

LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

May 6, 2015

Present: Commissioner Ainsworth, Jennifer Lief, Chief Tom Simpson,  
Beth Freese, Marty Silbernagel Sara Dotson, Chief Darrell Tallen,

Regrets: Jen Mason, Matthew Stevenson, Aaron Felton, Katrina Rothenberger

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Welcome, Introductions, Minutes</b>	Introductions were made. No minutes were available for April meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information</li> </ul>
<b>Jail Diversion</b>	<p>Sara Dotson from Polk County Behavioral Health (PCBH) discussed progress on the Jail Diversion program. Sara stated she will spend a day at a “Collaborating with Law Enforcement Workshop” and also attending an event to determine if components of Mental Health Court could contribute to the jail diversion program. PCBH staff will also be going on “ride alongs” with Law Enforcement. They are discussing this option with the Sheriff’s Department. PCBH is now completing Jail Diversion evaluations in the jail. Individuals obtaining these evaluations can be referred by the jail, defense attorneys, and the district attorney’s office. At the evaluations PCBH staff identify mental health issues and determine if the individual is amenable to mental health services. Marty Silbernagel from Community Corrections noted they have received less mental health referrals from the court and wondered if it is related to the increase in jail evaluations.</p> <p>PCBH is working with the Dallas Police Department called LEAD which stands for <i>Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion</i>. Lieutenant Jerry Mott from the Dallas PD has been working on a written proposal for the program. There are two types of referrals; the first is a “criminal referral” in which an individual can sign a document stating they are willing to obtain behavioral health services for 60 days. These documents are forwarded to PCBH and if the individual does not follow up PCBH will notify law enforcement. If the individual follows up then PCBH will not contact Law Enforcement who will assume that the individual has completed at least 60 days of behavioral health services. The second type of referral is a “social referral”. When no crime has been committed but the police are called to a disturbance, the police will encourage the individual to follow up with behavioral health services. The individual will sign a document promising to obtain behavioral health services. Chief Tom Simpson reported Judge Hill approves of the project. He stated Dallas Police Department and Lieutenant Jerry Mott initiated the program. The goal is to arrive at a scene and engage clients in needed services rather than arrest them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>School-based Central Health &amp; Wellness Center</b>	Central Health and Wellness Center in Independence will be opening in June 2015. Jennifer Lief stated services to be provided in the School-based Health and Wellness Center include medical services, dental services, and behavioral health services. Commissioner Ainsworth pointed out childcare would be available (provided by Western Oregon University) for teen parents so they can attend school. Currently only three teen moms out of approximately 109 are enrolled in high school. He said this center will increase accessibility to multiple types of services that can be challenging to obtain in the Independence -Monmouth area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information</li> </ul>

<p><b>Central High School Video Project</b></p>	<p>Beth Freese, Prevention Coordinator stated she has been working with youth from Central High School on a Video Project which reflects “positive norms”. The video is still in progress but the focus will be to dispel the myth that most teenagers are using alcohol and drugs. When the video is complete Beth will bring it for the LAPPC committee to review.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Marijuana Legalization</b></p>	<p>Marijuana legalization was discussed by the group, but no specifics were discussed. Marty stated there was a training about Marijuana Legalization in Portland coming up soon. Chief Tallan stated the Monmouth City Council had a one year moratorium on retail dispensaries. The local restrictions are related to the days and hours the dispensary can be open. There was discussion of one citizen planning to open a dispensary sometime in the future, but had no specific plans at this time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information/Discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Committee Updates</b></p>	<p>Beth Freese stated Alinna Ghavami, from Polk County Family and Community Outreach is working to develop a Youth Advisory Council to commence in the fall of 2015, which would be supported by a school district advisor and monies for three health and wellness activities per year. Beth Freese, Prevention Coordinator would be involved in this project as well.</p> <p>Sally Penna will be attending a LAPPC meeting this summer (date to be determined) to discuss new implications of the legislative issues as related to DUII’s, Alcohol and Drug Evaluation Specialists (ADES) and interlock devices.</p> <p>Jennifer Lief discussed the recent 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Act Enhancement Grant application which was submitted in late March. The grant application request was for approximately \$600,000. If awarded providing funding for a PO to provide specialized corrections services to clients with mental health and co-occurring substance abuse issues. It would also provide funding for a data analyst that would be specifically dedicated to data collection and analysis and reporting to Federal and state government agencies. In addition, the data analyst would be responsible to identify positive outcomes resulting from participant services provided.</p> <p>Jennifer also discussed House Bill 2025 which allows persons authorized to engage in medical use of marijuana to continue to use medical marijuana while participating in driving under the influence of intoxicants diversion agreement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information</li> </ul>
<p><b>Future Agenda Items</b></p>	<p>None given</p>	
<p><b>Next Committee Meeting</b></p>		<p>June 3, 2015 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room</p>