**LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**June 7, 2017**

**Present: Mark Davis, Katie Martin, Martin Silbernagel, Beth Freese, Sara Dotson, Jennifer Lief,   
Chief Darrell Tallen, Matthew Stevenson and Jodi Merritt**

**Regrets: Mike Ainsworth, Kirk Hillebrand, and Linda Miller**

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION** |
| **Welcome, Introductions, Minutes** | Due to presentation given by Jay Wurscher with DHS, no minutes were taken in May. | * Information |
| **Introduction of new Director of Adult and Juvenile Corrections** | Current Director Marty Silbernagel introduced Jodi Merritt as the newly hired Director of Corrections. Director Silbernagel will be retiring on June 30, 2017. | * Information |
| **DRE Presentation** | Jennifer Lief is working on setting up training around DRE and would like invite other community partners. Director Silbernagel suggested the DRE expert first come to present for LAPPC so that we can work on developing a training that would include more community partners. Chief Tallen mentioned that there are three DREs in the area that could possibly come to speak. He stated they could do a test by demonstrating on a committee member or bring a video of them doing an evaluation and narrate that. They looks at pupil dilation, heart rate, etc. There is a hold up in getting this evidence as it takes approximately 6 months to get results back. This affects court proceedings.  The presentation would take 90 minutes. Chief Tallen suggest that we have the LAPPC presentation in August.  Many DREs conduct field tests by going out to ask people out on the streets. They preface the interaction that the individual will not be arrested. They run through the test and then provide the results to the participant asking if they are correct.  The committee agreed that August would be a good time for the training and will look to have the community partner training in October. | * Information |
| **Community Updates** | New vape shop opened locally. Seems that most marketing may appeal to a child/teen demographic. The committee is interested to know if the shop is selling Kratom. Kratom has been prominently used as a substitute to heroin. There are many youth that seem to be using it.  Matthew Stevenson is working with Commissioner Pope and Greg Hansen, looking to get nicotine free regulations in county parks. Matthew will be surveying people who use the parks.  Sara Dobson discussed jail diversion committee. They are working on a Pre-trial program would help to get assessments completed sooner which they could then provide to attorneys and the judge. Sara is also working on aide and assist programming. Jodi Merritt implemented a pre-trial program in her last job and would like to share ideas.  Jennifer Lief speaks about a new program they are using called Pre-Manage. This program identifies clients who have gone to the ER in real time and notifies Polk County Behavioral Health of any clients with mental health issues. The program went live Monday. It helps to identify Polk County clients who are high utilizers of the emergency department. This program is used with hospitals state wide and the state is seeking to reduce high uses of the emergency room when less expensive options are available.  Beth Freese is planning for the next biennium. She will be having a community partner meeting on Monday, June 12th from 9:30-11 at Henry Hill. It will be based around Drug and Alcohol trends in the area.  Mark Davis shared a research brief put out by Eric Martin with the committee.  Chief Tallen reports that the budget committee looked at ways to raise revenue so that the police department could maintain services. It has been 2 years since recreational sales of marijuana has occurred. It seems the first disbursement from those sales will be disbursed to counties. Hopefully, the city will get around $70-$76 thousand on this first disbursement. The sales are being taxed similar to nicotine and alcohol sales. Some cities have opted out- like Dallas- they will be part of the first disbursement but maybe nothing after that. The state gets 17% of all sales. Cities and Counties get 3%. This leads to no layoffs at the Police Dept. A&D should get some of these funds too.  It is unclear what to expect with the upcoming Eclipse event. The city of Independence will have a four day festival. The actual Eclipse will occur on Monday, August 21 at 10:21 am. In Monmouth, there will be a concert on Sunday evening. The University has rented out dorms for people to stay in. Independence is renting out camping spots. “No camping” signs will be put up in all the parks. Hwy 22 will possibly be the most affected area. | * Information/ Discussion |
| **Future Agenda Items** |  |  |
| **Next Committee Meeting** |  | July 5, 2017 ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room |