

LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 6, 2016

**Present: Commissioner Ainsworth, Marty Silbernagel, Sara Dotson, Jennifer Lief,
Chief Tallan, Beth Freese, Aaron Felton,**

Regrets: Katrina Rothenberger, Stacey Daeschner, Matthew Stevenson, Chief Simpson, Jen Mason

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome, Introductions, Minutes	Introductions were made. November minutes were approved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information
BOC Meeting – Marijuana	The Board of Commissioner's public hearing regulating marijuana uses will be held on January 13 th . Discussion points will be where marijuana is allowed or not in rural areas. The BOC expects attendance will be high. As part of this discussion Chief Tallan reported an increase in people driving under the influence of marijuana. DA Felton pointed out that Polk County lacks capacity in Drug Recognition Experts (DRE's), which are needed to help prosecute DUII charges. DRE's can request urine samples for urinalysis (UA's) and if the individual denies their license is automatically suspended for one year, but currently there is no budget for UA's and Oregon State Police is completely overwhelmed with other lab work and has no budget to hire more techs. DUII's still appear to be overwhelmingly related to alcohol but there is a definite increase in the number of DUII charges surrounding marijuana. Beth Freese stated there are still many myths about marijuana and kids do not always realize the effects that marijuana has on their developing brains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information/Dicussion
IID's	Chief Tallan stated there are new laws related to the Ignition Interlock Device and reporting methods. He stated that loop holes have been closed so now courts and law enforcement are notified. The contractor of the devices has seven days to report results. ADES are not a formal part of that. For individuals who do not complete diversion, the reports go directly to the courts. The committee would like to see a device similar to the IID for marijuana.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information/Discussion
ACT	The Adolescent Community Team (ACT) as discussed in the December meeting will formally start on February 3, 2016. Rich Robison, the Juvenile Probation Officer Supervisor will be overseeing the program along with a panel of community partners. ACT will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 pm. The panel will staff clients from 4:30 – 5:30 pm and the youth will arrive for the session at 5:30-6:30 pm either monthly or bi-monthly depending on their level in the program. Any youth in county can go through this alcohol and drug program which is approximately five months long and parents will make commitment as well.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information/Discussion

MH Court	<p>Sara Dotson stated that the committee for the Mental Health Court (also known as Friday Court) will be finalizing documents and handout outs this month. They will also hold a mock court session so that individuals will understand their roles. They expect the first participants to be ready in early February. Sara stated that Cindy Thomas will work as a therapist MH Court and are hiring someone who will be acting as the MH case manager. Marty Silbernagel stated Angel Pairan will be on the team on behalf of Corrections. Sara stated she is working on a grant for a new case manager and another therapist. Referrals can come from Courts, DA's office, Corrections, and defense attorneys. Criteria are determining the level of MH issues and if they meet the appropriate crimes in order to be referred. It is a year long program with four phases. Aaron Felton stated Clackamas and other counties are good models. The end goal is the charge would be dismissed – these are often crimes fueled by self-medication including thefts, drugs and disorder conduct. They want to include victims in this process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Committee Updates	<p>Jennifer Lief stated they had recently hired a therapist who is a licensed clinical social worker and is a certified alcohol and drug counselor II. She will be working with clients who have significant A&D issues with a mental health component. She will also be working with the adult MH Assertive Community Team (ACT). She will be able to provide trauma therapy and other counseling needed for the A&D population with mental health issues. A&D recently hired a Certified Recovery Mentor, Tara Paddock, who is working with A&D and Drug Court clients in the community. Jennifer stated the “Tall Cop Work Shop” planning is progressing. The committee is waiting for feedback from the VIP and CASA with regard to funding. They are also working on a Save the Date flyer to email out.</p> <p>Chief Tallan stated that they have an increase in cases of possession. He said they need the POINT team restarted and at this point in time July is the target date for that. Polk County Sheriff has a supervisor, detective and each law enforcement agency has a detective. Once committed Oregon State Police will commit their resources to the project. Aaron stated he is looking forward to July so law enforcement will have adequate staffing to do the work. He appreciates the jail and intake staff for the referrals and hard work they do.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Future Agenda Items		
Next Committee Meeting		<p>February 3, 2016 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room</p>