

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES

September 11, 2018 4:00 PM

555 Court St.

Salem, OR

MCPSCC: Walt Beglau, Mark Caillier, Kevin Cameron, Janet Carlson, Rob Carney, Kim Doster, Jayne Downing, Jim Ferraris, Don Frederickson, Tamra Goettsch, Troy Gregg, Levi Herrera-Lopez, Mike Iwai, Jessica Kampf, Greg Leo, Rick Lewis, Todd McCann, Ed McKenney, Jerry Moore, Diane Morse, Tracy Prall, Cari Sessums, Kim Wallis, and Hitesh Parekh (recorder).

GUESTS: David Foster, Eric Hlad, Heather Johnson, Jolene Kelley, Wasi Khan, Rich Sebens, Krista Ulm, and Sean Young.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE (INFORMATION/ACTION)

Meeting called to order at 4:04 P.M. by Commissioner Janet Carlson.

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

Approve June, 2018 Minutes

MOTION: Greg Leo made a motion to approve the June 2018 meeting minutes. Seconded by Ed McKenney. Motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- New council member Lt. Mike Iwai, Oregon State Police, introduced himself.
- Council member and District Attorney Walt Beglau announced he will be retiring at the end of September. The governor will choose an interim acting district attorney in January 2019. The council recognized Walt for his service on the council.
- On October 9, the council will meet from 5:00-6:00 pm at Chemeketa Community College. An East Salem Town Hall meeting will be held in the same location from 6:30-8:00 pm. Council members were invited to stay for the town hall meeting.
- The “Giving People a Second Chance” breakfast event is on October 25 from 7-8:30 am. Council members are welcome to attend.
- Oregon Governor's Reentry Council Business Implementation Team is holding a “Second Chance Tour.” These are a series of workshops throughout the state designed to educate Oregon employers about the successful employment of people with criminal records.
- Mano a Mano and Capital Community Television Salem are working together to launch a radio station. Station will start broadcasting in January 2019.

2. RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE

Commissioner Carlson and Tamra Goettsch introduced the film “[Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope](#)”.

- Resilience is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress.
- Toxic stress is now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression.
- Extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health.
- The Marion County Children and Families Commission is integrating the findings from the film into its work.

Summary of discussion after documentary:

- Every physician, pediatrician, and school district needs to see this documentary.
- A lot of resources are spent dealing with trauma issues after the fact.
- Need to restructure policies and resources to deal early with problem, not when it is too late.
- Too many youth are being prescribed Ritalin when they could just be reacting to a childhood trauma.
- Children and Families Commission wants to work collectively and professionally to make a difference in the community:
 - Have started an initiative called Hope Alive to train up to 25 leaders who are on the Children and Families Commission.
 - Working to schedule Dr. Nadine Burk, the pediatrician in the film, to speak about toxic stress, ACEs, and resilience in Salem in early 2019.
 - Could invite legislators to hear her speak.
 - Timing is right to hear this message, since there is a new generation populating the workplace.
- Must think about teaching life skills to high school youth.
- Oregon has a high high school dropout rate, and some of these dropouts end up in local jails and state prisons.

3. COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK & DATA BASES

Marion County Community Services Director Tamra Goettsch presented this item. Summary of presentation.

- Marion County Community Services Department wants to connect service providers with those who need services.
- The department currently has a resource network called [Community Resource Network](#) that simply links up those who have goods and services with those that need them.
- Community Resource Network is a free online tool for organizations.
 - Free service, but must be managed by a registered operator.
 - The operator ensures requests are appropriate before authorizing and posting them.
 - Any registered member of the network has access to the network to post items and/or requests for items.
 - If someone sees an item and wants it, then he or she can make contact with the person offering the item or vice versa.
 - Community Services receives no financial benefit from this resource, is just helping people connect.
- Community Services Department is also shopping for a community, web-based, resource directory to improve information and communication in the health and social service fields.
 - The two web-based systems the department is exploring are the Network of Care and Mid Valley Resources.
 - Network of Care:
 - Has resources, referrals, and access to best practices.
 - Network of Care professionals maintain the database.
 - County will feed the network information to keep it updated.
 - Individuals can create their own personal profile on it.
 - Important to have one centralized agency that can manage this.
 - Endorsed by the National Association of Counties (NACo).
 - Mid Valley Resources:
 - An on-line resource directory. Does not do referrals.
- Both resource tools serve the public, but at different levels of comprehensiveness.
- Community Services Department will study both directories before making a decision.

4. Emergency Issues/Problem Solving

None.

Adjourned 5:58 PM