**LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**February 1, 2017**

**Present: Marty Silbernagel, Sara Dotson, Jennifer Lief, Katrina Rothenberger, Commissioner Ainsworth,**

**Linda Miller, Matthew Stevenson, Chief Tallan, Aaron Felton, Katie Martin, Mark Davis**

**Regrets: Beth Freese, Kirk Hillebrand**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION** |
| **Welcome, Introductions, Minutes** | Introductions were made and minutes from January were approved. | * Information |
| **Drug Court Grant Support** | Jennifer Lief discussed an upcoming grant for Polk County Drug Court and would request the support of the LAPPC. The LAPPC committee voted to support the grant. Jennifer will draft a letter and Chair Marty Silbernagel will sign it for the committee. | * Information/Discussion/Action |
| **Committee Meeting Minutes and Agenda** | Katie Martin from DHS-Child Welfare agreed to take over the task of keeping the Committee meeting minutes and agendas starting with the March meeting. | * Information/Discussion/Action |
| **Treatment / Medical Marijuana** | The committee has concerns about offenders using medical marijuana while on supervision. Marty Silbernagel provided information surrounding this issue to Polk County judges about offenders using medical marijuana. Aaron Felton stated he disagrees with policy of the Board of Parole and Probation and feels marijuana should be prohibited while on supervision due to the inconsistencies surrounding the goals of supervision and treatment. Chief Tallan stated Monmouth Police Department directly contacts the PO’s if a person is on supervision to determine if marijuana use is a violation of their conditions of supervision.  Jennifer Lief will obtain policies regarding medical marijuana from other agencies to review their guidelines. Polk County Counsel has stated PCBH can insist that clients engaged in substance use disorder treatment with Polk County must obtain a doctor’s prescription stating the client needs medical marijuana for a specific medical condition. The committee wondered if Polk County Behavioral Health will take a harm reduction stance as opposed to abstinence. Jennifer stated they are working with County Counsel, Corrections and other community partners to identify the best stance to take for clients who have mental health issues but are not involved in the criminal justice system. The Addiction Services treatment program is abstinence based for all clients engaged in services. | * Information/Discussion |
| **Committee Updates** | Matthew Stevenson said he was able to coordinate with an ER nurse from WV who was trained on “Not on Tobacco” (N.O.T) to provide tobacco use disorder treatment for youth. Matthew is working with the Dallas school district to provide the education to students. Sara Dotson facilitated “MH First Aid” yesterday, and stated she has two more trainings coming up. The training focuses on building awareness, stigma, identifying symptoms and substance use/abuse as well as statistics around those topics. It also includes information on how to assist individuals with suicidal ideation and how to participate in non-suicidal behaviors. Sara reported they also provide the Mental Health First Aid during their week long “Crisis Intervention Training”. She stated PCBH will partner with the Oregon Peace Officers Association who will be sponsoring the training at the Academy building in Mid-March. The focus of the Oregon Peace Officers Association is to find trainers and facilitating trainings around the state.  Chief Tallan asked the committee if there were any ads about the dangers marijuana focusing on prevention similar to the tobacco prevention ads and billboards in the state. He was curious as to the educational information out in community settings. The committee agreed they would like to see organizations marketing ads that focus on Marijuana being illegal for individuals under the age of 21. Chief Tallan stated he has not seen schools (or anyone) working on prevention with youth. Chief Tallan stated there has been a huge uptick for DUI of Marijuana – but yet no advertising campaigns stating not to use marijuana while driving. He stated one marijuana dispensary specifically requested brochures/information to place in their facility about under age limits and DUI of Marijuana. Chief Tallan reports contact with three potential recreational dispensaries will potentially start business in Monmouth. He reported as of 12/31 medical marijuana dispensaries cannot dispense recreational marijuana so some of them are opening recreational dispensaries. Monmouth City Council has put their zoning laws in place so people can see where they could site and/or start a business within specific zones.  The committee wondered if this topic was addressed at the Victim’s Impact Panel (VIP). Aaron Felton stated the VIP covers driving impaired no matter what the substance. Sara Dotson wondered if the committee could create a brochure discussing using marijuana (edibles or smoking) and driving or focused on youth not using marijuana. Matthew Stevenson was going to check with Beth Freese A&D Prevention Coordinator as to her prevention efforts locally. Matthew stated Beth speaks to marijuana with regard to DUII and other preventative curricula and education. Mark Davis asked if we could obtain DUII statistics for Marijuana in Polk County. District Attorney Aaron Felton stated partially because the Sheriff’s department and Independence Police Department goes through the DA’s office. However, Monmouth and Dallas process their DUII’s through the municipal courts and these numbers aren’t available. The committee hopes that the county is tracking the number of marijuana related DUII’s. | * Information/Discussion/Action |
| **Future Agenda Items** | None identified |  |
| **Next Committee Meeting** |  | March 1, 2017 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room |