

**LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**August 6, 2014**

**Present: Katrina Rothenburger, Matthew Stevenson, Sara Dotson, Marty Silbernagel,  
Jennifer Lief, Chief Simpson, Chief Tallan, Stacey Daeschner, Elli Kataura,  
Regrets: Commissioner Mike Ainsworth - Absent: Aaron Felton**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Welcome, Introductions, Minutes</b>	Introductions were made. The June minutes were approved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health Court</b>	Judge Hill met with Marty Silbernagel, Noelle Carroll, Greg Hanson and Sheriff Wolf to discuss creating a Mental Health Court in Polk County. Concerns surrounding clients with mental health issues and a holistic process were discussed. Noelle discussed the funding obtained by PC Behavioral Health to potentially increase crisis response. Judge Hill asked Community Corrections to track the number of people coming from court who have mental health issues and who may have options with behavioral health services and share information with behavioral health. The committee discussed the challenges it creates for law enforcement when individuals have multiple law enforcement interactions daily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Tobacco Prevention</b>	Matthew Stevenson reported on a recent retail marketing survey. He stated millions of dollars are spent every hour on Point of Sale tobacco. In the recent retail marketing survey Matthew went to 45 local retailers of which two retailers requested not to be surveyed - Rite Aid in Dallas, and <b>Stop 'n Save Market</b> in Rickreall. Matthew reviewed advertising placement including where it was located and how it looked. Matthew stated 34% of retailers had tobacco advertisements placed four feet or lower. He identified approximately 63% of advertising was youth focused tobacco marketing which is under four feet or near child friendly items or both. He stated at times advertisements are not up to the retailer but to the vendor. Matthew reports during the last “tobacco sting” no retailers were caught selling tobacco to kids. He reported prices for individual tobacco products can be as low as 99 cents for a swisher. A swisher is a flavored cigar. Currently Matthew is working on data analysis and comparison data which he will present to the LAPPC when complete.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Marijuana Legalization</b>	The committee discussed their concerns about the legalization of Marijuana. Some concerns included increased DUII’s, children placed with DHS-Child welfare, Psychosis and negative health effects. Chief Simpson provided information to the committee about Smart Approaches to Marijuana. He stated the group has taken out ad in the NY Times that will discuss tobacco prevention vs. marijuana prevention. Chief Tallan stated that there appears to be few statistics shown about the harm caused by using marijuana such as fetal ramifications but yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>

	<p>some OB/GYN's are recommending marijuana for morning sickness. In October Marion County will host an awareness event which will included round table discussions about effects of marijuana on individuals. They will include scientific evidence about negative aspects. This is not a political even but awareness event.</p> <p>The committee identified ways to educate the community about the harmful effects of marijuana. Some ideas included a position paper to submit to the legislature, submit information to be provided with Monmouth utility bills, contacting the Itemizer Observer to write an educational piece about the potential effects to the community if marijuana is legalized. Stacey reports at DHS Child Welfare they treat marijuana the same as alcohol. They individually assess the family to determine if their use of substances impacts their ability to adequately parent. One concern was 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smoke from marijuana.</p>	
<p><b>Committee Updates</b></p>	<p>Matthew Stevenson stated that the employment recruitment for the Prevention Coordinator position was closed and they were interviewing individuals this week on Thursday. He stated the Prevention Coordinator position would focus mostly on youth prevention projects.</p> <p>Katrina Rotenberger from Polk County Public Health reports they do assessments at the jail. Committee members wanted to know if nursing staff could conduct mental health assessments or partner with mental health for assessments and screens for suicidality. Other questions were does the Polk County Jail go through Public health for medication in the jail and are inmates provided with medications upon release. Katrina stated no they do not supply mental health medication and as far as they know there is no medication provided to inmates at release.</p> <p>The Crisis Intervention Team will attend the CIT conference in October. The conference focus is on policy and development. Sara Dotson stated they are waiting for travel approval and then will make travel plans. The grant funded conference is held on Oct 13-15 in California. The goal is to gather information and education to further develop the tools to move forward. One crisis team member will go to 40 hour training in Marion County and then train other law enforcement members on crisis intervention. Sara stated the Police Academy wants to incorporate Crisis Intervention into the new student's requirements. Chief Tallan stated he would like to find out if the training is offered at a location that any agency can attend and share information with people who would not normally attend the training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Future Agenda Items</b></p>	<p>None Listed</p>	
<p><b>Next Committee Meeting</b></p>		<p>September 3, 2014 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room</p>