

LOCAL ADDICTION PREVENTION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

February 3, 2016

**Present: Commissioner Ainsworth, Marty Silbernagel, Sara Dotson, Jennifer Lief,
Chief Tallan, Beth Freese, Aaron Felton, Chief Simpson, Matthew Stevenson, Jen Mason**

Regrets: Katrina Rothenberger, Stacey Daeschner

Guests: Linda Miller, ADES

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome, Introductions, Minutes	Introductions were made. January minutes were approved.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information
ADES/DUII	Linda Miller stated the number of DUII referrals is dropping a bit. She reported she received two from Monmouth Municipal this week, but it has been slow since the new year. Marty Silbernagel was curious as to the reactions of clients who have attended the Victim Impact Panel (VIP). Linda stated the VIP clients bring in paperwork and schedule the meeting. Some clients state it is intense, but several clients have not yet attended. Linda reported she has been seeing a few more marijuana diversions. She reported the Ignition Interlock Device (IID) reports are going directly to the court but there isn't much the courts can do as there is no camera to verify who actually blew into the device. There do not appear to be any pending bills during the short legislative session. Marty Silbernagel said there is a concern that a bill could be drafted that would allow supervised offenders the option to use medical marijuana. Chief Tallan stated the general feeling was that medical marijuana card holders would drop their cards when it became legal, but if they are supervision they may not. He pointed out that medical marijuana is cheaper than recreational marijuana.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Tall Cop Says Stop Workshop	Matthew Stevenson reported he would be working on prevention with schools and wondered who the audience for the Tall Cop Says Stop Workshop so he could provide further information. The committee had a discussion on "dabbing" which is smoking concentrated THC in the form of oil, in sheets similar to glass and resin. It also creates a higher risk of overdose due to concentration levels. Another concern is edibles as they are easier to conceal and they do not have an odor. The schools are specifically concerned about this. Parents would benefit from the workshop facilitator addressing signs, signals, and terminology of use. He can also speak to specific strains that have become a subculture phenomenon such as a strain known as Trainwreck which has a very high THC rate. The workshop will be held on Tuesday May 10 th from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Civic Center in Independence. A save the date flyer will be available soon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion

Smoking/Tobacco Legislation	<p>Chief Tallan was curious about a bill being introduced about raising the smoking limit from 18-21 and said that Statesman had an article on it this morning. Matthew Stevenson stated he was not sure if it will pass or not. He believes “Tobacco 21” is just advocacy this year and will be brought back for the 2017 legislative session. The retail license bill is supported by tobacco retailers. It states the state will do licensing and no one else will. Some are trying to shoot it down because it pre-empts local ability to create laws.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
BOC Meeting – Marijuana	<p>Commissioner Ainsworth mentioned approximately 75 people attended a public hearing about marijuana manufacturing. He stated almost all of the attendees were pro-marijuana. Chief Tallan reported there is currently only one area for retail marijuana in the county in Grand Ronde and the rest are interested in manufacturing. Aaron Felton reported nursery’s are already set up to grow starts and wholesale them. Commissioner Ainsworth is worried marijuana will be too available to youth and rather than smoke it they will consume it. Consuming marijuana causes a delayed reaction in the effects of it on individuals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Committee Updates	<p>Sara Dotson reported MH First Aid training would be available on March 29th 8:30-5:00 at the Dallas Alliance Church. The training is from an evidenced based curriculum and includes how to identify someone who is struggling with mental illness. The audience for this training is anyone - retailers, parents, teachers, medical, law enforcement, relatives, schools, etc. Beth Freese stated the Oregon Problem Gambling Awareness Art search is open to all middle school students and the deadline for entry is March 30, 2016. Beth shared she will be working with an OSU student to develop a “Youth Program” survey. They are trying to replicate a past survey which will help identify gaps in positive youth development and inquiring as to the time youth spend online alone. Beth reported youth aren’t regularly engaging in person-to-person relationship building after school or participating in family relationship very often. Chief Tallan reported there is a company out of British Columbia called Cannabix Technologies who now has a patent to measure THC (and controlled substances) via a breathalyzer. Current testing is being conducted by the University of Florida who will conduct the research and assemble the product. Cannabix Technologies believes in three years they will have an exclusive device to measure controlled substances. Chief Tallan stated this would be very helpful for DUII cases. Chief Simpson said if we have a recognized device to measure THC we will be able to move forward in the legal system. The committee agreed a measuring device is needed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/Discussion
Future Agenda Items	<p>None reported</p>	
Next Committee Meeting		<p>March 2, 2016 12:00-1:00 p.m. BOC Board Room</p>