

**Marion County
Public Safety Coordinating Council
Draft Minutes**

APRIL 10, 2007

Members: Kathy Bebe, Walt Beglau, Rod Calkins, Faye Fagel, Delaney Hanlon, Judge Hart, Elaine Martin, Chief Jerry Moore, Pete McCallum, Commissioner Milne, Dan Murphy, Bert Ortiz, Anna Peterson, Sheriff Ramirez, Bob Royer, Chief Scott Russell, Judge Susan Tripp

Guests: Dr. Bud Brown, Commander Troy Clausen, Chris Hoy, Undersheriff Mike Wilkerson

Staff: Dan Estes, Hitesh Parekh

Public Comment

Commissioner Milne said that meetings were going on regarding the Striking Out Meth event that will be held at the Volcanoes Stadium on July 13, 2007. She added that Woodburn Rotary had made a \$200 donation for the Bleacher Buddies program. The next planning meeting of the Striking Out Meth event will be held on Friday April 13. All were welcome to attend. Dan Estes said that they had \$3,200 in funds- excluding carryover from the prior year.

Walt Beglau said that the Meth Strike Force would be holding a meth shareholder meeting on May 8, 2007 as a way of reporting back to the investors. Walt said that the entire PSCC was urged to attend and added that they also have the first 2007-quarter report of the Drug Endangered Children. Walt said that they were seeing prosecutions increasing, and with the demand on foster care so high, were looking at creative ways to make placements.

Dan Estes said that after the February breakfast meeting they were looking at putting together a Speaker's Bureau from the MCPSCC members. Dan said that he wanted to place a page on the MCPSCC website. Dan asked the council members to turn in a short biography including their areas of expertise.

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Sheriff Ramirez made a motion to approve the March 13 minutes of the MCPSCC. Motion was seconded by Faye Fagel and approved.

Dr. Bud Brown: Follow up Survey of Marion County Jail Inmates 2007

By way of introduction, Sheriff Ramirez said that at the last meeting of the MCPSCC, the council wanted his office to provide an update and overview of the follow up survey to jail inmates that was being planned for summer of 2007. This follow up survey was based on a primary survey done in 2005 at the Marion County jail. Sheriff Ramirez said that prior to doing a follow up survey this June, his Office wanted to give the MCPSCC an opportunity to ask inmates additional questions. He said that they were looking to affirm the initial data that was collected which had six social drivers: education, employment, parenting skills, housing, mental illness, and treatment.

The Sheriff said that there were areas within the system that could not meet the needs of offenders, for example, housing. He said that his office is currently working on projects involving transitional housing, a pilot program and a skills development program for offenders. Since the initial survey in 2005, the Children of Incarcerated Parents has made a difference.

Sheriff Ramirez said that Dr. Bud Brown was a consultant with the Western University Policing Center. He said that Dr. Brown was looking for feedback from the MCPSCC:

“What can we capture now that we did not capture before”? Sheriff Ramirez also said that after Dr. Brown’s presentation, Commander Troy Clausen from the County Jail will talk about risk and criminogenic factors, and a survey conducted on-line by the Sheriff’s Office. This on line survey demonstrates what the public thinks should be public safety priorities.

Dr. Brown handed out the old jail survey done in 2005. He gave an overview of how the survey would be conducted and said that the research teams plans were to go into the jails with eight to nine people. These teams are trained and tell the inmates about the purpose of the survey and that the survey is anonymous. Inmates must not write any names etc; on the survey, and they must not hand their questionnaires to anyone except a research team member. If anyone loses touch with the survey, it will be destroyed.

Dr. Brown went through the current survey draft.

Members of the Council gave Dr. Brown their input on the questions. Due to inadequate time, it was agreed that Dr. Brown would return with a new draft (including some of the questions from the MCPSCC members) at the May meeting of the MCPSCC. Meanwhile if Council members had any additional questions or suggestions they were to e-mail Dr. Brown.

Adjourned.