

## ATTENDEES

**Ciela Meyer**, Behavioral Health Coordinator, ESD 114; **Trish Beathard**, Brinnon School District Superintendent; **Tanya Barnett**, Family Navigator; **Lexa Murphy**, SBHC Counselor; **Dr. Molly Parker**, JHC; **Susan O'Brien**, SBHC – PT, Quilcene, & Chimacum; **Anne Koomen**, JHC; **Kees Kolff**, Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Commissioner; **Lori Fleming**, CHIP



**Not Present:** **Denise Banker**, JCPH Community Health Director, **Cynthia Osterman**, Benji Project; **Kurt Munnich**, Juvenile Services/Truancy & BECCA Coordinator, **Julie Canterbury**, MCS Counseling; **Jean Scarboro**, Jumping Mouse; **Kate Dean**, County Commissioner; **Jim Novelli**, DBH

**Links:** Meeting [Video](#), and the [YAB's Final Strategic Framework updated with notes from our 12/09/21 meeting](#). Please note meeting materials for all the 2021 CHIP age-band groups can be accessed from the [Behealthyjefferson.com](#) >> [CHIP 2021 Update page](#), and the Youth-related materials can be directly connected to at the [Youth Workgroup](#) page. Check there for updated document links if you encounter broken links in any of these meeting materials.

## UPDATES, DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS, AND NEXT STEPS

Please note: Links are provided below to the point in the meeting video where the related discussions occur.

**Overview:** This meeting's focus is to calibrate on action taken on the YAB draft Strategic Framework and alert the group on relevant updates or insights. The goal is to keep the group's momentum going on the YAB's Strategic Plan while CHIP's next iteration is gestating.

**Agenda – 12/09 YAB Meeting 2A - Action**

- Introductions and general updates since October 21, 2021
  - Participants are invited to share relevant updates
- Review **YAB Framework Action** and Resource needs
  - Funding for School Counseling Days and explore new future school counseling funding scenarios? ([See table beginning on page 3](#))
  - Overview potential **HRSA RCORP-1 funding from 9/2023 - 8/2026** for future school counseling funding
  - Overview upcoming SBH-ASO funding related to youth ([see page 3 of this link](#))
  - Confirm John Nowak to work on procuring a Teen Safe Space Location with Fort Worden - Parks Development Authority Board (FWPDA)
- Next Steps?
- Next Meeting Thursday, 2/17/2022 @ 12:15

Meetings Notes and Video: [www.behealthyjefferson.com/youthworkgroup](http://www.behealthyjefferson.com/youthworkgroup)

CHIP Workgroup Meeting - Youth Age Band - December 9, 2021 (Meeting 2A/2B)

**Updates** [Apple Martine noted](#) the contract with OESD to fill the School-Based Mental Health slots is in progress. The County has provided some interim funding while that contract goes through the signature process. Also Drew Fechenbach, has been hired to replace Denise Banker in the Chimacum ET Coalition. He starts Dec. 12/22/2021.

Denise is attending Chimacum Coalition this month and help get Drew integrated. The ETC members report to Apple and meet weekly to coordinate their efforts.

**Action:** Apple will connect with Denise and look how to organize a “point” for all things ETC.

## Updates – Cont'd

[Ciela Meyer conveyed](#) that Anna McEnergy, Coordinator of the BHAC committee that administers the 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% funding, worked with to Ciela, who serves as the Behavioral Health Coordinator for Olympic Educational School District (OESD), to have OESD set up a contract to take over administering the School Based Mental Health slots. OESD received the contract on Monday for their signature and will get it back to the county for action by next Tuesday.

Later in the meeting, [Ciela gave more details](#) around mental health counseling and its availability, and who is doing that in our schools. OESD subcontracts with MCS will allow us to keep the same providers in place. It is challenging to find providers to fill the slots that are open. Referrals are happening the same as they always have.

[Ciela also noted](#) she works with all the Student Assistant Professionals (SAP) that work with ETC – and will work to support coherence. There is also funding from a separate grant to hire a SAP for the PT High School – who Ciela will oversee. The YAB group expressed an interest in ensuring all the SAPs are given support to work as a coherent resource throughout the schools.

