

LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

September 3, 2014

**Present: Marty Silbernagel, Sara Dotson, Chief Tallan, Matthew Stevenson,
Stacey Daeschner, Elli Kataura, Aaron Felton**

Regrets: Jennifer Lief, Chief Simpson, Commissioner Ainsworth, Katrina Rothenburger

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome, Introductions, Minutes	Introductions were made. Marty Silbernagel requested that we update Augusts' minutes to reflect that Sheriff Wolfe is spelled Wolfe, not Wolf.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information
Next Meeting Date Change	The next meeting will be October 8 , not October 1 because the October 1 date does not work for most members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information
Jail Diversion	Sara Dotson has a meeting surrounding the Jail Diversion program on September 19 th . Anticipated attendance includes Judge Hill, Marty Silbernagel, Sara Dotson, defense attorney Tim Park, as well as several other participants. The DA's office would like to discuss at this meeting, how mental health assessments can be utilized for incarcerated individuals who may not be appropriate for the jail setting. Their concerns surround inappropriate handling of incarcerated individuals with mental health issues. He provided an example of a judge asking a sergeant under oath about the mental health condition of a defendant and then ordered the defendant to the state hospital without an official assessment. DA Felton is concerned these cases are being mishandled due to a lack of education and direction. Marty Silbernagel was asked to track individuals with mental health issues who are on probation and/or serving jail sentences. e stated to the committee the list is growing and the numbers are quite large.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Medications Dispensed At Polk County Jail.	At the August meeting Katrina Rothenberger, from Public Health, discussed how medication was administered in PC Jail. Marty stated meds are dispensed that should not be. For example, inmates have attempted to manipulate the system by reporting alcohol dependence issues that are not accurate in order to get Ativan. Medication was being dispensed due to the fear that detoxification needing medical intervention would take place if inmate information was accurate. Matthew Stevenson will ask Katrina follow up questions and invite her to the next meeting so she can speak more directly on medication administration in the jail.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Cover Oregon	The group discussed how Cover Oregon and eligibility for inmates for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) are working. It appears the information reflects that five days prior to release they can apply for OHP but the committee was not sure how many inmates are aware of that. There is temporary employee who is providing outreach for Cover Oregon and could potentially provide education and information to inmates in the jail as to how the OHP application process works. Matthew Stevenson will pass along the LAPPC's concerns and request support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Discussion

	for Cover Oregon in the jail. Sara Dotson reports Jennifer Lief has good information on how insurance is being obtained in the jail currently and will update us at the next meeting.	
Measure 91	<p>Chief Tallan brought up Measure 91 and issues about driving under the influence of marijuana. Currently the process for those under the influence of alcohol is that they are given a breathalyzer and/or a field sobriety test. The process for other substances, such as marijuana, is a field test but also an officer would contact a drug recognition expert (DRE). Aaron adds that the DA's office has been asking for search warrants for blood if those under suspicion for substance abuse while driving provide double refusal. Monmouth has a DRE but Independence, Polk County Sheriff's Office, and Dallas PD don't have one. Salem and the State also often have DREs. DRE training is not a one-time event. It requires continued training annually and maintenance of training and certification. The availability includes being able to receive phone calls at all hours.</p> <p>Elli Kataura sent an article from the Oregonian related to driving under the influence of marijuana. The team felt a health professional's input would be helpful to have publicized, not only how marijuana affects the system while driving and the implications of that legally, but also health wise. Matthew will talk to Brent about the utility bill newsletters and the idea that marijuana education could potentially be highlighted there if the local City of Monmouth, City of Independence, and other areas would be willing to put a brief article in the utility bill newsletter. Matthew says it would also have to be taken to the board.</p> <p>Chief Tallan reported that there have been no issues reported by the Independence Police Department about the medical marijuana dispensary in Independence. This may weigh in on how people interpret and understand marijuana as a risk. There are state and city issues with dispensaries but none locally. Salem has had issues and a few dispensaries were shut down but for the most part the Polk County area has had no issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information/Discussion
	Notes taken by Elli Kataura will be given to Jennifer Lief for official formatting.	
Future Agenda Items	None Listed	
Next Committee Meeting		October 8, 2014 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room