### POLK COUNTY

**POLK COUNTY LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday April 5, 2023 - 12:00 Noon**

**Virtual via Google Meets**

## 1. OPENING AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE

Jodi Merritt called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Members Present:

**Jodi Merritt, PCCC Director**

**Sam Hittle, PCCC Office Manager**

**Abby Warren, FCO Prevention**

**Mark Davis, PCBH**

**Naomi Adeline – Public Health Administrator**

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

Members Absent:

**Annie Owen, FCO**

**Katie Martin, DHS**

**Aaron Felton – DA**

**Isaiah Haines, Monmouth PD**

**Kerry Hammerschmith, PCBH**

**2. Minutes from MARCH 2023 will be approved at the MAY 2023 meeting.**

**3. Youth Conference Update**

Annie was able to give an update via email due to her absence. They estimated about 400 youths attended the event, from six different high schools. They also had over 44 speakers share their expertise on careers relating to healthcare, trades, counseling, social services and more. Annie hopes to make this a yearly event for Polk County Juniors to take part in. One quote Annie provided from the school administrator, “They had a great time and were excited about the day. It was the first time on the WOU campus for every single youth who went yesterday. One came back and said, ‘I think I could go there.’ This is a huge mind-set change and we appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the day.”

Abby said that they are still sifting through the data and compiling all the feedback from folks, however overall Abby was very pleased with the support and attendance from the youth, volunteers and speakers.

**4**. **Screenagers Update**

Abby updated the group on the Screenagers Event. It is scheduled for April 25, 2023 at Central High School Auditorium. Abby and Annie are currently working towards building a panel, with law enforcement professionals and other professionals. They would like to see a diverse group on the panel to talk about different aspects of teens and young adults.

If anyone in the group has any ideas, thoughts or leads on someone who would want to be involved on the panel and the event, let Abby and Annie know as soon as possible. The Juvenile Department Probation Officers were mentioned, specifically Jaime Cantu. Jodi stated that Jamie has had great feedback with presenting and is familiar with Central High School. Mark volunteered Lisa Brady to be on the panel at the event. More information to come as we gear up for this event.

**5**. **Measure 110 Workgroup Update**

Jodi has been added to the Measure 110 workgroup, a legislative concept that is now moving through session. Multiple conversations throughout the last few weeks around this. They are looking at identifying an Executive Director to assist the Grant committee. Currently the administrative work is done by the Committee members, who are volunteers. They are working towards making some minor changes and making it more inclusive and easier for agencies to apply.

The Directors of a couple different Juvenile departments attended the workgroup. M110 is silent on services for youth, the Juvenile Directors attempted to get a carve out of funding directed toward youth services, this was met with silence. Resources are mainly geared towards the adult population, not youths, which is a major concern.

The workgroup spoke about the OHA prevention funds that is not being utilized or possibly a reduction to the prevention funds. Abby said that currently the funds for drug and alcohol are status quo, gambling funds increased by 15%. In addition, the costs for running the programs have increased over time. Abby is hopeful that by next biennium there will be an increase to the prevention funds. The program has received additional funding through COVID and such, which will have left over funds to use that can be rolled over to supplement.

**6**. **Added Item: Measure 110 Feedback**

Jill is asking for assistance regarding M110 for HIDTA. Please provide any feedback you may have and send it directly to Jill by Friday April 7, 2023. Erin Porter from Oregon/Idaho HIDTA is asking for insight on how measure 110 is viewed in our area. She is on a panel at the Rx Summit presenting with law enforcement and the district attorney. Use the questions as a guide to answer, how M110 has impacted each agency, add any feedback you may have, your answers don’t have to be related to the questions.

**7**. **Round Table**

~ Jill Dale (Regional OD Coordinator) Jill reminded the group that the OPAT conference is May 8-10. Jill will be a presenter at the conference speaking on tow different panels. Jill asked how handing out Narcan was going in the area. Jodi stated that the Probation office does not hand out Narcan however, the office does have it available for POs in the field. The Probation office receives it from the Sheriff’s office because they have a grant that helps provide Narcan. Jodi has requested to be able to have more on hand for the office, because research has shown that you need more medicine to distribute to an individual. Mark stated that he does not have access to Narcan.

Jill stated that there was an individual that took 12 doses of Narcan to revive them. There is a new stronger drug that is being added to drugs called Xylazine. Dr. James Laidler from Grand Ronde Great Circle will be speaking at the 7:00 a.m. monthly meeting of the Regional overdose workgroup on April 7th.

There is a Stigma conversation in Grand Ronde being presented by a University in New York, free to the public. Conference is on May 18th and 19th, Jill will send the save the date, the location is currently to be determined.

Lastly, Jill commented on how she thought Annie and Abby did a wonderful job at the Spring Youth Conference.

~ Mark Davis (PCBH) No update at this time.

~ Jodi (PCCC Director) – Jodi identified that the probation department is waiting for their budget, and once the state sessions are over, she will have a better scope of the budget.

~ Naomi (Public Health Administrator) – Public Health Week is happening this week. There has been one post on social media. There is a lot going on statewide this week for Public Health Week.

~ Abby Warren (FCO) Abby identified that Annie is working hard on the Screenagers Event. Abby stated that anyone can attend the event to either help with the event or to watch the film. The event is free to the public and is being held at Central High School.

Annie has a new internship, they have been busy getting students connected to the community and helping with opportunities in the community. Going to Local Chambers and finding new connections for the prevention world. Annie has also been doing a lot of presentations in the local schools. This has proven to be a need that Annie and Abby can fill. The Suicide prevention training is this Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th.

Abby informed the group that Amber Kramer, the Service Integration Coordinator has stepped away and is leaving the department. Abby has now stepped into helping with Service Integration.

Lastly, April is Child Abuse Awareness month, they have been sending boxes out to the families in the community.

~ Sam Hittle (PCCC Office Manager) Asked Abby about advertising for Screenagers and asked if the group could help in any way. Abby stated that once they know who will be on the panel, then flyers will be sent out to each agencies to advertise.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Next LAPPC meeting date is May 3, 2023.

Minutes: Sam Hittle