

	<p>The contracts signed with the MCO's give King County a year to demonstrate that this model will provide the outcomes they need to achieve with the Health Care Authority. If this year is successful, the department believes there is a strong chance that the MCO's will choose to continue working with the county.</p>	
Public Comment	<p>Laura Van Tosh, who is a peer and receives behavioral health services, came to this meeting to express support for the One Table recommendations on peer respite programs.</p> <p>David Culp, a member of the Community Peer Respite Planning Council also expressed support for peer respite programs. Peer respite programs are innovative and important because they are developed and lead by peers, who are in a unique position to provide support to other individuals who are using behavioral health services.</p> <p>Peggy Dolane provided an update on changes in the age of consent for behavioral health treatment in Washington state. Other jurisdictions, including those that have a lower age of consent than Washington, have parents involved in the treatment process. The state has provisions for parents to be involved in treatment even if their children request services without their permission. When both children and parents can consent to treatment there is an opportunity to make a family-based treatment plan. If this proposal succeeds it will be a major change in the behavioral health system statewide. The biggest barrier in place currently is that parents are not able to give consent for their children.</p>	
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Next meeting	Monday, September 17, 2018, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Chinook Room 121	

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