

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES

October 11, 2016 4:00 PM
Commissioners' Board Room
555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR

MCPSCC: Mark Caillier, Rod Calkins, Janet Carlson, Jayne Downing, Faye Fagel, Jim Ferraris, Tim Fox, Don Frederickson, Tamra Goettsch, Greg Leo, Rick Lewis, Pete McCallum, Ed McKenney, Jerry Moore, Diane Morse, Jason Myers, Anna Peterson, Tracy Prall, Mike Runyon, John VanDreal, and Lisa Trauernicht (recorder).

GUESTS: Ross Caldwell, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission; Kevin Cameron, Marion County Commissioner; Lisa Harnisch, Early Learning Hub, Inc.; Julie Huckestein, Chemeketa Community College; Jolene Kelley, Marion County Board of Commissioners Office; Jeanine Knight, Union Gospel Mission; Keeta Lauderdale, Liberty House; Tiffany Quintero, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission; and Jon Reeves, Community Action Agency.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Commissioner Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

- Recap and Approval of September 13, 2016 meeting minutes.
 - Jayne Downing announced that Center for Hope and Safety succeeded in raising \$120,000 in the community challenge grant for a new shelter. A donor will match the funds.

MOTION: Don Frederickson moved to approve the September 13, 2016 meeting minutes. Seconded by Ed McKenney; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) event with Dr. Felitti, November 1, is filling up quickly. If interested in attending, please let Tamra know as soon as possible.
- Reentry breakfast, October 25, is full. Let Janet know as soon as possible if interested in attending.
- Marion County Circuit Court Judge Dale Penn is retiring at the end of the year. Judge Tracy Prall has been appointed, effective January 1, 2017.
- Review of upcoming meetings. [See Meeting Matrix](#)
- Mayor Peterson will be convening a workgroup with Salem Hospital to discuss establishing a detox center.
- CASA luncheon is December 8.

Early Learning Overview

Lisa Harnisch, Early Learning Hub, Inc.

See [PowerPoint presentation](#)

- Presentation and general discussion on the need for early learning interventions for children and families, and long-term benefits to individuals and the community.

- Early learning hubs are part of the transformation of the state early learning system, working to coordinate services to ensure children are ready for kindergarten.
 - Connecting with families to make sure they have the tools they need.
 - Integrating services at state and community levels.
 - There are 24,732 at-risk children in Marion and Polk counties.
 - Sixteen hubs exist across the state.
 - Focusing on prevention to support at-risk children and families, with benefits including: academic achievement; positive behavioral outcomes; educational progression and attainment; reductions in delinquency and crime; and labor market success.
- Early Learning Hub, Inc. focuses on ensuring stable, high quality environments for children.
 - Key initiatives: Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation; child care networks; parent education; developmental screening; family support; and Preschool Promise.

Criminal Justice Commission – Oregon Knowledge Bank

Ross Caldwell and Tiffany Quintero, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

See [Oregon Knowledge Bank Overview](#)
[Oregon Knowledge Bank website](#)

- Demonstration of the Oregon Knowledge Bank and discussion regarding the benefits of having an up-to-date public safety database.
 - Online resource for innovative and research-based public safety programs.
 - Searchable database with information about successful law enforcement and correctional programs in Oregon.
 - Four-part website including: policing programs, correctional programs, research and agency directories.
 - Research section includes national and local information.
 - Offers an overview of programs and contact information for connecting with agencies.
- Agencies are encouraged to add program information to the site to promote knowledge sharing and best practices throughout the public safety community.

2016 Community Forums and Neighborhood Association Meetings

See [Issue Brief – 2016 Community Forums and Neighborhood Association Meetings](#)
[Notes - 2016 Community Forums and Neighborhood Association Meetings](#)

- Commissioner Carlson facilitated a discussion on the twenty-five community forums/neighborhood association meetings that council members attended over the past several months.
 - At least 1,700 community members reached.
- Primary issues raised in the community meetings: homelessness, law enforcement, drugs, crime, jail/reentry, traffic, emergency management, juvenile justice and mental health.
- Information will be sent to neighborhood associations and community organizations to follow up on the findings.
- Information from the neighborhood meetings will be included in the packet for the legislative forum in February.
- Marion County will include information in the community newsletter.
- Mayor Peterson will check on including the report in the City of Salem *Community Connection*.

- Areas of focus for council based on the findings:
 - Traffic concerns, especially in North County;
 - Homelessness;
 - Emergency management (recovery and reunification) – panel with Marion County, 24J, City of Salem, North Marion School District;
 - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion – drug use;
 - Oregon Youth Authority Hillcrest closing/MacLaren expanding; and
 - Community Resource Network and other resource databases.

ADJOURNED Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.