[Trish Beathard noted](#) that Brinnon just interviewed an excellent Counselor prospect.

[Susan O'Brien outlined what she's seeing from the School-based vantage point:](#) Students are just getting ready for the holiday break. Schools are getting more Mental health coverage, which is good as more students experience reactions to the new normal of the past few years. Also, she shared a website [the NYDaily talked about \(related article on Yahoo\)](#)- that informs kids how to commit suicide.

**Action:** Ciela will bring this up at the OESD, see about getting the site blocked, staff awareness raised, etc.

[Tanya Barnett noted](#) the Quarterly meet-up she hosts for service providers features the Dove House. In the new year, Tanya will begin hosting those Quarterly meet-ups with Jefferson Community Foundation and have more of a topical focus.

[Anne Koomen](#) shared JHC was meeting on their Adolescent Suicide efforts hospital-wide. Also noted a worthy focus could be to steer parents and ourselves in the direction of supportive resources, and educating all on what to do next - rather than to highlight all the dangerous resources we want our kids to steer clear.

Anne also inquired about what the YAB group is doing on interventions in schools and how is that being coordinated so we give consistent information across our schools and communities.

[Molly Parker gave](#) a quick overview of JHC's efforts on the challenge of Childcare in this area. They have put in a grant application to WA Dept. of Commerce, which includes the County's approval of matching funds if the grant is awarded. Will hear in Spring 2022 if that funding is awarded to support building a childcare facility. Also working on an RFP for a Child care

program operator. Also, a convening of key Child care folks is being put together by Jen Kingfisher in the January timeframe - to get more input and coordination between childcare providers.

### Youth Age Band Strategic Framework Review

The group went through the Strategic Framework document and shared updates/questions/concerns. [See linked document, with our 12/09/21 updates incorporated.](#)

#### Framework Highlights:

- Update to 1A.1: The “Resource Map” has been updated as of 12/23/2021, and can be [accessed directly at this link](#).
- **Update to 1A.3:** The Quarterly meetings and the Peninsula Early Childhood Coalition Tanya is engaged with - support this Framework. Also, the Family Resource Exchange Tanya will be offering at the Mtn View Pool's Family times - covers both concrete items (diapers, etc.) as well as information that families could use.
- **Update to 1A.4:** Ciela noted she provided Faculty training in Quilcene on signs/symptoms and what to do. She will also be working with School districts to see what programs can realistically be implemented (due to school capacity, funding need, etc.) and come back to this group with insight.
- **Update to 1A.5:** Apple M. noted Drew Fechenbach, has been hired to replace Denise Banker in the Chimacum ET Coalition. He starts Dec. 12/22/2021. Denise is attending Chimacum Coalition this month and help get Drew integrated. The ETC members report to Apple and meet weekly to coordinate their efforts. Also, Ciela Meyer noted she works with all the Student Assistant Professionals (SAPs) throughout the School Districts \that work with ETC – and will work to support coherence. There is also funding from a separate grant to hire a SAP for the PT High School – who Ciela will oversee. The YAB group expressed an interest in ensuring all the SAPs are given support to work as a coherent resource throughout the schools.
- **Update to 1A.6:** The group endorse having John Nowak and Lori go to the Fort Worden Board at an upcoming meeting to ask for a safe space for youth to gather. It was also agreed we should continue to identify and explore other spaces throughout the county, rather than limiting our options to Fort Worden. Kees Kolf noted the Parks Dept is focusing on restructuring the PDA into 4 sections - and this is an excellent time for this exploration. David Timmons, Exec Dir at PDA heads that effort.
- **Update to 1B.2:** Anne Koomen underscored we want to ensure consistent, evidence-based training is offered across our school districts and throughout our community.

- **Update to 1B.2:** Ciela Meyer noted the ESD provided consistent training for Staff and Faculty and PT and Quilcene School Districts.
- **Update to 1C.1:** Ciela Meyer provided Denise Banker with a list of evidence-based programs for youth.