**LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**March 1, 2017**

**Present: Kirk Hillebrand, Mark Davis, Katie Martin, Mike Ainsworth, Aaron Felton, Martin Silbernagel,**

**Beth Freese, Matthew Stevenson**

**Regrets: Chief Tallen, Linda Miller, Sara Dotson and Jennifer Lief**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION** |
| **Welcome, Introductions, Minutes** | Introductions were made and minutes from February were approved. | * Information |
| **MAT Training info** | Katie Martin reported that Jay Wurscher from DHS presented to the Drug Court and Mental Health court teams regarding Medication Assisted Treatment. It was decided that the LAPPC committee would be interested in hearing this presentation as well. Katie will work on getting Jay and trainer Eric Martin to present at a future LAPPC meeting. | * Information/Discussion/Action |
| **Community Updates** | Beth Freese stated that March is “Problem Gambling Awareness month”. 1 in 37 adults have a gambling problem. There appears to be an association between those who gamble who are also perpetrators of domestic violence and child abuse. There is also a high rate of depression amongst those who gamble. There is not much public awareness surrounding treatment for gambling addiction. There are services for gambling use disorder provided at no cost through PCBH. Services can be mandated but typically clients come in on a volunteer basis. The length of the treatment program is based on assessed individual need. Common crimes warranting a gambling services referral are those related to monetary crimes such as embezzlements, ID theft, etc. Matthew Stevenson discussed Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) trainings. These trainings help assist those who are at risk of committing suicide. Most recently a 16 year old Dallas youth attempted suicide. Veterans are the most likely population group to be at risk of suicide. DA Felton commented he attended the recent suicide prevention coalition meeting which was a very positive step to recognize the signs and behaviors of children that are troubled. Matthew reported a Smoking Cessation class is starting on March 23rd at Flaming Medical Center. Polk County lost the grant that funded this program but the class is still being provided for free. Brian Dylan, an emergency room nurse, is trained to facilitate smoking cessation classes for youth at no cost. Gift cards may be offered incentives for completing this class as well. Offering an incentive has proven to be an effective aid in successful completion rates. Throughout the training the participant’s tobacco use is tracked with a breath test.  Commissioner Ainsworth discussed Marijuana dispensaries in Monmouth. There are two dispensaries on Hwy 99, one of which is going into the building that used to be PT Northwest. Monmouth City Council gave its “ok” but there does not appear to be any regulations. Commissioner Ainsworth reported heavy push back from community members. Many business owners are also opposed to the dispensary based on concerns surrounding the effect on their businesses in the downtown area. Other concerns include the dispensaries will be closer and more accessible to college students in the area. | * Information/Discussion |
| **Future Agenda Items** | None identified |  |
| **Next Committee Meeting** |  | April 5, 2017 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room |