### POLK COUNTY

**POLK COUNTY LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday February 1, 2023 - 12:00 Noon**

**Courthouse Conference Room Hybrid/Virtual**

## 1. OPENING AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE

Jodi Merritt called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

Members Present:

**Kerry Hammerschmith, PCBH (virtual)**

**Jodi Merritt, PCCC Director**

**Annie Owen, FCO (virtual)**

**Jill Dale, Regional Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention**

**Isaiah Haines, Monmouth PD**

**Sam Hittle, PCCC Office Manager**

**Mark Davis, PCBH (virtual)**

Members Absent:

**Abby Warren, FCO Prevention**

**Naomi Adeline, Public Health Administrator**

**Katie Martin, DHS**

**Aaron Felton, DA**

**2. Minutes Approved for DECEMBER 2022**

**MOTION: ISAIAH HAINES** **MOVED, MARK DAVIS SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2022.**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. Prevention Education Event**

Annie provided an update on the Screenagers film. April is alcohol and drug awareness month; would be a perfect opportunity to have our event. Screenagers will be sending the video in the next couple weeks for Annie to review and to share with the group. The film will have information on fentanyl, marijuana, and vaping, for parents and youth.

Looking to put together an event at WOU that we would like to have at least the first 100 people register for the event, to receive a better idea of the number of guests. Thought is to have the event held at WOU from 5-8 p.m., and having the event catered. First half of the event will be sharing a variety of resources with the community, then watch the Screenagers film and finish up with a panel where parents and youths can ask questions.

Screenagers has been well received from parents and families. Marion County had a showing and they received great results and attendance. As of right now, Annie is waiting for the new film to be released to move forward with the April event. In March, Annie should have more information and a better idea to move forward with the event to start advertising around the community and promoting the event.

Backup plan if WOU is not able to accommodate; The Gate, High school and/or the Academy building space. If the group does not agree on showing the Screenagers film, we will go back to the drawing board and continue to research different ideas.

Reminder that the Spring Youth Conference is in March at Western Oregon University.

**Action Item:** Annie will reach out to Western Oregon University to get more information about having the Screenagers event at the school, catering and pricing.

**4. Round Table**

~ Isaiah Haines (Monmouth PD) No update at this time.

~ Jodi Merritt (PCCC Director) Expressed that Community Corrections is fully staffed. Able to have a Probation Officer in Drug Court again and the two new Probation Officer’s will be going to the Academy next week for their 6-week training.

~ Annie Owens (FCO) No update at this time.

~ Jill Dale (Regional OD Coordinator) Working with the State Clearing House to get additional Naloxone throughout the state. It is becoming more widely available and used. Isaiah expressed that Monmouth PD have been issuing Naloxone the last 2 years and carry 2 doses in their field gear. Jodi expressed that the Probation Officers carry 2 doses in their field gear as well and we may possibly be looking at increasing the amount we carry, because of the increase of usage throughout the community. Jill shared with the group that Kloxxado is a larger dose of Naloxone.

A funding campaign is being developed at an ad agency; more information to come. *Jill will share with the group the Legislative Bills around opioids*. Jill now has a space and is available at the Academy Building every Wednesday.

Reminded the group that OPAT is May 8-10, 2023. Message from the flyer “Support OPAT 2023 as we explore what’s working (and what’s not) in substance use prevention and treatment. We gather at OPAT to build a system that results in fewer people misusing drugs and that provides an accessible, humane and supportive response to those struggling with substance use disorders.”

~ Kerry Hammerschmith (PCBH) Behavioral Health is moving forward with a Resource Network, resulting from Measure 110. They are developing tools, processes and hiring new staff. They hired a couple new Peer Support Staff to help with the Network team. This is another platform for clients to receive additional help and resources in the community. More information to come as the Resource Network develops.

Jill inquired about Drug Court and how it has been affected after Measure 110. Jodi expressed that Drug Court struggled before Measure 110 and Covid. Today, 110 has definitely impacted Drug Court throughout the State; and Counties and Courts are trying to adjust.

*Jodi will share a press release from Secretary of State Shemia Fagan, regarding an Audit Report of Ballot Measure 110 Implementation*. Read the full report <https://sos.oregon.gov/audits/Documents/2023-03.pdf>

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Next LAPPC meeting date is March 1, 2023

Minutes: Sam Hittle