

# MINUTES

## MEETING OF THE MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

May 10, 2016, 4:00 PM  
Commissioners' Board Room  
555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR

**MCPSCC:** District Attorney Walt Beglau, Mark Caillier, Rod Calkins, Commissioner Janet Carlson, Jayne Downing, Faye Fagel, Chief Jim Ferraris, Lt. Tim Fox, Don Frederickson, Hon. Courtland Geyer, Tamra Goettsch, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Chief Jerry Moore, Sheriff Jason Myers, Diane Morse, Hon. Tracy Prall, Jeff Puterbaugh, Bob Royer, Mike Runyon, Chief John Teague, John Van Dreal, Hitesh Parekh, Lisa Trauernicht (recorder).

**GUESTS:** Mary Arnold, Mauereen Casey, Bobbie Cogswell, Eric Davis, David Gonzalez, Bobbie Cogswell, Travis Prichard, Anya Sekino.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

*Commissioner Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.*

#### Recap and Approval of March 8, 2016 meeting minutes

**MOTION:** Mark Callier moved approval of the March 8, 2016 meeting minutes. Seconded by Sheriff Jason Myers; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

#### Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Commissioner Carlson, Walt Beglau, Faye Fagel, Jayne Downing, and Tamra Goettsch reported on the Alliance for HOPE conference.
  - Received information on the ACES study, HOPE Survey, childhood trauma, domestic violence.
  - Marion County is doing a good job with collaboration and helping families. We can do a lot more with training to reach more partners.
  - Strangulation is an emerging form of violence that we need to be aware of and focus on.
  - Jayne has already incorporated some of the information into her work.
  - Consider reaching out to EMTs to offer information/training on why women stay in difficult relationship situations.
  - Determine if there are barriers to children getting involved in activities to help them heal from trauma situations? Are there opportunities in our community that give children pro-social experiences?
- Walt Beglau announced that Justice Reinvestment good news.
  - In reviewing a six-month snapshot of prison intakes, Marion County is meeting its goals.
  - The District Attorney's Office is working hard in property and drug cases.
    - Methamphetamine drives 90%+ of everything in every county in Oregon. Looking at taking a more of a public health treatment approach on this.
- Commissioner Carlson announced that Tom Ewing submitted his resignation from the MCPSCC.
  - The steering committee will review bylaws and determine direction.
- Walt Beglau reported that the Oregon Supreme Court upheld convictions and death sentences for the individuals involved in the 2008 Woodburn bombing.

- Commissioner Carlson reported that the public safety forums are going well. Nineteen forums have been conducted and results will be presented to the council in September.
- Salem Police Department is offering Coffee with a Cop as a way for law enforcement to connect with the community. Turn-out at the events has been good.
- The Salem-Keizer Telephone Town Hall on April 28 was a success.
  - Good community engagement and feedback.
  - The panel reached out to callers that did not get addressed on the phone.
  - Consider doing a similar event in the future.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

- Approve letter of support for a federal grant to expand Regional Mobile Crisis Response Teams through the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

**MOTION:** Ed McKenney moved to approve the letter of support. Seconded by Jayne Downing; motion carried. Judge Geyer and Judge Prall abstained.

- Ratify letter of support for a federal grant for body-worn cameras for the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

**MOTION:** Chief Jerry Moore moved to ratify the letter of support. Seconded by Ed McKenney; motion carried. Judge Geyer and Judge Prall abstained.

#### **JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION PLAN**

Chief John Teague, Faye Fagel, and Dr. Mary Arnold and Anya Sekino, Oregon Youth Development Council (YDC), presented on Positive Youth Development.

- YDC focus areas this year is on disproportionate minority contacts, education, and peer courts.
- Iris Bell, council director, asked counties and the state to align efforts to engage youth ages 7-24.
- YDC sets state policy for youth, dealing with crime prevention, educational attainment and workforce development, and asks that counties develop plans related to state outcomes.
- Began looking differently at juvenile crime prevention, to use more of a public health approach.
- YDC is reviewing research-based models and best practice approaches as the council develops programs to help priority and opportunity youth (i.e. young people who are at risk or at risk of being at risk).
- Positive Youth Development is an approach that says youth are an asset to be developed, not a problem to be solved.
- Youth are often engaged in multiple agencies and face several risk situations, which can cause delays in their behavioral development.
- Building resiliency is important to overcome the risk situations.
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Outcomes: reduction of recidivism, no first crime committed, and/or no deeper penetration into the system.
- Juvenile justice reform should include a focus on trauma-informed programming. The effects of trauma on children are widespread. We need to recognize the signs and be able to respond to the symptoms.
- Doing a program wrong is worse than not having a program. The risk of re-traumatizing is high.
- Aligning risk and resiliency requires:
  - Increasing academic engagement
  - Reducing anti-social thinking, attitudes, values and beliefs
  - Developing empathy and remorse

- Developing personal responsibility
- Having plans and goals for the future
- Through ORS 417.855, juvenile crime prevention funding is targeted at youth with one or more risk factors, clearly demonstrating at-risk behaviors.

