### POLK COUNTY

**POLK COUNTY LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**August 7, 2023 - 12:00 Noon**

**Board of Commissioners Main Conference Room**

## OPENING AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

Commissioner Mordhorst called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

**Those in attendance:**

Lyle Mordhorst – County Commissioner

Sam Hittle – LPSCC Coordinator

Robert Mason – Independence Police

Aaron Felton – District Attorney

Frankie Hupy – Courts Program Coordinator

Amber Mcclelland – DHS Program Manager

Eva Torres – OYA

John Cummings – OYA

Matt Jarvis – Defense Counsel

Isaiah Haines – Monmouth Police Department

UnCha Kim – Courts Administrator

Tom Simpson – Dallas Police Department

Tim Park – Judge

Brian Latta – Dallas City Manager

**Attending on video:**

Jennifer Lief – Polk County Behavioral Health

Alison Kelley – Liberty House

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MAY 2023:**

**MOTION:** **ROBERT MASON MOVED, AARON FELTON SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 2023.**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**3. JRI Progress Report:**

Commissioner Mordhorst stated that he was going to go over this agenda item due to Greg Hansen being absent. Commissioner Mordhorst provided some information on the JRI report and what was needed to be approved per grant requirements. Commissioner Mordhorst asked if there were any questions or need to discuss further and there were no comments.

**MOTION:** **ISAIAH HAINES MOVED, ALISON KELLEY SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE JRI REPORT.**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**4. ROUND-TABLE:**

* Judge Park, Courts – provided an update for the Courts. He stated that they are currently winding down on Drug Court and they will be having a celebration of the Drug Court program October 2, 2023 and will be inviting past clients to the celebration. Next he stated that the Legislator and Chief of Justice are requiring them to come up with a plan in order to address the unrepresented citizens in crisis and that they are working on their plan now that will be due later in the month.
* Aaron Felton, DA – Stated that they are fully staffed from a budget standpoint. He also talked about the positives from the Drug Courts and shared his appreciation for all their hard work.
* Matt Jarvis, Defense Counsel – He echoed what Aaron Felton said about the Drug Courts and everyone working together. No other updates.
* Commissioner Mordhorst, BOC – provided an update for the Board of Commissioners Office. He stated that things are business as usual and they are happy to help and support everyone here.
* Jennifer Lief, Health Services – She stated that they are very happy to have their Mobile Crisis MCRT coming back to work this week and will be working with the Polk County Sheriff’s Office. She stated that they are also working with Saves Lives Oregon to get Narcan at little to no cost for their crisis staff to be able to use that when needed. Jennifer talked about how she is apart of the Oregon DUII Task Force and a couple years ago Polk County had won an award for the work that is done on that task force. She is proud to say that there are now 3 people representing Polk County on that task force.
* Robert Mason, Independence Police Department – He stated that there is not much to report, however he wanted to share that they will be hosting the Basics School Resource Officer training program next week and the programs will continue in Talmage Middle School and Central High School for the next school year.
* Isaiah Haines, Monmouth Police Department – The staffing is full and there are three people coming out of training. His plan is to shuffle some of the staffing around once they are out of training and he wants to add an Administrative Sergeant in order to create some more efficiency and get the Patrol Sergeants on the road.
* Tom Simpson, Dallas Police Department – Tom stated that they currently have 3 vacancies to fill and will be hosting officer interviews in the next week or 2.
* Brian Latta, City Government – Provided some information about his participation on the P.A.T.H.S group. He let everyone know that Dallas has a potential at being the location for the Church at the Park homeless micro shelters. He stated that they would be meeting with them this week for a pre application meeting and they would most likely be submitting their application shortly after. He stated that there is a lot of community interest on this topic, both for and against.
* John Cummings, Oregon Youth Authority – Corrections Facility is still hiring. No other updates.
* Amber McClelland, Department Human Services – They were just designated as a demonstration site for family preservation, which is a statewide initiative.
* Alison Kelley, Liberty House – She stated that they are still serving a robust number of kids from Polk County and that the JRI report did a good job of summarizing everything that they are doing. The clinic is pretty full and they are currently down 1 medical provider which they are recruiting for now.

**5. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm. The next LPSCC meeting date is Monday November 6, 2023

Minutes: Nicole Pineda

Approve: November 6, 2023