



**ACED - MINUTES**  
**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom.**

**Members Present:** Lynette Tracy and Sean Moore.

**Members Absent:** Laurie Ellett, Ken Burton, and Karin LaValla.

**Clark College:** Tina Redd, Sarah Blanchette, Manda Levie, Jim Jensen, Angela Ball and Elizabeth Flores.

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**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes from the previous meeting could not be approved because quorum was not met.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The committee will meet next on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, in person at Noon.

**COLLEGE UPDATES**

Introductions were made.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Tina shared the importance of strategic partnerships.

Sarah asked the committee to provide feedback on the future of the committee. She asked for input on strategies for increasing committee attendance and engagement in the winter.

Jim mentioned that the industry members have a great influence over how we should teach students. Jim recommends continually asking industry members what they are seeing in the field.

Lynette shared that she had a lot of interns begin at Lifeline last spring.

Sarah mentioned that she is overseeing field placements and it's essential for her to grow the committee. Sarah intends to go out into the community more and begin meeting with people to see if we are meeting the community's needs.

Sarah is hoping to get in touch with local hospitals for committee recruitment.

Jim recommends more industry folks from Lifeline, CRMH, and Life Stance.

Angela recommended recruitment from the VA.

Sarah recommended DSHS and Cascadia Health.

Tina recommended educational partners.

Sarah asked for feedback regarding in-person meetings, hybrid options, or meeting in person every other time.

Jim recommended OWL tech support that allows for hybrid meetings.

### **INDUSTRY UPDATES/FEEDBACK**

Lynette provided lifeline updates and that their mental health program has grown exponentially. Lifeline is doing walk-in assessments for SUD Monday through Thursday.

Lynette announced that there are three inpatients still running, involuntary remains open and the PACT team on Fourth Plain is still open.

Lynette suggests students understand case management and coordination. Lastly, recognizing the importance of documentation plays a big role in improving patient health.

Sarah mentioned some current students are working at several Lifeline locations and other SUD organizations and recognize Lifeline as a rich resource.

Jim recommends teaching students about integrated care partners such as mental health counselors, nurses, and multidisciplinary teams.

Jim states that field-based care is a big trend such as housing response but recommends the complexity of field-based clinical care for students.

Sean shared that recent funding was secured for those directly affected or families affected by opioids to make sure patients have a supported network. Workforce will be working with lifeline connections, recovery café, and more.

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores