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| Mental Health Advisory Committee  March, 6th 2025 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM  In-Person: 2045 Silverton Rd NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301 in the Ohana Conference Room  Recorder: Alex Copeland | |
| **Attendees:**   Dr. Leon Harrington  Michael Mann  Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Co, Co-Chair  Jackie Follis, Co, Co-Chair  Earlene Camarillo   Serenia Dotson  Christina McCollum  Dean Howes  Teresa Joslin  Karla Hunter  Maria Torres  **Staff:**  Phil Blea  Debbie Wells  Ryan Matthews  Laura Sprouse  Alex Copeland (R)  **Guests:**   Michael Gay  Jim Sechrist  Bryce Petersen  Erica Alonzo  Joe James | |
| **Agenda Item** | **Notes** |
| **Call Meeting to Order & Approve Minutes** | * Minutes from January and February approved as written. |
| **Welcome new MHAC Co-Chair and members** | * The committee welcomes three new members, Teresa J., Karla H. and Maria T., who have been approved by the Board since the February meeting. * The committee’s recommendation for the Co-Chair position is still in the approval process. |
| **Oregon Community First Solutions: New Salem Secure Residential Treatment Facility updates** | * There is a new 16 bed, level 1, Secure Residential Treatment Facility under construction in SE Salem off Lancaster Rd. * The construction project broke ground in July of 2024, and is expected to be completed in early Summer, 2025. The facility is expected to be ready for residents in late Summer or Fall, 2025. * Intensive levels of care will be provided, with several groups daily, weekly individual therapy, 24-hour nursing staff, peer support, case management, and outings as appropriate. * Funding for the project was provided by grants through the State of Oregon. * The facility will largely serve civil commitment and Aid and Assist residents, with many referrals coming from the Oregon State Hospital. |
| **Joe James: Marion County Strategic Plan updates** | * Joe James presented Marion County’s Strategic Plan, which outlines the County’s plans for achieving its mission, vision and values. |
| **Erica Alonzo: Western Oregon University Earn to Learn program updates** | * Erica Alonzo discussed Marion County’s participation in the Future Ready Oregon Program in partnership with Western Oregon University, to provide bilingual and multicultural students opportunities to gain experience in the mental health field. |
| **Ryan Matthews: Legislative updates** | * Testimony is underway regarding HB 4002 deflection programs, though Marion County has not yet been scheduled. * Commissioner Bethel testified on the negative impacts on Marion County of the BHRN Measure 110 funding formula, which reduced funding that was used to expand substance use disorder treatment access. |
|  | Meeting Adjourned at 1:00pm |
| **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** | **ACTION ITEM** |
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**Next Meeting: April 3rd, 2025**

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