

**MARION COUNTY  
ALCOHOL & DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE  
2421 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem**

**Date: November 13, 2008  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Gary Heard, Archie Brown, Mark Caillier, Ray Wilson and Hope Segun

**Staff:** Bonnie Malek, Rod Calkins, and Doris Reyes

**Absent/Excused:** Trish Davis, Jay Arzadon, Na Lean Clinton, Cary Moller and Sue Blayre

**Guest:** Gabriella (Gaby) Virrueta

**Call to Order:** Archie Brown called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**Announcements:** No announcements

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

October minutes were approved, Mark 1<sup>st</sup>, Ray 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed

The September minutes will be approved at the December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Review and Discussion:**

- Update on the status of Her Place, the CD system and the RFIQ
  - ❖ Rod gave an overview of the progress of Cascadia and Bridgeway, some of the highlights were as follows:
    - Cascadia had a fire and have not been able to bill for services, things are being repaired and as of last Monday they are back on track and billing for services.
    - There was a meeting with Rod, MC and Cascadia leadership the previous evening to discuss Cascadia property in Marion County. The issue is the cost for the buildings.
    - Her Place and the Woodburn office will move under Marion County. Corrections will keep their current business with Bridgeway.
    - Cascadia/Bridgeway is now Bridgeway Recovery Services Inc.

- 50% of the current Bridgeway services will be moved to Marion County and a couple other providers. The hope is to make the transition as smooth as possible.
- The discussion on Her Place II will be held over until Spring or Summer 2009. The system needs to be sturdy before additions are discussed and/or made.

### **Review and Discussion:**

- Services for Seniors-relationship to pain clinic
  - ❖ Ray attended the pain clinic provider meeting and gave an overview. It looks like there are great possibilities for people but at this point it looks like the scope is limited. He is interested in seeing how it proceeds in the future.
  - ❖ Bonnie - looking at Quality Improvement/fraud and CD issues, Bonnie will have Dean run a report for people who are dually eligible and perscription drugs, and also medicade eligible.
  - ❖ It was suggested that there be a liaison with the pain clinic to help incorporate seniors. Mark and Ray will talk to **Maralynd** about seniors and the possibilities of a “pain clinic”

### **Review and Discussion:**

- Substance Abuse Issues with Marion County Youth
  - ❖ Gaby gave an overview of what she hears and witnesses at school and the community. She stated that there is a huge problem with teens drinking and huffing paint. Kids put alcohol in soda bottles and then take it to class and drink it. She told a story of a friend that was in rehab for 7mo for huffing paint, went home and a few weeks was found in the school bathroom passed out from huffing and had to be taken by ambulance to the hospital and then back in rehab. This boy is now doing well but his family is sending him to live with his grand kids in Mexico so that he can get away from the problems here. Kids, mostly boys sit around in bedrooms at the park and other places in groups and share huffing from the same bag. Gaby discussed girls who drink to fit in and then end up with a reputation or pregnant because while being under the influence make poor decisions. Kids do smoke marijuana and some do the harder drugs but with the teens the main issue is alcohol because you can get anyone to buy it and huffing because a can of spray paint is less than a dollar.
  - ❖ Hope suggested that a forum, and maybe a peer-to-peer youth type program be put together and to get the message out to teens on this issue and the harmfulness of drinking and doing drugs.
  - ❖ The group talked about putting together some kind of teen ran message, like a broadcast. Everyone agreed that this would be a great opportunity. Hope will put together a group and be the lead. Bonnie and Doris will also participate when needed. Gary will talk to his theatre “people” to see if they would be interested in participating.

### **Review and Discussion:**

- Legislative Breakfast Forum and developing an AOD presentation for the BOC
  - ❖ Bonnie attended a Dan Harman presentation and was upset with the message being conveyed. The information is misrepresenting. Bonnie suggested the LADPC think about a presentation to the BOC, legislators and other with the correct information.
  - ❖ Doris will scan the handout and will email out to everyone to read and will be discussed at a future meeting.

### **Review and Discussion:**

- Open seats on the LADPC

### **Planning and Discussion**

- Additions to the December agenda
  - ❖ Discuss the meeting date
  - ❖ Recruitments – in-depth
  - ❖ Youth project
  - ❖ Legislative Forum

Next meetings are December 11, 2008 and January 22, 2008

Adjourn: at 9:30 am

Minutes by: Doris Reyes