



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Wednesday, 12/13/2023 9:00AM

Meeting date: _____

Department: Health and Human Services

Title: Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC) Appointments

Agenda Planning Date: _____ Management Update/Work Session Date: 12/5/2023 Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 10 Contact: Samantha Address Phone: 503-763-5713

Requested Action: Appoint Chad Cox as a member for the MHAC with a term ending 12/31/2027. Appoint Jackie Follis as a member for the MHAC with a term ending 12/31/2027.

Issue, Description & Background: The purpose of the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee ("Committee") is to serve as a structured advisory group to the Marion County Local Mental Health Authority ("Local Mental Health Authority"). Its primary purpose will be to support the effective development and operation of the Marion County Health & Human Services (MCHHS) Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) through provision of key information, materials, and data informed recommendations to the Local Mental Health Authority. The MHAC would like to appoint Jackie Follis and Chad Cox, each for a 4 year term ending in December 31, 2027.

Financial Impacts: None

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None

List of attachments: Application, Membership List, Order

Presenter: Phil Blea

Department Head Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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Name: Chad Cox

City of residence: Keizer

Business Information:

Occupation/business Program Coordinator/NWSDS

Business address 3410 Cherry Avenue NE

City Salem, Oregon Zip code 97303 Business telephone 503-304-3414

Business e-mail chad.cox@nwds.org

Business fax _____

I would like to be considered for the Member position on
the Mental Health Advisory Committee
(lay or representative designation)

(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)

The reason I am applying for this appointment is

Our Behavioral Health system of care is currently facing many challenges. I would like to use my experience and background to help improve behavioral health services to our community, and specifically the Older Adult population.

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are I have spent the last 30 years advocating and providing behavioral health services to Older Adults and people with serious mental illness. Despite increased awareness of the needs of these populations, there is still a great deal of work to be done.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)

1. _____ 2. _____

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)

L.C.S.W. in the State of Oregon.

Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor.

30 years employment, with a focus on Older Adults, at various levels of county, State and local government.

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?
Steering Committee Member of the Mid Valley Older Adult Behavioral Health Work Group.
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Member at NorthWest Senior & Disability Services.

For Internal Use:

Application Rcd by: S. Lintner

Dept: HR VS

Date: 09/28/2023

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Name: Mrs. Jackie R. Follis

City of residence: Salem

Business information:
Occupation/business _____
Business address _____
City _____, Oregon Zip code _____ Business telephone _____
Business e-mail _____ Business fax _____

I would like to be considered for the Member position on the Mental Health Advisory Committee (lay or representative designation)
(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)

The reason I am applying for this appointment is
As an addiction counselor working with individuals who are unhoused / unsheltered presenting with mental health and illicit substance use. I'm professionally and personally concerned by the ongoing, or lack of assistance for these individuals. With the overabundance of housing being made available / built for this population, why is there a number of units still unoccupied?

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are
I want to effect and make change. When individuals classified as acute mental health irrespective of whether, or not they are actively using crying for help are turned away, I'm troubled.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)
1. NA 2. _____

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)
Counselling individual adults with SPMI and SUD in an OPT MAT programme
Ph.D. in Human Behaviour Advanced Studies (in-process)
Master of Science in Human Behavior
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
CADCI / QMHP-R / C-DBT / CCTP / MAT / CFAC / CDVC

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?
CASA of Marion County, Salem, OR October 2011 - April 2014

For Internal Use:
Application Rcd by: S. Lintner Dept: HR/VS Date: 05/16/2023

**MARION COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MHAC)
MEMBERSHIP LIST 2023**

	Member	Occupation	Joined	Term Expires
1	Dr. Satyanarayana Chandragiri	Psychiatrist Chandras Clinic P.C.	2021	12/31/2025
2	Dr. Leon Harrington	Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	2021	12/31/2025
3	Earlene Camarillo	Assistant Professor, Western University	2021	12/31/2025
4	Kristin Kuenz-Barber	Strategic Partnerships Manager NW Human Services	2021	06/30/2025
5	Michael Mann	Executive Director Salem for All	2021	06/30/2025
6	Nicole Miller	Realtor Keller Williams Realty	2021	06/30/2025
7	Nilly Essaides	Managing Director, NeuGroup Inc.	2022	6/29/2026
8	Chad Cox (Pending)	Program Coordinator, NWSDS		
9	Jackie Follis (Pending)	CADC, QMHP-R		

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of appointing)
Chad Cox to the Mental)
Health Advisory Committee)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 to consider the appointment of a new member to the Mental Health Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has established the Mental Health Advisory Committee in accordance with ORS 430.630; and

WHEREAS, the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee serves as the structured advisory group to the Local Mental Health Authority, and serves the public interest by supporting the effective development and operation of the Marion County Health & Human Services (MCHHS) Community Mental Health Program (CMHP); and

WHEREAS, there is a vacant position on the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee; and

IT APPEARING, to the Board of Commissioners that Chad Cox is qualified and willing to serve as a member of the Mental Health Advisory Committee for a four-year term; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Chad Cox is appointed to the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2027.

DATED this 13th day December, 2023.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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WHEREAS, there is a vacant position on the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee; and

IT APPEARING, to the Board of Commissioners that Jackie Follis is qualified and willing to serve as a member of the Mental Health Advisory Committee for a four-year term; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Jackie Follis is appointed to the Marion County Mental Health Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2027.

DATED this 13th day December, 2023.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

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