**LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**April 5, 2017**

**Present: Mark Davis, Katie Martin, Martin Silbernagel, Beth Freese, Matthew Stevenson, Sara Dotson, Jennifer Lief, Chief Darrell Tallen, Linda Miller, and Kirk Hillebrand**

**Regrets: Mike Ainsworth**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION** |
| **Welcome, Introductions, Minutes** | Introductions were made and minutes from March were approved. | * Information |
| **PCBH Mandated and Walk-In Treatment Services** | Jennifer Lief provided a data report to the committee regarding treatment services with Polk County Behavioral Health.  Marty Silbernagel reports that the Department of Corrections caseloads have gone down significantly in the last 3 years. This may equate to less referrals to PCBH.  Jennifer Lief comments that alcohol, meth and marijuana are the main substances reported to be used in Polk County. Jennifer reports that opioids do not seems to be posing the problem like they are in other states.  Matthew Stevenson comments that tobacco use with juveniles is way down. Marty Silbernagel comments that Juvenile Probation caseloads are down to around 12 cases per worker.  Mark Davis feels that officers in Dallas are not sighting juveniles for marijuana use as much as they have in the past. Jennifer Lief comments that it would be nice if referrals were still being made even if there is no legal involvement.  Chief Darrell Tallen reports that his agency is still making referrals. He states numbers are down but not because of lack of referrals. Anyone under 18 is being referred. Jennifer Lief asks if referrals are being made through municipal court. Marty Silbernagel comments that many times a referral is not made but that they youth is given a fine to pay. Beth Freese comments that perception of law enforcement does correlate with use especially when it comes to the teen population. “I will just get my talking to and will be done” type mentality. If it is not seen as not risky or wrong, use will occur.  Marty Silbernagel reports that in 2015, Juvenile had 23 referrals. In 2016, it went up to 43 referrals.  Sara Dotson asks what the recidivism rates are. Marty Silbernagel states that rates have definitely decreased (statewide, not just in Polk). Both Juvenile and Adult corrections are both seeing new people- not as many return offenders.  Linda Miller states that of her clients very few are in need of treatment. The ones that really need treatment are chronic users not one time offenders. She has seen an increase in marijuana use.  Marty Silbernagel comments that there has been a big shift in terms of treatment- and expectations of clients that go in for Alcohol and Drug treatment. Five years ago it was nothing like it is now. There are offenders involved with corrections who have become accustomed to going to treatment often (up to 5 times per week) and are happy about it. Marty Silbernagel feels intensive treatment has a bearing on recidivism rates. | * Information/Discussion/Action |
| **LAPPC Chairperson, effective 7/1/17** | Discussion occurred about Marty’s replacement as LAPPC chairperson when he retires. Mark Davis was recommended as was Matthew Stevenson for the positon.  Jennifer Lief suggests that she and Mark Davis could co-chair. The committee approves of this idea. On July 1, Mark Davis and Jennifer Lief will co-chair the committee. | * Information/Discussion/Action |
| **Community Updates** | Linda Miller reports that the Governor in Utah signed a bill to lower DUI levels in Utah. She brought in this article to share with the committee. Chief Tallen reports that there has not been movement here in Oregon to list a specific level number because of how different substance amounts effect people differently. A stance has been taken to remain without a limit. The police department will continue to determine impairment through field testing. Filed tests are being audio/video recorded as a “checks and balance” type system. A drug recognition expert is reviewing these. Offenders seem to incriminate themselves with the expert as they are not at a heightened state as they are under field conditions- their adrenaline levels are down. Jennifer Lief states that alcohol is the same- it effects everyone differently.  Chief Tallen states that Officers are trained to look at alcohol use first but have also had DID training to know if the driver is under the influence of a controlled substance. Chief Tallen suggests that it may be interesting to have a DRE to come in and explain what to look for. It is uncertain if Polk County Sherriff’s office has a DRE because it requires ongoing training. Grande Ronde Tribal police has a DRE on staff though. There is a list of DRE’s in the area that can be called on. The DRE can elect to come or not when called in. The will come if it is on a day off or within their sleep pattern.  Sara Dotson states that a Peer Support Specialist will be starting with her agency in April. There is also a first aide training in April. Sara comments that she is working to get Psychiatric services offered in the jail. They would like to be able to offer psychiatric assessments- providing 5-6 a year to start. Sara still needs to research the need. Sara Dotson comments that a viewing of the movie “Paper Tigers” is occurring 4/7 at Central High School. This documentary focuses on how trauma affects students and how the school is providing more support to these students. Sara comments that this is a very interesting documentary. Sara lastly reports that Salem Police Academy is hosting Kevin Heinz on Monday. He is the gentleman that jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge and survived the jump. He now speaks on his experience.  Beth Freese states that April is Child Abuse Awareness month. She asks that committee members please plan to attend any of the scheduled events. If data is needed on the school level, Beth can possibly bring in some stats from school surveys. She would be interested in looking at the relation between ACE scores and parents with addiction. Beth states that Problem Gambling month went well. She3 received 40+ submissions for the art contest.  Chief Tallen reports that in an effort to support Child abuse prevention month they will be hosting “Craft with a cop”. This event is open to the community. They will be putting together pin wheels with youth to display in front of their building or for the children to take home. Chief Tallen is very worried about heroin that has been showing up in the county. Weekly, Chief Tallen is reading reports in which people are using or are in possession of the drug. 8 months ago, the department had a medical call where a female was essentially dead due to an overdose when medics arrived. She was taken to the ER and survived. She will not tell law enforcement what she used or where she got it. Recently, three was another similar occurrence. Medics went out on the scene and that gentleman survived as well. There have been reports of people shooting up in public. Chief Tallen states that it has never has been like this before. There has also been recent reports of LSD use on campus. There are not just local dealers anymore. Drugs are available from more sources than they used to be because of accessibility online. Chief Tallen comments that his department will have budget hearings in May.  Matthew Stevenson comments that the Tobacco 21 bill has passed through the Senate and now is heading to the House. Matthew feels that the House is favorable. This would ensure that Tobacco purchases and possession would only be legal for individuals 21 and over. Matthew is working on a grant. The first piece focuses on how to reduce access to flavored tobacco to youth in Polk County. Flavored tobacco is something that is mostly used by youth. The second piece of the grant is to focus on making sure that people are being screened for tobacco use. Teens are using vaping products more than they used to. They would stop using the products if flavors were not offered. Vape users may not offer that info as they don’t view it as a tobacco product. Matthew is looking into how to catch this with medical screenings.  Mark Davis will work with his clinicians to get an accurate assessment of drugs used. He feels that opioid use is higher than is being reported. | * Information/ Discussion |
| **Future Agenda Items** | Jay Wurscher with DHS to present about Medication Assisted Treatment. |  |
| **Next Committee Meeting** |  | May 3, 2017 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room |