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| Mental Health Advisory Committee  April 3rd, 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:**   Jackie Follis, Chair  Christina McCollum Co-Chair  Dr. Leon Harrington  Michael Mann  Kristin Kuenz-Barber  Earlene Camarillo  Serenia Dotson  Dean Howes  Teresa Joslin  Karla Hunter  Maria Torres  **Staff:**  Phil Blea  Debbie Wells  Ryan Matthews  Laura Sprouse  Alex Copeland (R)  **Guests:**   Patrick Brodigan  Shannon Wilhelm | |
| **Agenda Item** | **Notes** |
| **Call Meeting to Order & Approve Minutes** | * Minutes from March approved as written. |
| **Ryan Matthews:** Legislative/budget updates | * House Bill 3197 is a bill that would add funding from liquor tax revenue to recovery high schools. Dr. Jill Pearson, a Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee member, recently provided testimony in support of the bill. * Marion County is opposing House Bill 2470, a bill that would allow jail-based restoration services. This would be problematic in that it would divert resources away from secure residential treatment facilities, and it would set an unwanted precedent of allowing jails to serve as a type of interim inpatient facility. * Marion County is supporting House Bill 2467, which reduces barriers for civil commitment. This would allow civil commitment to become a more practical and realistic tool to compel treatment. Hower, if it were passed, capacity for placement would still represent a limiting factor. * In general, there are not a lot of bills currently proposed that represent a significant increase in county funding. The influx of funding experienced of the past several years appears to be leveling off. * There was a significant positive development with the Measure 110 BHRN funding. Several weeks ago, the county was informed of a significant cut to this funding, a reduction to $3.4 million over the next four years, compared to the $11 million over three years previously received. However, thanks in part to advocacy from Commissioner Bethel, the allotments were recalculated, and the county was awarded $9.5 million over the next four years. * For fiscal year 2025-2026 Marion County Health and Human Services budget adjustments, balance was achieved in-part by eliminating vacant positions, and no layoffs are being proposed. The budget looks to be sufficient to sustain current service levels. However, there may not be significant growth or as many new projects in the coming year. |
| **Patrick Brodigan:** Older Adult Behavioral Health **(**OABH) initiatives and community connections |  |
| **Shannon Wilhelm:** Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team overview |  |
|  | Meeting Adjourned at 1:00pm |
| **RESPONSIBLE PARTY** | **ACTION ITEM** |
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**Next Meeting: May 1st, 2025**

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