



# Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing (PCCEP) Behavioral Health Subcommittee

## September 2021 Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30p

### Members Present

Chair - Amy Anderson, Barb. Rainish, Tia Palofox, Celeste Carey

### Minutes

<p><b>Welcome</b> 6:00 - 6:10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming remarks</li> <li>• Reading of PCCEP Values               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read by Claudia (PCCEP Staff)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Introductions Check-in Question               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What superhero (or individual) do you most connect with?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Welcoming new members               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tia Palafox</li> <li>- Byron Vaughn</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Subcommittee Ideas</b> 6:10-7:15p</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to all community concerns and balancing learning from PPB and soliciting information from the public</li> <li>• DOJ Perspective- goals for the entire PCCEP that trickles down to subcommittees: provide recommendations to the PPB on their interactions with people living with mental illness. Obligation to independently oversee the implementation of the Settlement agreement, for this subcommittee specifically sections 5 and 6 and paragraph 90D, related to BOEC.</li> <li>• Community member suggests further discussing language used specifically around BOEC references to people experiencing mental health crises</li> <li>• Service Coordination Team having proactive solutions for people with frequent police contacts (perhaps a recommendation from the PCCEP would be appropriate to further support that effort)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requests for more ideas from Chair Amy</li><li>• Working through Mission for Subcommittee around mental health and officer coordination, advocating for system support as a method of prevention</li></ul>
<p><b>Closing</b> 7:15-7:30p</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comment</li><li>• Upcoming agenda items<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New members would like to hear more from DOJ and PPB</li></ul></li><li>• October PPB Employee Assistance Program, Wellness Program discussion on recommendations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Last month, heard from Officer Leo Harris</li><li>- Hope to draft recommendations on EAP and PPB wellness program</li></ul></li><li>• Closing comments &amp; announcements</li></ul>