



MARION COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOC/CAO Issues Coordination

April 9, 2025
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Courthouse Square
Commissioner's Boardroom
Salem, Oregon

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

1. Welcome

Danielle Bethell, Chair

Chair Bethell called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

Chair Bethell, Commissioner Willis, Commissioner Cameron, CAO Fritz, DCAO Eppley, DA Clarkson, Chief DDA Murphy, and Senior Policy Analyst Lawyer were present.

2. DA Program Review

Paige Clarkson
Brenden Murphy

- a. DA Clarkson led a review of the DA Office, all their programs, costs by program, and revenue streams. The Board asked numerous questions about the victim assistance program and other aspects of the DA's Office programs to better understand the services DA Clarkson and her staff provide to the citizens of Marion County. Chief Deputy DA Brenden Murphy also provided details to the Board regarding workload, funding streams and service levels. A significant discussion occurred around current challenges in hiring new DDAs, filling vacancies, and hiring back experienced retirees to train new hires.

3. Adjourn

- a. Chair Bethell adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm.