

# PPB Behavioral Health Unit Advisory Council (BHUAC)

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING**

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6- 7:30 pm

# How did BHUAC get started?

- ▶ In accordance with the proposed **Settlement Agreement** between the US Department of Justice (DOJ) and the City of Portland, within 90 days of the effective Date (**December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**), PPB shall establish a BHU Advisory Committee.
- ▶ The purpose of the **Behavioral Health Unit Advisory Committee** is to provide guidance to the City of Portland and the Portland Police Bureau in the development and expansion of **Enhanced Crisis Intervention Team** (ECIT), Mobile Crisis Unit Team (MCUT) now named the **Behavioral Health Response Team** (BHRT), **Service Coordination Team** (SCT), **Bureau of Emergency Communication** (BOEC) (911) crisis call triage, and utilization of community-based mental health services.
- ▶ If you want to read the **full report** you can find it here <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/62044>

# Who is on the BHUAC?

## **The BHU Advisory Committee shall include representation from:**

- ▶ PPB command leadership, CIT, BHRT, and SCT; BOEC;
- ▶ civilian leadership of the City government;

## **and shall seek to include representation from:**

- ▶ the Multnomah County's Sheriff's Office;
- ▶ Oregon State Department of Health and Human Services;
- ▶ advocacy groups for consumers of mental health services;
- ▶ mental health service providers;
- ▶ coordinated care organizations;
- ▶ and persons with lived experience with mental health services.

# BHUAC Voting Members

Committee members shall serve for two years and may be appointed for an additional two-year term.

- ▶ **Janie Gullickson**-MHAAO, Committee Chair
- ▶ **Melanie Payne**-BOEC
- ▶ **Frederick Staten**-Crisis Manager, Mult. Co Mental Health & Addiction Services
- ▶ **Yesenia Carrillo**-Constituent Relations Specialist, Policy & Communication Advisor, Commissioner Ryan's office
- ▶ **Emily Rochon**-Service Coordination Team
- ▶ **LaKeesha Dumas**-Mult. Co Office of Consumer Engagement
- ▶ **Beth Epps**-Cascadia Behavioral Health
- ▶ **Grant Hartley**-Metropolitan Public Defenders
- ▶ **Melissa Eckstein**-President, Unity Center for Behavioral Health
- ▶ **Myrlaviani Perez-Rivier**-Disability rights Oregon
- ▶ **Cpt. Nicholas Jarmer**-Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
- ▶ **Cissie Bollinger**-Oregon Health Authority
- ▶ **Jill Archer**-Care Oregon
- ▶ **Juliana Wallace**-Senior Director of Mental Health and Culturally Specific Service, Central City Concern
- ▶ **Donald Meyers**-Operations Supervisor, American Medical Response (AMR)

# BHUAC Non-voting Members

All members shall have voting rights with the exception of sworn members of the Portland Police Bureau.

- ▶ **Lt. Casey Hettman**-Behavioral Health Unit Lieutenant and BHUAC CoChair
- ▶ **Sgt. Benson Weinberger**-BHU
- ▶ **Sgt. Stephen Mirau**-BHU
- ▶ **Mary Claire Buckley**-PPB Inspector General
- ▶ **Brynn Bonssdorf**-BHU Admin.

# When and where does the BHUAC meet?

**The BHUAC meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month  
from 2 - 4 PM**

- ▶ Pre COVID19 Pandemic the BHUAC met at Central Precinct, located at 111 SW 2nd Ave # 110, Portland, OR 97204. We held meetings on the 11th floor in the BHU Conference Room.
- ▶ Currently the BHUAC meets on ZOOM

# Are the BHUAC meetings open to the public?

- ▶ The BHUAC has been asked this question from time to time.
- ▶ Formal requests have been made to have BHUAC meetings be open to the public
- ▶ The BHUAC members have brought the idea to a vote several times over the years and the vote has been to remain the way they have been.
- ▶ BHUAC members did want to be more engaged with the community
- ▶ A Community Engagement Plan was made
- ▶ This is the first quarterly BHUAC Community Engagement Meeting

# What is some of the work BHUAC does?

- ▶ Guides and advises on the work of the BHU including recommendations in determining appropriate changes to systems, policies and staffing.
- ▶ Reviews and revises SOPs (standard operating procedures) and Directives
- ▶ Attended the first 40 hour Enhanced Crisis Intervention Training (ECIT) and gave recommendations (2013)
- ▶ The BHUAC Chair submits a monthly report to the BHU Lieutenant including any recommendations made by the BHUAC. The BHU Lieutenant forwards the monthly report to the appropriate parties as described in the Settlement Agreement and responds to the committee in writing regarding each recommendation.
- ▶ Tracks outcome data with regard to BHU programs and services




# How to engage with the BHUAC

- ▶ Via email at [contactbhuac@gmail.com](mailto:contactbhuac@gmail.com)
- ▶ Quarterly Community Engagement Meetings-next one is June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  
- ▶ Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing (PCCEP) Behavioral Health Subcommittee
- ▶ **Amy Anderson**-Chair
- ▶ <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pccep/78725>

# BHUAC webpage

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/68666>



The screenshot shows the official website for the BHUAC (Behavioral Health Unit Advisory Committee) of the Portland Police Bureau. The page features a dark blue header with the Police Bureau logo and name, contact information, and a navigation menu. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with a list of links and a main content area with detailed information about the committee, including meeting schedules and a recent announcement about a community engagement meeting.

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**BHU Advisory Committee**

BHU Advisory Committee meetings are held eleven times a year at the Justice Center, located at 1111 SW 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR. Meetings convene monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month, with the exception of November and December when the meetings are combined and held on the first Wednesday of December.

BHU Advisory Committee meetings are not open to the public. Interested parties may contact the BHU Advisory Committee at the following email address: [contactbhuac@gmail.com](mailto:contactbhuac@gmail.com)

**The BHU Advisory Committee (BHUAC) is convening its first community engagement meeting next Wednesday, March 24th from 6:00-7:30pm. Please see [flyer](#) for more information.**

The zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/99822250505?pwd=bW1kWUhaSDJJY1R4SmIrYWZZOU9kdz09>

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Thank you! Time for Q&A!

