



# Management Update Minutes

OREGON

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022, 9:30 a.m.**

Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem  
5th Floor, Suite 5231, Commissioners Boardroom

## ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Kevin Cameron and Danielle Bethell, Chad Ball, Jane Vetto, Terry Stoner, Colleen Coons-Chaffins, Ann-Marie Bandfield, Ryan Matthews, Matt Lawyer, Tanisha Bush, Jon Heynen, Jessica Stanton, and Shannell Fuentes as recorder.

Danielle Bethell called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

## INFORMATIONAL:

### **Marion County Crisis Center Update**

-Ryan Matthews, Ann-Marie Bandfield

#### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The county is purchasing the building at 1234 Commercial Street for the new location of the Crisis Center;
- Staff had a positive meeting with the neighborhood association:
  - They are supportive of the work that the county is doing.
- Historically the name has been the Psychiatric Crisis Center:
  - There is an opportunity with the move to choose a new name; and
  - May want to take "Psychiatric" out of the name.
- Silverton police are interested in working with the mobile crisis team one day a week; and
- The Gervais police chief is also interested in partnering with the mobile crisis team.

#### ***Board discussion:***

- In addition to a new name, the county may want to rebrand the program:
  - Will be offering more youth and family services; and
  - The Crisis Center is expanding its community crisis outreach services to Juvenile Department programs.
- There is data that proves that children who run away from home three times are 80 percent more likely to be victims of sex trafficking:
  - The Juvenile Department has access to reports that list who these children are, but they are not currently being reviewed.
- The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program will be located at the new facility;
- The mobile crisis team will be located at the new facility;
- There will be a security guard on the premises 24/7;

- Woodburn police normally participate with the mobile crisis team, but due to staffing issues they have not participated for approximately nine months:
  - The Woodburn officer is rejoining the team this week.
- Staff has been in contact with the new city manager of Keizer regarding the mobile crisis team; and
- The purchase of the new building is closing on August 31, 2022.

## **Review Policy #801 Scheduling and Use of Marion County Facilities**

-Colleen Coons-Chaffins

### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The revisions do not need to go to the union;
- Whoever is in charge of a room will be responsible for the following when a room is used:
  - Audio visual equipment;
  - Setting the room back up properly; and
  - Scheduling custodial if required after the room is used.
- The revisions address who has priority in scheduling a room;
- There is stronger language addressing no smoking on the property;
- The policy references the drug and alcohol policy; and
- The policy states that all groups must comply with local, state, and federal laws.

### ***Board discussion:***

- It seems very broad to allow any community organization to use a room:
  - The current approval process is Ms. Coons-Chaffins reviews the request, and then the person in charge of the room reviews the request;
  - A deterrent to an organization using a room is often the cost:
    - A deposit for the reasonable cost of security and cleaning may be charged.
  - This has not been an issue in the past.
- There needs to be an updated list of rooms, listing the department heads who are responsible; and
- This will come to a Board Session in mid-September.

## **Legislative Update**

-Tanisha Bush

### ***Summary of presentation:***

- Received a response from the Community Action Agency regarding the Santiam Lodge and the numbers of individuals from the canyon that are currently being served:
  - There is no news on the Santiam Lodge; and
  - The report states that there were 51 households that were homeless prior to the wildfires.

### ***Board discussion:***

- Ms. Bush will verify the number of pre-wildfire homeless with the Santiam Service Integration Team (SIT):

- The number reported by the Community Action Agency seems very high.
- Ms. Bush will also find out from SIT what the community of origin was for the pre-wildfire homeless.

## **Communications Update**

-Jon Heynen

### ***Summary of presentation:***

- There is a case of monkeypox in the county;
- The dog shelter video is done, and it has been very popular:
  - Approximately 1,700 people were driven to the adoption page.
- Moving forward with the Marion County Reentry Initiative (MCRI) videos; and
- *Marion County Today* will be arriving in residents' mailboxes this week.

### ***Board discussion:***

- The MCRI videos are for the October breakfast:
  - Service providers are going to be highlighted; and
  - The Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) may be able to help with the videos.

## **COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS and UPDATES:**

Kevin Cameron:

- National Night Out was last week; and
- Went to Roseburg for interviews for the Oregon and California timber counties executive director:
  - The selection committee unanimously agreed on a candidate:
    - A recommendation will be made to the timber counties board.

Danielle Bethell:

- Met with Drazan and her team:
  - Commissioner Bethell will be hosting events for her.
- Met with Angie Onyewuchi from Travel Salem:
  - She would like their contract increased:
    - Commissioner Bethell does not support increasing the contract; and
    - She feels that Travel Salem is not supporting the needs of rural Marion County.
- The county may look at alternatives to Travel Salem;
- Travel Salem appointed one of their employees to represent Marion County;
- Met with the Housing Authority to talk about ways to integrate the county's Health Department into households being served by the Housing Authority;
- The Housing Authority toured the Crossroads community, and they were very impressed:
  - They are working on bringing them into Marion County.
- Met with several individuals regarding the youth LEAD program:
  - It was agreed that the position would be called a youth navigator;
  - The Health and Juvenile departments have provided position descriptions that need to be combined;

- Both Health and Juvenile think that this a very good idea and that it should be pursued; and
- Commissioner Cameron would like the program to be presented to the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

OTHER:

Jane Vetto:

- The county has a new attorney, Keegan Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

COMPLETED BY: **Betsy Orr**

*Reviewed by: Shawnnell Fuentes*