

# White River Partnership(WRP)

Hybrid Meeting @ Marion Grange and Zoom– January 8th, 2024

## 1st Quarter Focus: Behavioral Health

**Definition:** Behavioral health refers to mental health and substance use disorders, life stressors and crises, and stress-related physical symptoms. Behavioral health care refers to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of those conditions.

### What's our Why?

- Serve as leadership group for White River 'Community of Focus'
- ☐ *Purpose: Develop priorities, goals, and measurable outcomes to improve the well-being of White River communities. Serve as a working group to accomplish the outcomes.*
- ☐ *Priorities: Access to Resources, Food Justice, Transportation, Youth Activities, Social Connections, Behavioral Health*
- ☐ *Successes: identified community priorities, \$175,000 investments, RDI leadership team & installation of Wilkeson garden, oversee WRHT \$78k fund, EBT cooler at Buckley Market, increasing resource access, **grant for NE Pierce guide website!!***

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### Action Points from last meeting ()

1. Think of your community connections on who could bring their voice to the topic of *Behavioral Health* - whether they are involved in an organization that provides behavioral health options, are knowledgeable about behavioral health options in the White River area, or are impacted by a lack of behavioral health options.
  1. Consider inviting them to the WRP meetings on Jan 8, Feb 12, and/or Mar 11.
2. If they are unavailable to attend, please ask if they could provide their perspective and input at this survey:
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF9UqQ4Qy6YP3OUD99M1nN\\_qMhxS6sVLrWQJWVSCOMXbyNEA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF9UqQ4Qy6YP3OUD99M1nN_qMhxS6sVLrWQJWVSCOMXbyNEA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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### Participants ()

Stephanie King, Jennifer Fletcher, Marcy Boulet, Sue Z Hart, Josh Hosford, Jer Argo, Meagan Rhoades, Kirby Pollard, Lynsey Sharp. Ashley Murphy, Amy Boucher, Jessica Olaiya, Abby Buter, Zoe Grieder, Josiah Baldwin, Daniel Burdsall, Marybeth Holmes

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**Important Coalition Resources:**

Do you have agency/community events you would like to share with the group/group calendar?

- If so, please submit here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0BZsQ-AoEQlBaw9pKPG9hS\\_bFCXDe-q611OZx4tetJNd\\_RQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0BZsQ-AoEQlBaw9pKPG9hS_bFCXDe-q611OZx4tetJNd_RQ/viewform)

White River Partnership website:

- <https://sites.google.com/view/whiteriverpartnership/home>
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**AGENDA**

**Purpose:** Bringing together the many organizations and individuals that support behavioral health through various methods within the White River area by brainstorming where our communities still have unmet needs and challenges.

**Welcome & Quick Introductions (5 min)**

**Mary Beth**

- Name

**Activity: What does Behavioral Health mean to you? (5 min)**

**Mary Beth**

**Small Groups (30 mins)**

**Meagan R., Marcy, Mary Beth, Daniel**

- Discuss & document current services, gaps, unmet needs currently

**Regroup & tour posters (10 mins)**

**All**

- Identify common themes & unique needs to specific populations

**Next Steps/Adjourn (5 mins)**

**All**

- o Identify assignments for next meeting
  - o Next meeting scheduled for February 12th from 10AM – 11:30 AM
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**Zoom Chat log:**