# MARION COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE 3876 Beverly Ave NE Bldg G Salem, Oregon 97305

# June 23, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Ray Wilson, Tim Murphy, Suzanne Smith, John Sauer, Jeff Puterbaugh, Daryl Thomas, Trish Davis, Peter Davis, Mat Barreiro

Staff: Cary Moller

Reported absences: Cari Fiske-Sessums, Dana Klies, Wendy Holihan

**Guest(s):** 

<u>Call to Order</u>: Chair Ray Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM.

Quorum

# **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion made to approve May minutes. 1st – John Sauer. 2nd – Mat Barreiro. Motion passed; minutes approved as written.

**Review: 2016/2017 meeting schedule (handout)** 

Schedule of upcoming 2016/2017 meetings reviewed by committee.

**Review:** Acronym List (handout)

Acronym list given to committee members to review at their convenience.

# **Update:** White Paper:

White Paper sub-committee meeting held on June 21<sup>st</sup>; Ray and Daryl attended. Will continue work on paper through the summer and meet as needed. Will have update at next LADPC meeting in the Fall.

## **Review:** Newspaper Articles (handouts)

"Deaths Soar from drug used by Prince" USA Today

- Fentanyl is a prescription pain killer (synthetic opioid) that is 100 times more potent than morphine.
- Synthetic opioids are responsible for the largest increase in overdose deaths from 2013 to 2014.
- Middle age adults have some of the highest rates of prescription drug addiction due to injuries or age related conditions.

"County plans \$40K for sobering station" USA Today

- Sobering station recently opened in Grants Pass and another planned for Klamath Falls.
- Money would come from revenue generated by state beer and wine tax.
- Construction could begin as early as August.

"Keeping the drugs out: Jails see big challenge" Statesman Journal

- Suboxone is used to treat opioid addiction but also produces a high of its own.
- Suboxone, in the form of a breath strips, is being smuggled into prisons by inmates who stick the strips to their bodies, or swallow balloons filled with strips.

**Discussion:** Sobering station in Marion County –

- There has been conversation around a sobering station in Marion County. There was a station previously that closed in 2009, due to funding and other reasons.
- Law enforcement seem quite interested in the idea.
- There has been outreach to an out of state corporation that has developed other sobering stations.
- Sobering stations can be hard to staff and must be staffed 24/7.
- Cary thought this would be a great topic for LADPC to track & consider how the committee can make an impact.

### **Update:** HAB:

- Prevention presented report on tobacco prevention, including Marion County rules/laws regarding subject.
- Marion County embarking on payment reform, which has been significant work. Commissioner Carlson and BCN have been involved. Presenting to the CCO next week.

Suzanne Smith – Many changes recently at BCN. Down five staff, including Scott Tiffany, executive director, who has resigned.

Tim Murphy – Bridgeway opened the Sandy Bloom house; a women's extended stay residential program with 8 beds.

Bridgeway is now licensed for 43 beds and is at full capacity.

Will have booth at "World Beat" event this weekend at Riverfront Park in Salem.

## Agenda items for upcoming meetings:

- o Presentation by Dr. Hodges
- **O View "Breaking Point" video Peter Davis**
- White paper update

Chair Ray Wilson adjourned the meeting at 9:05 AM.

Next meeting – September 22, 2016 at Marion County **3876 Beverly Ave NE Bldg. G Salem, OR 97305**Minutes by: Tanya Shackelford