### POLK COUNTY

**POLK COUNTY LOCAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COMMITTEE**

**March 5, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Courthouse Conference Room Hybrid/Virtual**

## 1. OPENING AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE

Abby Warren called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**Those in Attendance:**

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| Aaron Felton – District Attorney |
| Abby Warren – Family Community Outreach |
| Annie Buse – Family Community Outreach  Christine Felt – Reconnections Counseling |
| Janette Marsh – Reconnections Counseling  Kari Wilhite – Public Health |
| Sam Hittle – Community Corrections, LADPC Coordinator |
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**Attending on Video:**

Amanda Stephens – Health Services

Isaiah Haines – Monmouth Police

Mark Davis – PCBH

**2. November, December ’24 and February ’25 were not approved due to not having a quorum. These will be on the April 2025 agenda**

**3. Community Event Update**

Annie updated the group regarding the community event that is scheduled in October. Her goal is to efficiently use the time we have to plan for the event the next several months by creating an event planning team/committee that meets once a month. This committee will help with ideas and promoting the event, such as using social media, flyers, etc. The first committee meeting is March 11, 2025 in Monmouth. At each LADPC meeting, the committee will share and update the group. Lastly, if you would like to join the planning committee please reach out to Annie.

**4. Department Reports**

~ FCO – Abby Warren stated that Annie is planning the Youth Conference that is scheduled to take place on March 18, 2025 at Western Oregon University, from 9:00am – 1:30pm. This event is for all juniors in rural Polk County. If you would like to attend or volunteer the day of the event, let Annie and Abby know.

Annie Buse asked the group if anyone knew how to receive the statistics for overdoses in Polk County. Isaiah stated that each first responders has a way to track overdoses in ODMAP.

~ District Attorney – Aaron Felton no update at this time.

~ Health Services – Amanda Stephens shared with the group that they have a lot of room for outpatient referrals, SUD and BHRN.

~ Monmouth Police Department – Isaiah Haines updated the group regarding the police departments staffing. Lastly, they have partnered with Central High School with their CTE classes.

~ Public Health – Kari Wilhite stated that they have received a lot of referrals recently and have been conducting home visits.

~ Reconnections Counseling – Christine Felt shared with the group that they have their new van up and running and is ready for community outreach. Christine also introduced Janette, she is part of the Prime plus team and will be helping Christine.

~ PCBH – Mark Davis no update at this time, however Mark asked about the conference planning committee. Abby shared with Mark, if he was interested in participating in the planning to email Annie to get on the list.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Next LADPC meeting date is April 2, 2025

Minutes: Sam Hittle