

Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare to offer services at Seaside schools

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Seaside Signal

Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, in partnership with the Seaside School District, is giving children the opportunity to have their behavioral health needs met directly at school.

At last month's meeting, the Seaside School Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve a memorandum of understanding with Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare that will allow the organization to provide its services in the Seaside schools. Doing so will mitigate the need for parents and students to travel to Astoria to receive those services, Superintendent Doug Dougherty said.

With the agreement, the district and agency have partnered "to provide mental health prevention, assessment and treatment to children and adolescents enrolled at the agency and who attend" a Seaside school, the memorandum states.

The county agency has offered this opportunity to all the school districts, some of which also have established an agreement, such as the Astoria School District and the Knappa School District, Dougherty said, who also noted that the reason for the effort is so "parents and students will be able to access

those services directly within our school district."

The partners are seeking to "support a school environment in which all children are emotionally prepared, ready to learn and able to progress toward productive adulthood," the memorandum states.

The services were scheduled to begin some time this week. A clinician from Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare will have a presence at each of the Seaside schools on various weekdays to conduct therapeutic meetings with students. No drop-in students will be allowed and new students seeking treatment and consultation of therapy must be referred to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare for future services. The clinician, as noted in the memorandum, also will provide support, consultation and training to teachers, administrators and school staff.

The schedule is to be determined, Dougherty said. The collaboration will not cost the school district anything; the schools only need to provide a private room and wireless Internet services for the clinician to conduct meetings with students. The district must provide a space for the clinician to use during summer session, as well.

At the meeting, Director of Special Services Elizabeth Friedman said she was anxious for the program

to begin. About 40 students in the school district were existing clients of Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, according to the most recent data collected in December. Those students will benefit greatly from being able to access their care right at their schools, which will provide a familiar setting for consultation and treatment, Friedman said. Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare also is willing to send someone to Seaside to meet with families on referrals, she added.

In other news:

- The board voted unanimously to approve a recommendation from the Building and Grounds Committee to declare an emergency and allow the district to pursue having a roof replaced on the Gearhart Elementary School's portable classroom. The roof was blown off during a recent storm.

- The board unanimously approved a motion to accept cultural exchange students through a new organization, CCI Greenheart. Board member Hugh Stelson said CCI Greenheart seems to be "the kind of organization the board should endorse."

- Seaside High School juniors and seniors will be attending a special student-centered job fair being put on by Clatsop Economic Development Resources. The job fair is scheduled for April 15 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

County prescription card program offers discounts

Clatsop County has joined a new program to help county residents manage the cost of prescription medications.

Through a partnership with the National Association of Counties, the free prescription discount card program provides Clatsop County residents with a card that can save them an average of 24 percent off the retail price of prescription medications.

The card is available for use regardless of age or income and can be used by those who do not have insurance or who have prescriptions not covered by insurance.

The card can also be used to save money on some pet medications. It is accepted at 65,000 pharmacies nationwide including all the major chains like Wal-Mart, CVS/pharmacy, Walgreens, Giant, Safeway and Rite Aid. Participating pharmacies also include the majority of community-based, independent pharmacies.

The prescription discount cards are available in Clatsop County at nu-

merous locations. For a complete list of locations go to www.co.clatsop.or.us. The cards can also be printed from www.nacorx.org. Residents can locate the nearest participating pharmacy from the same website or call toll-free at 1-877-321-2652 for assistance with the program.

The program is administered by CVS Caremark. It is not an insurance plan.

"We are pleased to work with counties across the country to bring cost-saving programs to those who need them," said Riki Hokama, president of the National Association of Counties. "Our ultimate goal is to help counties and their residents, and efforts like this offer them an important service."

Clatsop County joins more than 1,400 counties across the country offering the prescription discount card program to residents. Since the program's inception in 2005, participating counties have saved their residents more than \$586 million on the cost of their prescriptions.

Artwork symbolic of food pantry's mission

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One of Lutz's key philosophies is the paradox that people find their true individual purpose when they are giving to a collective unit, whether it be family, community, a loved one or any other person.

"There are self-evident facts that you're hooked to the collective whole and you can only realize that by being a true individual," he said. "That's where you find your true individuality is your devotion outward, not inward. ... Everything expands. Life expands."

The food pantry is an example of collectivism through which individual purpose can be found, Lutz believes. A lot of people donated their time, money and services to the organization and continue to do so. That pouring out does not deny each individual person, he said, "it gives them worth."

To view more of Lutz's work, visit www.billylutz.com/contact.html or Taniuli Salon & Gallery, at 7 North Holladay Drive,

The pantry also has a new website, available at www.south-countyfood.com/.

Parent support program coming to Seaside

Northwest Parenting will be offering a parent support program in Seaside from April to June.

The Crianza con Cariño program will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays from April 21 to June 9 at Seaside Heights Elementary School. There

will be no class May 5.

The program is for parents and their children from ages 2 to 12 and is designed to build strong, healthy families through helping parents find ways to raise their children with love, manage their children's challenging behavior, set family

boundaries and rules, enforce consequences and more.

According to Northwest Parenting, the program "was validated with Spanish-speaking families in the United States, and the program concepts and language have been carefully re-

viewed and edited by Hispanic professionals to assure that culturally appropriate material is presented."

Free dinner and childcare will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Viviana Matthews at 503-325-1400, ext. 106.

University women's group to offer \$2,000 scholarship

A scholarship of up to \$2,000 for a woman who has been out of high school for five or more years is being offered by the Seaside branch of the American Association of Univer-

sity Women.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is April 17.

Funds may be used for tuition, fees and textbooks and can be applied at any accredited two- or

four-year institution.

Applications can be obtained at: www.clatsopccc.edu/student-resources/financial-aid/scholarship-information/ or <http://seaside-or.aauw.net/>

Applications should be mailed to Seaside AAUW Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 693, Seaside, OR 97138. For more information, call Karen Beck at 503-861-2653.

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CASE MANAGER -- provides outreach, group & individual skills training and case management for clients with severe and persistent mental illness using a team approach.

Requirements: a Bachelor's Degree is preferred, specializing in Mental Health, Social Work, Psychology, or Human Services. A minimum of three years of experience in the social service field with mental illness or chemical dependency is preferred. Applicants must be able to complete all paperwork as required by OAR's and the agency.

SOCWI COORDINATOR -- This grant-funded position provides wraparound and case management services for children and their families that are involved in the Systems of Care Wraparound Initiative. Meet with families to identify needs and current services. Work with the families to establish a wrap team of people and providers important in the client's life, set up monthly team meetings. Coordinate care, help families access services. Maintain a caseload of up to 15 clients. Work with the SOCWI Project Leader to develop and maintain the systems of care presence in the community.

Both positions require QMHA status, computer and writing skills (Spanish speaking a plus). Requires valid ODL, pass criminal history check. Exceptional benefits include Medical/Dental/Retirement. Salary DOE and based on current union contract for QMHA of \$29,001.00 to \$39,541.00. **Send resume, cover letter and references to Lois Gilmore, CBH, 65 N Hwy 101, Ste 204, Warrenton, OR 97146, fax 503-861-2043 or email loisg@clatsopbh.org. EOE.**

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