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# Report: Agency responding to state's concerns

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unprofessional manner, traumatizing Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare employees." The reports claim Morrow acted unilaterally and did not notify the agency's executive management team about Baker's leave or the appointment of an interim director.

The state found that the board's bylaws do not address succession planning for any purpose or reason. In response, Baker said the board assigned a policy committee to draft language for bylaw amendments on succession planning, the board acting as a unified voice and a staff communication plan. The board also had a four-hour training session on board roles and responsibilities.

Morrow could not be reached for comment. She said after she resigned in January that the board and the agency no longer aligned with her core values.

### Crisis respite center

The Oregon Health Authority did a separate review of the crisis respite center after Monica Steele, the interim county manager, notified the state about the wrongful arrest. The state's findings, which were critical, were released in late January to Baker and shared with the county.

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Monica Steele | interim county manager

Baker, however, has asked the health authority to consider making corrections to the findings once a report by the state Office of Training, Investigations and Safety is completed. The agency, known as OTIS, investigates allegations of abuse, and Baker believes the role of the respite center staff in the wrongful arrest will be clarified.

Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare has sought to improve operations at the respite center. Experts from Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, which serves the state's largest metro areas, visited in January to make recommendations on staffing, programming and training.

But any changes will happen under new leadership.

Jennie Chrisenbery, the program manager at the respite center, resigned in February, along with another top manager.

"They have worked tirelessly with their staff to serve our residents and the pace of running a 24/7 program can be unrelenting," Baker said in an email. "They have both resigned for personal reasons and they will both always be welcomed back here at CBH."

Steele said Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare is responding to the state's concerns. The county contracts with the private nonprofit for behavioral health and developmental disabilities. The contracts, which expire at the end of June, are up for bid.

"I would like to say that while it is unfortunate that there was an incident that occurred at (the respite center) that prompted much of this media attention, CBH staff are actively working on addressing the concerns brought forward by the state, as well as acting on recommen-

dations that have been made when Cascadia came and did an assessment at the request of CBH administration," Steele said in an

'It is also unfortunate, as pointed out in the OHA report of the overall CBH mental health services, that the handling of this incident by the former chair that has resulted in undue stress for

#### **State questions**

The Oregon Health Authority's overall review of mental health and substance abuse treatment, which was conducted in late January and released in early February, identified more than a dozen issues and required Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare to submit a plan of correction.

The agency needed to improve policies on patient grievances and appeals, individual rights,

quality assessment and performance, and clinical supervision of program staff, the state found.

In one finding, a mental health service record for a suicidal adolescent did not include a safety plan. The state requires a safety plan when a patient's assessment indicates they pose a risk to the health and safety of themselves or others.

In another finding, medical protocols for people in outpatient substance abuse treatment did not designate the medical symptoms that would require further investigation or specify steps for follow-up with primary care services. The state also questioned whether the agency has a medical director.

Baker said in an email that the agency is working with Iris Telehealth, a telepsychiatry company, to provide a medical director. The former medical director, she said, still provides consultation to staff on high-risk patients.

Several of the health authority's findings were also identified by the state in a recertification review of Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare issued in February 2018. State compliance specialists, who attended the earlier review, reported that the "clinical documentation did not appear to have improved."

## Theft: Schehl required to pay back all money stolen

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"Not only was her exposure just greater than I've ever seen on any kind of case like this, but also Ms. Schehl from the beginning was ready to come to terms," said James Lee von Boeckmann, an attorney who represented Schehl.

Schehl could have been sentenced to spend the rest of her life in prison, due to the number of charges. The district attorney's office and the defense agreed on a 10-year sentence to give Schehl an opportunity to do drug treatment and have a chance at being a part of her 5-year-old son's life again.

Schehl's behavior is believed to be related to her drug addiction.

"Considering the number of individuals she has taken advantage of, I thought 10 years was an appropriate sentence," said Deputy District Attorney Steven Chamberlin, who prosecuted the case. "Frankly, I'm hopeful that she takes advantage of getting some drug treatment so when she comes back she has the opportunity to be a part of her son's life and be a positive role model for him. If she doesn't, she's going to fall right back into this.

For almost a year, Schehl systematically gained access to other people's accounts by stealing checkbooks or mail

with personal information. She would forge checks, deposit them into other people's bank accounts and then withdraw the money, she said during her sentencing.

In many cases, Schehl would give people she knew who were also addicts money or drugs to set up fake bank accounts, where she would deposit and withdraw money she stole from other accounts. Other times, she stole bank cards or checkbooks and made unauthorized purchases at local stores.

In one incident, police found Schehl with 117 pieces of mail after receiving reports of stolen mail from a mass mailbox along state Highway 202.

"You have victimized so many people in our community," Circuit Court Judge Paula Brownhill said. "I wish the police could have caught you much earlier. I don't know why it took so long."

In addition to prison time, Brownhill is requiring Schehl to pay back all of the money stolen from the victims.

After pleading, Schehl apologized for causing harm and said she intends to pay everyone back to "make things right."

"I wish I could change the fact I hurt a lot of people," she said. "I feel like this process can either make me stronger or make me worse, and I'm going to use it to make me a better person."

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## Pantry: Nearly 90 students in Astoria were identified as homeless last school year

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"They've been incredibly grateful that it is here," she said. "And they only knew that it was here because they were a student last year. So there's a need.'

Nearly 90 students in Astoria were identified as homeless last school year, most doubling up or couch surfing out of financial necessity. The school district also recorded the highest number of unaccompanied minors, with 16.

Haller and Reed are attempting to increase the profile of the pantry, which has received support from local church groups.

Reed and Fred West, another senior volunteering with the pantry, recently picked up an estimated 2,500 pounds of leftover food and toiletries donated to the Be the Light food pantry organized during the recent federal government shutdown by Coast Guard spouse Stacey Benson to support

federal workers. Be the Light spread thousands of pounds of unused food and toiletry donations around the county to Gray School, school backpack food programs and the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food

"In the beginning, it was stated that once the shutdown was over, all the food donations that were not given out were going to go back into the community," Benson said.

Despite the abundance, Reed said, many of the food items like



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian Clinton Reed stands among the food and other supplies for his senior project.

beef jerky, ramen noodles and bottled water can run out quickly, and collecting 200 cans for \$20 can be a difficult funding mechanism to sustain.

The program is also supported by Lasagna for Learning, an event the last Friday of each month in which proceeds from lasagna sales at Blue Scorcher support Gray School.

To make the pantry less dependent on seniors needing capstone volunteer projects to meet graduation requirements, Haller is organizing a leadership team of her stu-

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dents at Gray School to oversee the

"When individuals have graduated and moved on with their lives, this kind of fell to the wayside," said Evan Branton, a senior at Gray School and member of the leadership team. "Mostly we just want to make sure that doesn't happen this

The leadership team formed this semester at Gray School to take on projects to help improve the alternative education program and the school district, said Sophia George, a sophomore at Gray School. The team also supports a clothing store for young children on the first floor of the Capt. Robert Gray School building, where the school district runs a preschool, and the city has the Lil'Sprouts day care.

Branton and George also see the projects as improving the profile and reputation of Gray School, which they said is an often misunderstood program where students from around the county largely take classes online at their own pace. The program is often used by students facing added stresses, such as raising children, working full-time jobs and being behind academically.

"It's just to help people if they have too bad of social anxiety that they can't be around so many people down there (on the main campus), or if they need more help than others," George said. "It's basically for people who do not fit in with the normal school structure."

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