

**ISLAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH****FEBRUARY 9, 1998 - Minutes of Meeting**

The Island County Board of Health convened at 11:15 a.m. on February 9, 1998, in the Island County Courthouse Annex, Coupeville, Wa. Board of Health members present included: Wm. L. McDowell, Chairman; Tom Shaughnessy, Member and Mike Shelton, Member. Others Present: Tim McDonald, Health Services Director; Roger Case, M.D., Health Officer; Marshall Bronson, CHAB Representative (Community Health Advisory Board); and Tony Marthaller, Public Health Nurse.

**HEALTH STATUS REPORT**

Mr. Bronson was pleased to let the Board know that the most recent CHAB meeting attendance was almost the full 21 members, and that CHAB in general had made

amazing progress. The main groups performing this work include: CHAB; Public Health and Safety Network and the Mental Health Substance Abuse Advisory Board, as well as the Camano Advisory Board.

In February, CHAB will be asset mapping [example shown] – showing what is already here that works with youth and what can be done to coordinate with others to make it work better, so it is a minimum investment of time and energy for the maximum amount of product. When CHAB meets in March, each member will bring a student. Mr. Bronson's view is this would be your typical average student in order to try to find out

whether programs in place are reaching the target audience and what can be done to enhance that. In April assets will be refined. A meeting in May will produce "community imperatives" i.e. where should the directed activity be, decide what those actions are and how they can be done between June and September, then begin

implementation. Mr. Bronson thinks this all means: *"The youth of all ages need access to programs and activities that provide constructive and organized direction that leads to beneficial life skills"*.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next regular meeting

is scheduled for March 9, 1998, at 11:15 a.m.

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ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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