required training topics include:

- Safety and emergency measures
- HCW/PSW roles and responsibilities
- Providing person-centered services
- Supporting an individual's physical and emotional needs
- Managing medications
- Providing personal care

A certain number of hours are required for training:

- Four (4) hours for orientation (in-person)
- Eight (8) hours of core training (combination of in-person and online) within 120 days of enrolling as a worker
- 12 hours of refresher training for workers enrolled before 1/1/21 (combination of in-person and online)
- 12 hours of continuing education every two years for all workers (menu of options)
- If a worker has a certification awarded through OHCC, they are exempt from the new training requirements as long as they maintain their certification.

A pilot will begin in Clackamas County in March and then will rollout out to all counties by the Fall of 2020. Anyone who participates in the pilot will receive credit when training becomes mandatory in 2021.

Updates about the project can be found on the Oregon Home Care Commission's website under SB 1534.

### **3. Workers' Compensation Report (October - December 2019)**

Kelly Rosenau, Workers' Compensation Coordinator

- The average injured worker's age is 44
- Average of four (4) claims per month
- Zero (0) disabling injuries
- Nine (9) claims filed in January from PSWs
- 14 claims were submitted to SAIF
- Five (5) of the 14 claims were shoulder injuries

Next meeting is April 1, 2020.

**Meeting Adjourned**