



# Management Update Minutes

OREGON

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 9:30 a.m.**

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

## ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Kevin Cameron and Colm Willis, Jan Fritz, Chad Ball, Jessica Stanton, Jon Heynen, Tanisha Bush, Joe Kast, Hitesh Parekh, Sherry Lintner, Troy Gregg, Ryan Matthews, Ann-Marie Bandfield, Jane Vetto, and Shawnell Fuentes as recorder.

Jan Fritz called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

## INFORMATIONAL:

### **Review applicants for the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC)**

-Commissioner Kevin Cameron, Chad Ball, Sherry Lintner

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

- There are members of PSCC whose terms expired on July 31, 2022;
- The Commissioners need to review the applications submitted for the vacant positions:
  - There are four new applicants, and some of the current members have reapplied; and
  - There are four openings:
    - One is a mandatory appointment of a victim advocate:
      - Potentially Jayne Downing.
- There is no limit to the number of members on the council.

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

- Commissioner Cameron is on the council, and he does not want to expand it:
  - It would make it harder to get a quorum.
- Commissioner Cameron would like to reappoint Jayne Downing, Representative Lewis, and Alison Kelley;
- There are several members whose terms expire in 2023;
- The council needs to represent all of the county, not just a few cities within the county;
- It is good to have different viewpoints on issues from members of the council;
- Commissioner Bethell needs to be involved in the appointments; and
- Applicants can be invited to PSCC meetings.

## **Collaboration between MCHHS and MC Juvenile Department**

-Ryan Matthews, Troy Gregg, Ann-Marie Bandfield

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

- Health and Human Services (HHS) and Juvenile have been working on a collaboration to have a qualified mental health professional work with a juvenile probation officer to respond to mental health crises involving youth:
  - The goal would be to intervene in mental health issues as early as possible, before youth become involved in the criminal justice system;
  - There is a probation officer who is excited about potentially providing this resource;
  - Within the juvenile justice system youth with mental health issues often get stuck in detention for long periods of time, as there are no resources available to get them into a proper placement;
  - The collaboration is about prevention, keeping youth out of the criminal justice system; and
  - The focus would be on youth and families.

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

- Behavioral Health currently works with schools;
- Juvenile has probation officers who work with schools on behavioral issues, not mental health issues;
- There is some overlap between this project and the youth Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) project being discussed, but they are not the same:
  - This project is focused on mental health crises.
- The project would be paid for with state dollars that are to be used to expand the county's mobile crisis program:
  - Both the HHS and Juvenile positions would be paid for with the state funds.
- The Behavioral Health member of the team would look at police reports and take recommendations from schools to identify youth in crisis;
- The Juvenile Department member of the team would be looking at the following:
  - Do we know the individual;
  - What is the situation;
  - Has the family had youth involved with the juvenile justice system before; and
  - Has the family been involved with the criminal justice system before.
- The family would be contacted to see if they would be willing to have the county come speak with them about ways to address the issues, so that they do not have future contact with law enforcement;
- Youth who are currently receiving services through the Juvenile Department could be referred to the team;
- The goal is for the team to not carry a case load;
- The team's job is to interact and evaluate the need, and then refer to the proper services;
- The goal would be to respond to police reports within one week;

- There are two main issues that would be looked at when determining priorities:
  - Immediacy of risk that is currently happening; and
  - High risk of escalation into a mental health crisis or into the justice system.
- The Commissioners would like language added regarding the priorities to clarify who is being served:
  - It is not just schools who would be served.

## **Legislative Update**

-Tanisha Bush

### **Summary of presentation:**

- The Oregon Timber Counties Coalition has asked for a logo for a letter they are writing to oppose the creation of the Douglas Fir National Monument:
  - The monument would be comprised of Marion County and Linn County land.

### **Board discussion:**

- The Oregon Timber Counties Coalition has written a letter opposing the Douglas Fir National Monument:
  - The monument would significantly impact Marion and Linn counties.
- The Oregon Timber Counties Coalition is comprised of counties that have a lot of U.S. Forest Service land;
- The Board needs to approve the coalition's use of the Marion County logo on the letter; and
- The Commissioners need to review the letter.

## **Communications Update**

-Jon Heynen

### **Summary of presentation:**

- Have asked for bids to print *Marion County Today*:
  - Select Impression will do the job for \$65,000;
  - Eagle Web will do the job for \$27,471; and
  - Garten will do the job for \$46,738.71:
    - They are out of paper until the end of the month.
- Waiting for quotes to print the canyon letter; and
- Attending a meeting today with the health department and a vendor:
  - The health department is updating their website.

### **Board discussion:**

- Use Eagle Web to print *Marion County Today*:
  - Mr. Heynen will first verify their postage quote, and he will get a hard copy of the quote.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS and UPDATES:

Kevin Cameron:

- Attended the Oregon Timber Counties Coalition meeting on Friday:
  - The main topic was the Douglas Fir National Monument.
- He is the county's representative for the effort to build a Vietnam War Memorial;
- Attended The Oregon Garden's 25 year anniversary; and
- Attended the monthly BIPOC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

COMPLETED BY: **Betsy Orr**

*Reviewed by: Shawnnell Fuentes*