### Family Check-Up

Travis Pritchard, Marion County Juvenile Department, presented.

- Marion County Juvenile Department works with youth ages 9-13 in the Family Support Program.
- The juvenile crime prevention risk assessment tool is used to identify the level of risk. Children qualify if they score medium to high risk. Low-risk families are referred to other services.
  - Waiting list is a minimum of 3 months
  - Partner with the client for individualized services, as well as services in the community for wraparound services. .
  - Use a family unit assessment to work on developing relationships, skill sets, and family strengths.
  - Engage in individual skill work with the child: relationship skills, anger management, and problem solving.
  - Families determine what they want to work on.
  - 6-9 month program serving 15 youth at a time.
  - Many families have moved in and out of major systems, Oregon Department of Human Services and other programs, and have fallen through the cracks or have low trust in the programs.

### Summary of Discussion:

- Parents are not engaged with the schools. Training parents to interact with administrators, teachers and other school services is necessary.
- There are few services that address this age group.
- Migrant families have work conflicts that keep them from participating at school. They cannot take a couple hours off work for school meetings; the nature of their work requires them to take an entire day off.
- Changing resiliency to risk factors has a great impact on the community.

### **FAMILY PRESERVATION ACTION TEAM**

Maureen Casey, Catholic Community Services, presented on the Marion County Transitional Treatment Recovery Program, Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families

- The program at the Woodmansee apartment complex serves families that have lost their children to foster care, or are at risk of losing their children to foster care, because of substance abuse.
- In Marion County, 70% of families with children in foster care are affected by substance abuse.
- Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) caseworkers screen families to qualify them for the program and works with families through each stage of the program.
- Woodmansee has 12 apartments for families and one apartment for onsite 24/7 staff.
  - Service Center: living room, kitchen, group therapy room, game room, homework area
    - Financial literacy classes offered by Maps Credit Union and Wells Fargo. Families required to set up a bank account.
    - Offices for mental health care, alcohol and drug services, children/adult behavioral health services, alcohol and drug professional peer mentors, DHS and Catholic Community Services.
    - Family Nights

- Child Care Center: have had up to 9 children under the age of 12 months
- This program:
  - Gets children into care before they experience trauma
  - Increases resiliency in children and families.
  - Moves the interventions to the front end, getting families and children as soon as they can.
- Children are coming out of foster care and going through treatment with the family. The individual therapy for parents and children, and family therapy making is making families stronger.
- OSU Extension provides nutritional cooking classes.
- Wraparound supports on campus have eliminated barriers to effective treatment
  - Create a safe drug free housing environment
  - Provide onsite free childcare
  - Eliminate transportation barrier to get to services
- DHS is redefining the landscape of the child welfare system through the use of Senate Bill 964 and the creation of the Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families model. There is a similar program in Medford that is seeing good results.
- Nine families have graduated, saving \$615,000 that would have gone into foster care payments.

Summary of Discussion:

- Parents that receive treatment early have better outcomes and the maintenance of attachment to their children is critical
- Family attachment ties are in the best interest of the child. Wraparound services facilitate that.
- Research is showing that we need to build adult capabilities to in order to get better childhood outcomes. That's what this model does.
- Removal of children from families is more traumatic than keeping them with substance-abusing parents.
- Banks are offering Second Chance accounts to help families develop financial responsibility.
- Trying to bring about a systems change. The collaborative partnership of service providers, the core providers, that are housed in the service center are:
  - DHS, providing the funding
  - Marion County Health Department, providing alcohol and drug services, adult and child behavioral health services, and peer mentors.
  - Catholic Community Services, providing the on-site housing residential service specialist, childcare, and transportation.
  - Options Counseling and Family Services, providing safety service providers that work with the families.

**EMERGING ISSUES/PROBLEM SOLVING (INFORMATION/DISCUSSION)**

None.

**ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.